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BOARD OF DIRECTORS POLICY #11-1 (previously 92-2)

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SUBJECT: SELECT TEAMS

I. STATEMENT OF POLICY

- 1) Select teams are allowed and will be provided with equipment, playing fields/court time, and funds at the discretion of the sport commissioner provided the select team abides by the Bylaws and Policies of the CAC.
- 2) The sport commissioner shall at all times retain the right to decide the league and level in which a select team shall participate. Allowing teams in the same age group to participate in leagues and/or levels of play which are directly competitive shall be avoided as much as possible.
- 3) Teams shall be assembled by talent tryout as provided by CAC Policy #11-2. For select teams participating in county-sponsored leagues, youth recruiting, as defined by Anne Arundel County Parks and Recreation, will not be tolerated
- 4) Select programs shall be compliant with the Anne Arundel County Parks and Recreation guideline that establishes a 75% threshold of participants must be Anne Arundel County residents. Select teams shall be in compliance with the 75% requirement, however, sport commissioners are granted the authority to waive the requirement to provide playing opportunities to Crofton residents.
- 5) All CAC sponsored teams, including Select teams, shall be governed by CAC By-Laws, Policies, and the sport commissioner.
- 6) No member of a select team shall attend a disciplinary proceeding called by another league or organization without the explicit permission of the CAC. The CAC reserves the right to attend any and all disciplinary procedures lodged against any CAC team. Additionally, no member may seek to remove, in whole or part of, a team without the approval of the sport commissioner.
- 7) No member of a select team shall lodge or file a protest or appeal of a disciplinary decision brought by any organization or league in which they participate without the explicit permission of the CAC. In all cases the fee for any protest or appeal will be paid by the CAC, however, the team involved may be required to reimburse the CAC.

II. DEFINITIONS

- 1) SELECT TEAMS: Teams which participate in leagues recognized as a higher level of play, conduct open tryouts, and select/cut players.

III. DISTRIBUTION

- 1) Distribution to all Crofton Athletic Council Board Members, Commissioners, and Coaches.
- 2) Publication periodically in the Crofton Athletic Council newsletter.
- 3) Publication on the CAC Web Site.

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BOARD OF DIRECTORS POLICY #11-2 (previously 92-4)

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SUBJECT: SPORTS PROGRAM TRYOUTS/PLACEMENTS

I. STATEMENT OF POLICY:

1. Dates and locations for all tryouts/placements sessions for CAC sponsored sports programs will be announced in the local media and posted on the CAC and other sport specific web-sites at least three (3) weeks prior to the first session. The three week requirement may be waived at the discretion of the sports commissioner for due cause.
2. All CAC participants shall be afforded the opportunity to earn a position on any CAC sponsored team, including select teams, within a CAC sponsored program by a demonstration of talent, ability, and commitment. As such, there shall be a minimum of two (2) tryout dates on different and non-consecutive days of the week for all CAC sponsored sports programs and teams that require cuts and/or placements. Intramural programs are excluded.
3. It shall be the policy of CAC sports programs and their commissioners to make every effort to see that the qualifications and abilities of applications or participants are judged equitably, honestly, and fairly.

II. METHODOLOGY:

1. CAC tryouts/placements will be overseen by the coaches from the applicable age group, under the direction of their respective commissioner or designee. An evaluation/rating system must be in place prior to the first session. In cases where a coach will not be determined until after the team is formed, the commissioner may use their discretion as to which coaches to use in evaluations.

Evaluators may include, but are not limited to, the following in the evaluation/rating system: performance, skill assessment, team cohesiveness, attitude, "coachability", prior performance, and assessments from former coaches.

Commissioners also have the discretion to assign a coach to a select team based upon the qualifications of that coach, whose child may be borderline to make the team. This child will be placed on the team if the commissioner approves.
2. A separate evaluator or rating panel to independently assess and rank the qualifications and abilities of applicants or participants, concurrently with the coach or coaches is encouraged. Coaches or parents who do not have any interest in the results of the participants may be used. Commissioners from different sports may assist each other in this effort.
3. At the conclusion of the tryouts/placements, the commissioner or designee should compare evaluations looking for any discord which may exist with the coaches' evaluations. The sport commissioner or his designee should then meet with the coach or coaching staff and determine the reason for any variance.
4. Applicants or participants with the highest ratings should be placed on the most competitive team. Thus, remaining applicants or participants should be placed according to their respective rating. The sport commissioner shall make the final determination in case of disagreements or ties.

III. DEFINITIONS:

1. Tryout: A competitive and equal test to ascertain the qualifications and abilities of applicants or participants. Whereas applicants or participants not making the team will be cut.
2. Placement: A competitive and equal test to ascertain the qualifications and abilities of applicants or participants whereas team placement is by ability.

IV. DISTRIBUTION

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