

North Central Youth Football By-Laws

Missouri

July 14th, 2013

Article I

Purpose

The Mission of the NCYFL is to offer a safe, fun, educational place for the youth of North Central Missouri area to participate in the sport of football and cheerleading. No matter the economic status, race, or creed, no child shall be turned away from the NCYFL. The NCYFL will strive through fundraising projects in order to improve and expand the program while keeping the membership fees to a minimum. Any youth within the participating communities that desires and meets the requirements of the NCYFL may apply for scholarship if economic need is determined by participating community (s) and NCYFL Board of Directors. The NCYFL will strive to promote through this program in all the participating communities opportunities for physical fitness, fostering teamwork, promote sportsmanship, and develop leadership qualities. The best interests of the youth in the NCYFL will come first!

Article II

Financials

1. All funds raised by participating communities will go to benefit the Programs of the NCYFL in that community. Any funds raised by events sponsored by the NCYFL organization shall be used for the entire league and not for the individual communities: Example; Sponsor a football camp for entire league and part of entry fee goes to offset NCYFL operating expenses.
2. No payment for equipment, supplies, or materials shall benefit any presiding member or members of the NCYFL.
3. No salaries will ever be paid out of these program funds to primary members.
4. Purchase of any major items will require that 75% of the presiding members approve the purchase and must be discussed with all NCYFL Board members.
5. If excessive funds are ever available the funds will go toward improving the quality of the NCYFL League.
6. Fund raising will be allowed for the purpose of program improvement and expansion.

7. All presiding members will be selected from participating communities in the NCFYL that are in good standing to serve on the Board of Directors. All members will serve on the Board of Directors for a term of 3 years or until the participating community(s) present another individual to serve. Board member must be present at the prescribed meetings to vote. No proxy will be permitted. All Board members in good standing with the NCFYL will have full voting privileges.
8. All active Board members will have a vote for making all major decisions regarding the NCFYL.
9. No funds shall ever be distributed as salaries or financial gain to any presiding member of the NCFYL.
10. The patrons and the leagues best interest shall always be looked upon with all-financial and non-financial decisions.

Article III
Dissolution

Procedure in the case the North Central Youth Football League is ever disbanded is as follows.

Upon dissolution of the NCFYL, assets shall be distributed for one or more exempt purposes within 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, for a public purpose. Any such assets not disposed of shall be disposed of by a court of competent jurisdiction in the county in which the principle office of the organization is then located, exclusively for such purposes or to such organization or organizations , as said court shall determine, which are organized and operated exclusively for such purposes.

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1. All NCFYL Board Members and the communities will be informed of the decision. Public notice will be posted in the local paper and through

flyers about a last meeting to be held to discuss the dissolution of the program.

2. Notes will be taken and all objections will be listened to and recorded in the minutes of the meeting.
3. A Board meeting with participating communities and current NCYFL Board present will then be held to discuss the outcome of the community meeting.
4. It requires a 2/3 vote +1 to dissolve the NCYFL.
5. Upon approval of the dissolution a distribution of all-remaining funds and equipment will then be developed and performed by the presiding members with the help of the NCYFL Board.
6. Funds shall only be distributed to charitable or educational organizations as deemed by participating communities and NCYFL Board.
7. The funds must be used exclusively for tax exempt purposes.

Article IV **Coach's requirements**

1. All coaches and parent helpers must undergo a thorough criminal background check.
2. All coaches and parent helpers must take and pass the National Youth Sports Coaches Association Volunteer coach training program and keep their certification current each year.
3. The North Central Youth Football League will offer this once a year.
4. Coaches shall always put the educational, safety and well being of each and every player ahead of winning.
5. No coach is to ever have a physical or verbal confirmation with a player or parent at any time.
6. Complaints on coaches must come in writing to the presiding member's primary no later than 48 Hours after the incident.
7. The presiding members will then look at complaints and appropriate actions will be taken. If the NCYFL Board finds complaint to be in conflict with board policies and/or with the prescribed training received through the NYSCA then the NCYFL Board will require said coach to be removed. If participating community does not remove said coach then the community will no longer be in good standing, will forfeit all games, paid fees and/or dues, and will be subject to being removed from the NCYFL league.

