

MASCOUTAH LITTLE INDIANS YOUTH FOOTBALL PROGRAM
BY-LAWS (2015 changes in yellow)

Article I. NAME

1.1 The name of the organization shall be the Mascoutah Little Indians Youth Football Program, hereafter referred to as the Program. It shall be incorporated with the State of Illinois with the designation of non-profit. The Program is organized exclusively for charitable, religious, educational, and/or scientific purposes under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

1.1 The Program colors shall be purple, white, black and gray.

1.2 The Program teams' nickname shall be the "Little Indians".

Article II. PURPOSE

2.1 The specific purpose of the program is to promote the game of football in the area; to inspire children to practice good health, citizenship, and character; to bring area children together through the means of a common interest in sportsmanship, fair play, and fellowship; to impart the game elements of safety, sanity, intelligent supervision; and to keep the welfare of the children first and entirely free of adult lust and glory. To achieve this purpose, we will:

2.1.1 Familiarize all youth regardless of race, creed or national origin with the fundamentals of football and cheerleading; to provide an equal opportunity to participate in youth sports in a supervised, organized and safety-orientated manner; to keep the welfare of the participants free of any adult ambition and personal glory; to emphasize fun, teamwork, charity and sportsmanship; to promote esprit de corp in the City of Mascoutah.

2.2.1 Cooperate with the City of Mascoutah and surrounding area through participation in the Tri-County Youth Football Conference and other youth athletic organizations dedicated to the fundamentals of youth sports.

Article III. POWERS

3.1 The Program shall be organized and operated exclusively within the meaning of Section 501(c)(3) of the US Internal Revenue Code and no part of the net earnings of the Chapter shall inure to the benefit of any Director, Officer, Committee, or member of the Program or other private person, except the Program shall be authorized and empowered to pay reasonable compensation for services rendered and to make payments and distributions in furtherance of the purposes set forth in the purpose clause hereof. No substantial part of the activities of the organization shall be the carry-on of propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, and the organization shall not participate in, or intervene in (including the publishing or distribution of statements) any political campaign on behalf of any candidate for public office. Notwithstanding any other provision of this document, the organization shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on:

3.1.1 By an organization exempt from federal income tax under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding section of any future federal tax code, or

3.2.1 By an organization, contributions to which are deductible under section 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

3.2 No member of the Board of Directors shall represent itself on behalf of the Program or enter into any written or verbal contracts on behalf of the Program without approval beforehand.

3.3 To the fullest extent allowed by the laws of the county, state and/or country governing the Program, the Program shall indemnify and hold harmless each person who is now, or shall hereafter serve as an Officer, Director, Committee member, employee, contractor or agent of the Program from and against any and all claims and liabilities, whether the same are settled or proceed to judgment, to which such person shall have become subject by reason of his or her having heretofore or hereafter been an Officer, Director, Committee member, employee, contractor or agent of the Program, or by any reason of any action alleged to have been heretofore or hereafter been an Officer, Director, Committee member, employee, contractor or agent of the Program.

Article IV. MEMBERSHIP

4.1 Youth Membership in the Program shall be open to any youth 6 to 14 years of age as of September 1st who is in good standing and new players until teams are full. Good standing being all uniforms returned and debts paid. All football players will be assigned to a team according to the "Player Assignment Policy". No Program youth member shall have completed the 8th grade, be in the 9th grade or turn 15 prior to the end of the season.

The Director of Cheerleading has the discretion to accept cheerleaders as young as 5 years old who are currently enrolled in kindergarten.

4.2 Adult Membership of the Program shall be open to any adult 18 years of age or older, willing to offer their volunteer time and expertise to enhance the organizational and charitable goals of the Program; the legal parents or guardians of a child who is currently registered or will be registered to participate in an upcoming sports season.

Adult members receive the right to attend the Program general membership meetings and vote in the general election of Executive Officers.

Article V. MEETINGS

5.1 A simple majority of the number of Board of Directors and Committee Chairpersons fixed in these bylaws shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business. The Board of Directors meeting of the Program shall be held on the 2nd Wednesday of the month unless it is determined by the Board of Directors to select an alternate date for that month.

5.2 General membership meetings shall be held on the 2nd Wednesday of the month starting at 7 pm with an open forum for adult Program members. GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETINGS WILL OCCUR IN THE MONTHS APRIL – DECEMBER. The Board of Directors meeting will immediately follow the general membership meeting and will be CLOSED to anyone who is not serving on the Board of Directors or a member of a committee. Meeting notices, cancellations or rescheduled meetings will be posted on the Program's website.

5.3 The Program shall keep correct and complete records of accounts, and shall keep meeting minutes of all Board of Directors meetings. The first order of business for each regularly scheduled monthly Board of Directors meeting shall be the ratification of the meeting minutes of the preceding meeting.

5.4 Format: The President shall preside over all meetings. A majority of Directors must be present to constitute a quorum and thereby conduct business. In conducting meetings, Rules of Parliamentary Procedure need not be strictly followed, but should be used as a guideline for encouraging discussion, focusing debate, minimizing "sidebars", and ensuring that all agenda items are covered in a timely manner.

5.5 Agenda items with a brief description, committee reports, proposals, and/or other substantive issues for discussion/debate must be provided in writing at least three (3) calendar days prior to each meeting to the Secretary to ensure adequate opportunity to review items and formulate questions/opinions prior to the meeting.

5.6 At a minimum, each report should be submitted in the following format:

- Agenda Item: FUTURE BOARD MEETINGS
- Action: INFORMATION WITH COMMENTS
- Brief Description: In an effort to keep board meeting short
- Suggested Action Statements:
- INFORMATION
- INFORMATION WITH COMMENTS
- DISCUSSION
- DISCUSSION WITH APPROVAL
- COMMENTS

5.7 At a minimum, each meeting agenda should cover the following items:

- Call to Order

- Roll Call of Officers, Directors & Committee Chairs
- Amendment/Correction of Previous Meeting Minutes
- President's Report
- Vice President's Report
- Treasurer's Report
- Secretary's Report
- Director Reports
- Director of Coaches
- Director of Cheer
- Director of Membership
- Director of Fundraising
- Standing Committee Reports

- Equipment
- Field
- Outreach
- Concessions
- Volunteer
- Scott Liaison
- Team Parent
- Merchandise

- Special Committees

- Ad Hoc Members

- League Representative
- Public Relations
- Facilities

- Golf, 5K, Trivia, Flag, Audit, Etc.
- Old Business
- New Business
- Miscellaneous Issues/Announcements
- Next Board Meeting
- Adjourn

5.8 In the event that the President and Vice-President are not available, and thus neither is present at any meetings, said meetings will be cancelled and rescheduled within that calendar month.

5.9 The President may call special meetings of the Program Board of Directors when he/she deems it in the best interest of the Program. Notices of such meetings shall be emailed to all Officers, Directors and Standing Committee's at their addresses as they appear in the membership list and/or telephonically notified due to time constraints at least one (1), but not more than fourteen (14) calendar days before the scheduled date set by the President. Such notice shall state the reasons that such a meeting has been called the business to be transacted at such meeting and who requested the meeting. No other business but that specified in the notice may be transacted at the special meeting without unanimous vote of all present at such meeting.

5.10 At the request of a minimum of one-third of the assigned members of the Board of Directors, or fifty (50) percent of the General membership of the Program by written petition, the President shall cause a special meeting to be called. Such request must be made in writing at least five (5) days before the requested scheduled date and shall be approved by the Board of Directors. No other business but that specified in the notice may be transacted at the special meeting without unanimous vote of all present at such meeting.

5.11 Voting – All matters concerning the policy of the Program, unless otherwise stated in these Bylaws, shall be decided by a vote of the Board of Directors and **Committee Chairpersons**. A simple majority of those Directors present is required to pass a motion.

Article VI. BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The governing body shall be the Board of Directors. The Board of Directors is comprised on the Executive Officers, Directors and Committee Chairs. Any member, of the Program in good standing is eligible to be a member of the Board of Directors.

Article VII. ELECTIONS

7.1 The bi-annual election of the Executive Officers shall be held immediately prior to the regular monthly meeting for December. Voting in the election shall be restricted to one adult Program member per family who meets membership requirements outline in Article III, with a limit of one (1) vote per family. Election balloting will be conducted under the direction of the President and members of the Executive Board of the Program.

Candidates for election are prohibited from the designated balloting area except to cast their vote.

7.2 General Program membership will be notified of upcoming elections one (1) month prior to the elections via email and the Program's website. Included will be the Executive Officers positions open for election and current candidates. The general Program membership will be notified of election results within one week of elections via the Programs website.

7.3 The Executive Officer candidates will be nominated by the general membership via letter or email through the Executive Board. The candidate will be notified by the President of the nomination and will have an opportunity to accept. If the nomination is accepted the candidate will be required to submit a application and/or resume to the Executive Board to be included in the election process.

7.4 Executive Officer candidates will be listed as such on the Program's web site prior to the election along with their application and/or resume for general membership review. The application or resume will only be viewable to members of the Program.

7.5 The incumbent President or Vice President shall chair a transition meeting prior to the regular January monthly meeting for all newly elected Executive Officers, appointed Directors and Committee Chairs and their respective incumbents to ensure an orderly and cooperative transition. All accounts and Program property will be transferred to the newly elected and appointed Board of Directors at this meeting.

Article VIII. EXECUTIVE OFFICERS

8.1 The elected officers of the Program shall be a President, Vice President, Treasurer, Secretary, and Athletic Director and shall collectively constitute the Executive Board and will be elected to two (2) year terms.

8.2 No Officer shall for reason of his or her office is entitled to receive any salary or compensation, but nothing herein shall be construed to prevent an officer from receiving compensation from the Program for duties other than as an Officer.

8.3 Any member, of the Program in good standing is eligible for nomination and election to any elective office. It is preferable that the member has served on the Board of Directors for a minimum of one year, but is not required.

8.4 There shall be no fewer than three (3) Executive Officers. Ideally there will be one person assigned to each executive office. When necessary and practical, the office of either Secretary or Treasurer may reside with either the President or Vice President.

8.5 The President, Treasurer and Athletic Director will be elected in even-numbered years and the Vice President and Secretary will be elected in odd-numbered years.

8.6 It is required that any checks written from the bank account held by the Program must have two signatures by Executive Board Members registered with said bank.

8.7 In the occurrence that more than one Executive Board Member be of the same household or family there shall be a separation of financial responsibilities. Only one of these members may be listed as one of two signatories on Program checks and Bank Drafts.

Article IX. DUTIES OF OFFICERS

9.1 President – The President is the Chief Executive Officer and shall by virtue of the office be Chairperson of the Board of Directors, and preside over all meetings of the Program. The President will be administratively responsible for the annual report encompassing the goals and accomplishments of the Program, oversee, and direct the formulation of any fiscal reports. The President shall see that all reports and certificates as required by law have been prepared and filed. The President shall be one of the two (2) officers who may sign the checks or drafts of the Program, and have such powers as may be reasonably construed as belonging to the Chief of an organization. The President shall appoint (4) representatives to attend Tri-County Youth Football Conference meetings. The President shall sign all correspondence intended to represent the Board of Directors or the general membership of the Program. The President shall not vote except in the case of a tie.

9.2 Vice President – The Vice President shall perform any related duties as deemed appropriate by the President. In the event of the absence or inability of the President to exercise his or her office, the Vice President will assume the Presidency of the Program with all the rights privileges and powers as if he or she had been the duly elected President.

9.3 Secretary – The Secretary shall keep the meeting minutes and records of the Program in the appropriate format and file any certificates required by any statute (Federal or State). The Secretary shall give and serve all notices to members of the Program and be official custodian of the records and seal of the Program. The Secretary shall also report to the Board of Directors and general membership any communications addressed to the Secretary of the Program, attend to all correspondence of the Program, and exercise all duties inherent to the office of the Secretary including managing these Bylaws and all Program governing directives. The Secretary shall review all correspondence addressed to entities in or outside the Program intended to represent the Board of Directors or the members of the Program.

9.4 Treasurer – The Treasurer shall have the care and custody of all monies belonging to the Program and be solely responsible for such monies or securities of the Program. The Treasurer shall be one of the Officers who sign checks and drafts of the Program. No special fund shall be set aside that shall make it necessary for the Treasurer to sign checks issued upon it. The Treasurer shall prepare a monthly financial statement detailing expenditures and balance for each individual sport, and prepare an annual audit for the Program. The Treasurer shall exercise all duties inherent to the office of the Treasurer.

9.5 Athletic Director – It shall be the duty of the Athletic Director to direct and supervise all endeavors in the areas of Field Operations, Scheduling and the assignment of Game Officials. The Athletic Director shall accomplish the Field Operations duties through the efforts of appointed committee members (President, Vice-President, and Director of Coaches) for each game weekend as well as the assistance of the Field Committee and Concessions Manager. The Athletic Director shall prepare game cards for officials and ensure the league receives the completed cards in a timely manner. The Athletic Director will work closely with Directors and the Equipment Committee to ensure the program objectives are met. The Athletic Director will report any problems or complaints to the Executive Board for review and action.

9.6 Delegation of Duties. The President may delegate duties of officers to other board positions.

Article X. DIRECTORS

10.1 The Executive Board with Board of Directors approval will appoint the Directors for a two (2) year term. All Directors are eligible for re-appointment as long as the Director is not in violation of Article XVIII (Standards of Conduct). The appointed Directors of the Program shall be a Director of Membership, Director of Fundraising, Director of Coaches and Director of Cheer who shall collectively constitute the Directors.

10.2 Program members via letter or email notification to the Executive Board shall nominate candidates for open Director positions at any time. Eligible candidates shall be approved by a simple majority of the Board of Directors. The President will advertise to the membership via email and the Program website when positions become open.

10.3 Although the Executive Board appoints the Directors, once they have made these appointments they cannot remove a Director from a position during the current two (2) year term without approval (by 2/3 majority) of the Board of Directors.

Article XI. STANDING COMMITTEES

11.1 The Executive Board shall have the power to appoint all Standing Committee Chair and Co-Chairs with Board of Directors for a one-year term. All Committee positions shall serve from January 1st through December 31st, and are eligible for re-appointment as long as the member is not in violation of Article XVIII (Standards of Conduct). The Standing Committees of the Program shall be: Concessions Committee, Public Relations Committee, Field Committee, Merchandise Committee, Community Outreach Committee, Scott Liaison Committee, Team Parent Committee, and Volunteer Committee who shall collectively constitute the Standing Committees.

11.2 All Committee chairpersons have full voting rights on the Board.

11.3 Although the Executive Board appoints the Committee Chair, once they have made these appointments they cannot remove a Committee Chair from a position during the current one-year term without approval (by 2/3 majority) of the Board of Directors.

11.4 The Executive Board and may appoint a non-board member as a sub-committee chairman with Board of Directors approval as long as that person acts/performs in the best interest of the Program.

11.5 Executive Board will regulate all committees.

11.6 The Executive Board will ensure that each committee chairperson submits a written report to the secretary and treasurer after each committee function or within fifteen (15) days following the function.

Article XII. SPECIAL COMMITTEES

The Executive Board with the approval of the Board of Directors shall appoint other committees, subcommittees, or task forces as necessary and which are not in conflict with other provisions of these Bylaws. The Board of Directors shall prescribe the duties of such committees.

Article XIII. POSITION DESCRIPTIONS

All Board of Director position descriptions, checklist, and forms can be found in the Program's Operations Handbook. The Operations Handbook is a continuity guide on how the Program's business is conducted on a daily, monthly and yearly basis, and serves as a guide to members interested in Board positions.

Article XIV. RESIGNATIONS & TERMINATIONS

14.1 Any Officer, Director or Committee member may resign by giving written notice to the President or Secretary. Such resignation shall take effect immediately, unless otherwise stated in the written notice. The acceptance of the resignation shall not be necessary to make it effective.

14.2 In the event of the resignation of an Officer, Director or Committee Chair, the Executive Board shall appoint an interim member to complete the remainder of the term of the resigned Officer, Director or Committee Chair, with prior approval of the Board of Directors. In the event of the resignation of the President, the Vice-President shall assume those duties and responsibilities on an interim basis until such time as the Board of Directors may consider candidates and conduct elections. Such Appointments must be confirmed by a vote held in the next Board of Directors Meeting.

14.3 All interim Officer positions will be open for new candidates at the next Program election.

14.4 Any Officer, Director or Committee chair missing three (3) consecutive Board meetings without prior notification to the President or Secretary will be automatically removed from office and an interim member will be appointed.

Article XV. ANNUAL BUDGET

15.1 The fiscal year of the Program shall be from January 1st to December 31st.

15.2 The President and the Treasurer shall develop the budget with input from the Board of Directors. The initial budget proposal will be prepared by the November board meeting. The Board of Directors at the December meeting must approve the final budget.

15.3 With unanimous consent of the Executive Board, the President may authorize expenditures of funds belonging to the Program for incidental expenses not exceeding five hundred dollars (\$500.00). All expenditures exceeding five hundred dollars (\$500.00) must be approved by the Board of Directors if not already included in the approved annual budget.

15.4 All capital expenditures from vendors over five hundred dollars (\$500.00), regardless of budget status, must be accompanied by at least three (3) bids solicited from vendors. Copies of solicited bids will be provided to the Board of Directors prior to award.

15.5 At the end of the fiscal year, the President, shall appoint an Audit and Tax committee consisting of three (3) Directors or volunteers from the Program to review all income and expenditure statements for the previous fiscal year. A final report to the General membership of the Program and Board of Directors is required and will be available by the end of the fiscal year's first quarter.

15.6 The Board of Directors can utilize the Scholarship Program to assist a Program member who has a financial hardship with a portion, or all of the sports registration fees for the current sports season.

15.7 Charitable Donations – The Program shall consider all requests for charitable donations and respond accordingly. Requests must be presented to the Board of Directors in writing. The appropriate response and donation amount will be determined and approved by the Board of Directors.

Article XVI. OPERATING RESERVE FUND

16.1 The purpose of the Operating Reserve Fund is to ensure the stability of the Programs ongoing operations. The Operating Reserve Fund is intended to provide an internal source of funds for situations such as a sudden increase in expenses, one-time unbudgeted expenses, unanticipated loss of income, or uninsured losses.

16.2 The Operating Reserve Fund will be funded with surplus income at the end of each fiscal year. The fund will be maintained at a 15% balance of no more or no less of the previous years gross income in a separate account. Any surplus income above the Reserve Fund amount will be used to improve the Programs operations, capital investments or offered back to the membership in a form designated by the Board of Directors.

16.3 Operating Reserves are not intended to replace a permanent loss of funds or eliminate an ongoing budget gap. It is the intention of the Board of Directors for Operating Reserves to be used and replenished within a reasonably short period of time. The Operating Reserve policy will be implemented in concert with the other governance and financial policies of the Board of Directors and is intended to support the goals and strategies contained in these Bylaws.

16.4 Authority for use of Operating Reserves is delegated to the President with the approval of the Board of Directors in consultation with the Treasurer. The use of Operating Reserves will be reported to the Board of Directors at the next scheduled meeting, accompanied by a description of the analysis and determination of the use of funds and plans for replenishment to restore the Operating Reserve fund to the target minimum amount. The President must receive prior approval from the Board of Directors if the Operating Reserves will take longer than 12 months to replenish.

Article XVII. COACHES

17.1 It is the policy of the Mascoutah Little Indians to choose all of its coaches for both football and cheerleading, in the best interest of the children and the Program. The coaching staff is dismissed at the conclusion of each season. There are no tenured positions. Therefore the selection process each year should be done as early as

possible to allow ample time to prepare for the upcoming season. The Director of Coaches will select all football coaches and the Director of Cheer will select all cheer coaches with the approval and guidance of the Board of Directors. Please refer to the Coaching Requirements Policy for additional details relating to the selection and requirements of football and cheer coaches.

17.2 Each Head Coach shall ensure any correspondence relating to youth member eligibility for use outside the Program is correct. If any player information is found to be intentionally falsified, said youth member would be removed from eligibility. The Head Coach will be subject to disciplinary action up to removal by the Executive Board.

17.3 Head Coaches are responsible for the conduct of their youth members and spectators before, during, and after games while on the proper premises of any Program sponsored event.

17.4 Head Coaches will ensure that their team's assigned responsibilities as determined by the Board of Directors are met. Failure to meet assigned responsibilities will result in disciplinary action up to removal as Head Coach by the Board of Directors.

17.5 Head Coaches will be responsible for assisting with Program equipment issued, and prior to its use, will inspect each piece for safety defects. The Head Coach will be required to sign for all coaches equipment issued and must turn in all equipment at the end of the sports season as determined by the Equipment Committee Chair. Head Coaches will attend equipment issue as assigned by the Equipment Committee Chair.

17.6 All coaches will sign a Coaches Code of Ethics. Failure to comply with the Code of Ethics will result in disciplinary action up to permanent removal as a coach in any capacity by the Board of Directors.

17.7 All Coaches will be required to complete a background check every year they are in the Program.

17.8 All coaches should keep the Director of Coaches, and/or Director of Cheer, and the Executive Board informed of major disciplinary problems. Any problems that cannot be handled by the coaching staff of that team should be brought to the attention of the Director of Coaches, and/or Director of Cheerleading, the President or the Executive Board. Any coach that feels a player/cheerleader needs to be removed from that team due to disciplinary reasons, that coach must bring the matter to the Director of Coaches and/or Director of Cheerleading. The Director of Coaches and/or Director of Cheerleading will determine if the matter needs to be taken to the Board of Directors. The Board of Directors may vote to remove a player from that team with a 2/3-majority vote to remove.

17.9 All Player identification cards for the previous year must be turned into the Director of Membership no later than the annual Awards Banquet.

17.10 All coaches are prohibited from the consumption of alcohol/illegal substances prior to or during practices and games. Non-compliance with this with this Bylaw will result in disciplinary action pending Board review. Illegal substances will not be tolerated at any function. Possession of illegal substances at a function will be grounds for immediate dismissal.

17.11 No parents or other individual will be allowed on the practice or game field with the children without coach's approval. No parent is allowed in the player's area during games unless that parent is a statisticians or a designate team parent.

17.12 All Head Coaches must notify the Director of Coaches if they will be returning the following year by November 1st, if not their position will become available. The Director of Coaches and Director of Cheer will notify all returning Head Coaches of their status by December 31st.

Article XVIII. STANDARDS OF CONDUCT

18.1 All Program Members, Coaches, Officer's, Director's, or Committee members, are subject to disciplinary action as determined by the Board of Directors for willful behavior determined to be detrimental to the Program. This includes but is not limited to the following:

18.2 Attempting to discredit the Program in any manner.

18.3 Not fulfilling assigned duties without cause.

18.4 Failure to meet Program financial obligations to include Program sponsored fundraisers.

18.5 Attempting to recruit youth members outside the boundary areas for the Program.

18.6 Willful violation of applicable league rules, bylaws, or applicable governing directives.

18.7 The Board of Directors will publish via the Program's website these Bylaws and policies relating to the Standards of Conduct of Program members. The Board of Directors will conduct an annual review of the Program's Bylaws and policies prior to the end of the fiscal year's first quarter.

18.8 The Board of Directors, by two-thirds vote, may suspend or expel any Member, Coach, Officer, Director and Committee member for cause after an appropriate hearing. The process shall be carried out in good faith.

18.9 At least fifteen (15) calendar days prior to the vote, written notice shall be given to the member to be expelled, suspended, or terminated. Said notice shall state the reasons for the action, and shall give the member an opportunity to be heard, orally or in writing, not less than five (5) calendar days before the effective date of the proposed expulsion, suspension, or termination, to allow the Board of Directors sufficient time to decide whether the action shall take place. All members have a right to appeal any board decision.

18.10 Written notice of the proposed action shall be given by first class or certified mail and sent to the member's last known address.

Article XIX. APPEALS

19.1 A member or person holding a position in the Program may appeal to the Executive Board.

19.1.1 If the appeal to the Executive Board is unsuccessful, the removed member may appeal to the general membership by personally appearing at an assigned membership meeting.

19.1.2 Appeals must be made within thirty (30) days of the notice of the decision and/or thirty (30) days from the denial of the appeal.

19.2 If the appeal is denied from the membership there shall be no further

Article XX. AMENDMENTS

20.1 These Bylaws may be amended at any Program meeting by a vote of two-thirds of those eligible Program members present and voting and effective only after the date of said approval, provided that any such amendments are published previously at two (2) regular monthly meetings and that all the general membership was notified of the proposed change and subsequent voting date.

20.2 Proposed amendments that is contrary to or violate Southwestern Illinois Youth Football Conference rules, or other applicable governing directives for Program-sponsored youth sports shall not be considered.

Article XXI. PARLIAMENTARY AUTHORITY

The rules contained in the current edition of Roberts Rules of Order (Newly Revised) shall govern the Program in all cases to which they are applicable.

Article XXII. DISSOLUTION OF THE PROGRAM

Upon the dissolution of the organization/Program, assets shall be distributed for one or more exempt purposes with the meaning of section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding section of any future Federal tax code, or shall be distributed to the Federal Government, or to a state or local government, or a public purpose.