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Article I

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Article II

Purpose

1. The Pulaski Youth Organization (PYO) was formed to give Pulaski School district youth an avenue to compete athletically at a higher skill level with other organizations throughout NE Wisconsin, other than what is offered throughout the school community.
2. PYO's main emphasis is on developing athletic skills, encouraging team concept, and having fun by promoting sportsmanship in the player and their parents.
3. Interested youth that lives in the Pulaski district or is enrolled in one of the Pulaski Schools may participate on the teams.

Article III

Membership

1. Any parent or youth that lives in or is enrolled in the Pulaski school district can become a member. Adult membership is open to any individual interested in the goals and objectives of this organization.
2. Parents with children on PYO tournament teams must become members.
3. Membership is gained by paying an annual, per sport, per child fee of \$10, with a \$30 maximum per family per season (Basketball Season, Softball/ Baseball Season). Membership for people without children participating on teams can be obtained by purchasing a Pulaski Youth Organization card for \$10.00 per family. This "non player" membership is a one time fee only.
4. Any Pulaski Youth Organization card holder is encouraged to be an active member and is encouraged to attend any organization events and organization meetings.

Article IV

Meetings

1. Regular meetings should be held every month.
2. Special meetings may be called by the Board of Directors chairperson in the event a situation warrants such a meeting.
3. An annual business meeting will be held in the month of February. All active members are to be informed of the meeting date, time and location

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Article V

Government

1. This organization should be function with the following officers:
 - A) President B)Vice President C)Secretary D)Treasurer and E)Board of Directors
2. Terms of office will be from April 1 to March 31 of the following year. Nominations will be taken in February and elections will be held in March.
3. Nominations for all officers will be taken from the floor. If anyone is unable to attend the meeting, he/she can send a written nomination to the secretary to read at the meeting. The person receiving the most votes will be elected. In case of a tie, those present at the meeting will vote to break the tie.

Duties of Officers:

- (a) President: Conduct all meetings, shall appoint committees, and shall meet with all committees in an advisory capacity. The duty of the president is to see that all matters concerning the policy of this club are accomplished. The president should communicate regularly with the Board of Directors and serve on the Board of Directors.
- (b) Vice President: Shall perform all duties of the office of president during the president's absence. Also, shall work with the president in an advisory capacity to all committees and serve on the Board of Directors.
- (c) Secretary: Shall record the proceedings at each meeting as a permanent record. Keep membership updated and keep active members advised of upcoming meetings and events, and serve on the Board of Directors.
- (d) Treasurer: Shall keep accurate records pertaining to all funds received and dispensed, sign all checks, report the financial status of the club at each meeting, and will serve on the Board of Directors.
- (e) Board of Directors: Will consist of 11 members, four of which will be the president, vice president, secretary, and treasurer office holders of the PYO and seven other members will be elected to the Board of Directors. The Board term of office will be two years, alternating groups 3 and 4. Election for new board members will be one month following general elections to fill the vacancies of the board. To remain an active member of the Board of Directors, you must attend at least 2/3 of all PYO monthly meetings.
- (f) Chairperson of the Board: Will be elected by the board of Directors at the first board meeting. This person will be one of the non-office board members
 1. The Board of Directors has the power to make final decisions when warranted.
 2. The Board will appoint non-expired terms on the Board of Directors if necessary.
 3. Bylaws of the organization can be amended by recommendation of the Board of Directors and 2/3 vote of the membership at the annual meeting.

Article VI

Miscellaneous Provisions

1. Increment of Income:

No part of the net earnings of the organization shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to, its members, trustees, officers or other private persons except that the organization shall be authorized and empowered to pay reasonable compensation for services rendered.

1. Legislative or Political Activities:

No substantial part of the activities of the organization shall be the carrying 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.

2. Operational Limitations:

Internal Revenue Service Employer Identification Number 39-1574284 Case Numbers 364082051 Wisconsin Department of Revenue Certificate of Exempt Status Number 38710. The organization is tax-exempt if they have (20) twenty events or less in a calendar year. The organization is required to file form 990 or 990EZ return of organization exempt from income tax to the Department of Treasury Internal Revenue Services.

Notwithstanding any other provisions of these articles the organization exempt from Federal Income Tax under section 501 © (4) of the Internal Revenue Code.
Revenue Code.

Donors may not deduct contributions to the PYO because the PYO is not an organization described in section 170 c of the code. Under section 6113 any fundraising solicitation you make must include an express statement (in a conspicuous and easily recognizable format) that contributions of gifts to you are not deductible as charitable contribution for Federal income tax purposes.

This provision does not apply, however, if your annual gross receipts are normally \$100,000 or less, or if you solicitations are made to no more than (10) ten persons during a calendar year.

3. Dissolution:

Upon the dissolution of the organization, the Board of Trustees shall, after paying or making provisions for the payment of all liabilities of the organization, dispose of all the assets of the organization exclusively for the purposes of the organization in such a manner or to such organizations or organizations organized and operated exclusively for the charitable, educational, religious, or scientific purposes as shall at the time qualify as an exempt organization or organizations under Section 501 © (3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 (or corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law) as the Board of Trustees shall determine. Any such assets not so disposed of by the Court of Common Pleas of the county in which the principal 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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Article VII

Operating Policies of the Pulaski Youth Organization

1. A PYO team is a team of boys and girls that has posted, published, and held tryouts. It also must have an approved coach. All PYO sponsored teams must be made up of Pulaski School District residents (parent and/or children) or attend Pulaski Schools full-time.
2. PYO participants, girls and boys, must play in their age group with girls playing on girl's teams and boys playing on boy's teams.
3. A PYO player who wants to move up to a higher age group must come to a PYO meeting (parents) and make a formal request.
 - i. Moving up will be done case by case. Player numbers will dictate if he or she can move up.
 - ii. Coach must have written statement with all parent's signatures from the team, stating that the player move up is approved.
 - iii. Once a player moves up, he or she can only play on that team. (No back and forth between teams.)
 - iv. Lateral changes between teams will be at the discretion of the Commissioner.
4. Request for donations must be put on the monthly agenda. Person asking for the donation must have a written estimate and timetable of project completion. Also if it will be available for use by PYO and how it will benefit the youth of Pulaski.
 - i. After donation presentation is made, it will be tabled until the following meeting at which time it will be either granted or denied by a vote of the membership present.
5. If coaches or parents want to purchase uniforms (caps, pants, shorts, warm-ups, or jerseys) it must be pre-approved at a monthly meeting. Color and wording on the uniforms will be verified at that time.
6. WIAA rules will apply to all athletes.
7. The commissioner's position will be a 2 year term. New commissioners will be picked at the end of the season.
 - *Baseball & Softball in August
 - *Basketball in February
 - a. coaches will be picked:
 - *1st meeting in Nov. for baseball & softball and voted on 1st meeting in Dec.
 - * 1st meeting in August for basketball and voted on 1st meeting in September.
8. The number of PYO paid tournaments for each sponsored basketball team will be limited to the corresponding grade number with a maximum of 7. For baseball and softball, the PYO will pay for up to 5 tournaments per sponsored team (starting with the 2010 season). The Pulaski tournaments do not require a fee for PYO teams and are in addition to the paid tournaments indicated above.

Failure to abide by these simple policies will result in PYO sponsorship being withdrawn and coach's resignation.

Revised March 2009 – Changed dates for coach selection for baseball and softball. Added number of tournaments that the PYO will pay entrance fees for.