

ELGAA Membership – Bylaws

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1. REGISTRATION: Fundamental Objective;

Well Publicized & early Registrations

Bylaws for achieving our Registration Objective:

- Recognize that Lateness hinders the teams
- Enforce- That Late Registrations are not guaranteed if received after deadlines
- Create early Signup Opportunities
- Advertise where possible - in: Newspapers, PTK fun fair, School, Mail
- Be flexible within reason – don't turn kids away
- Segregate Baseball and Soccer registrations
- Color code registration forms – differentiate between sports

2. TEAM COMPOSITION: Fundamental Objective;

Balance

Bylaws for achieving our Team Composition objective:

- Develop and expect Player to Player mentoring
- Commit to Playing time of ½ game average providing:
 1. Acceptable attendance for practices
 2. Players attitude is maintained
 3. Desirable Sportsmanship is displayed
 4. Acceptable level of individual effort is received
- Recruit teams early and plan the rosters
- Create opportunities to rotate players to multiple positions

3. COACHES PHILOSOPHY: Fundamental Objective;

Promote and develop Teamwork & Sportsmanship

Bylaws for achieving our Coaches Philosophy objective:

- ***Setup and conduct early season Parents and Coaches Meetings
- *Promote the “Fun” in playing the game and during practices
- *Be / competitive while displaying a high level of Sportsmanship
- Provide Equal treatment for players
- Teach and expect players to Respect:
 - Equipment
 - Players & teammates
 - Coaches
 - Umpires & referees
 - Competitors
- Promote and maintain a positive “team attitude”
- Give Recognition to players displaying excellent teamwork
- Prepare older kids for competitive High School level competition
- Participation in coaches training is highly recommended
- Communication with parents is encouraged frequently and should be established early
- Collect late registrations and maintain association records on team participation

4. PLAYERS PHILOSOPHY: Fundamental Objective;

Teamwork & Sportsmanship

Bylaws for achieving our Players Philosophy objective:

- *Set high standards and participation in Sportsmanship
- *Show Respect for Teammates, Coaches, Officials and Opponents
- Pay attention to coaches during all practices and games
- *Instill Pride in your team and community
- *Build Teamwork through actions and player support
- Be responsible to Team & Teammates
- Become a leader on the team – support team leadership
- Control emotions & attitudes

Practice with upper grade players – develop mentor-ship between players

5. PARENTS PHILOSOPHY: Fundamental Objective;

Teamwork & Sportsmanship

Bylaws for achieving our Parents Philosophy objective:

*Control adult attitudes and conduct

Be a 'Coach' at home

Take an interest in kids activity – show responsibility

*Actively participate in parents meeting with coaches / set the rules early

Encourage Positive attitudes in kids

Parents should expect to see:

child develop teamwork & sportsmanship

child taught the game

child given fair play time

Parents should develop an attitude of Pride in their child, community and team.

Take your turn supplying Umpire / referee – divide up the load

Support the association, offer to assist the team and coaches, help with concessions and fund raisers that keeps our program strong.