

BY-LAWS

LIVONIA JUNIOR ATHLETIC LEAGUE

A non-profit corporation organized under the laws of the State of Michigan.

ARTICLE I

Title

The name by which this corporation shall be known as: Livonia Junior Athletic League. Also to be known as L.J.A.L.

ARTICLE II

Office

The principal and registered office shall be located at the residence of the President, or as designated by the Board of Directors.

ARTICLE III

Purposes

To promote citizenship, sportsmanship, fellowship and physical development among the youth of the City of Livonia, through sponsorship, administration and promotion of organized sports programs and events. Such events and programs shall emphasize and be structured on an instructional, competitive basis as approved by the L.J.A.L. Board of Directors. These programs which include football, basketball, baseball and softball offer varying levels of competition ranging from instructional leagues to competitive teams requiring tryouts. In case of space limitations, preference shall be given to participants of the previous year only.

In addition, the L.J.A.L. shall purchase and own any equipment, athletic or otherwise, and facilities necessary for the sponsorship, promotion, and support of these athletic programs.

ARTICLE IV

Membership

A. Any person who is a bonafide resident of the Livonia School district, has a youth registered in the Livonia Public School District, or is living in the City of Livonia, whether mother, father, or legal guardian of a participant eligible for the programs of the L.J.A.L., and is of

good moral character and conduct, shall be eligible for membership in this organization and shall become a member in good standing by paying the appropriate dues or registration fee. Such membership shall continue for a period of one (1) year from the date in which the membership becomes effective.

B. Membership shall become effective on the following dates:

Baseball:	August 1st
Football:	August 1st
Basketball:	January 1 st

C. Each unit's individual sport shall compile and maintain a roster of members in good standing, complete with names, addresses, sports participated in, and birth dates. Such roster shall be available for examination by any member in good standing upon two (2) days notice to the League Membership Chairperson.

D. By-Laws will be posted for members to view.

ARTICLE V

Officers / Duties & Responsibilities

The officers of this corporation shall be a President, Vice-President, Secretary and Treasurer, elected by the Board of Directors at the designated meeting, and such other officers the Board may appoint.

Only Directors may vote. Officers and Sport Commissioners may vote only if they are also Directors and they are designated as a voting director for their unit

A. President: The President shall be the chief executive officer of this corporation and shall preside at all meetings of the Board of Directors and members. The President shall have general supervision over all business activities of the corporation and shall be responsible for the effectuation of all policies stated by the Board, and all orders and resolutions pursuant there to. The President can be a Director of another sport with voting rights only for that sport, and no voting rights at the regular Board of Directors meetings.

B. Vice-President: The Vice-President shall perform the duties of the President in his absence and shall serve as the Chairmen of the Policy Committee. The Policy Committee will include all Unit Directors and will meet for the purpose of reviewing policy, rules, or procedural changes that may affect the welfare or the League, and make recommendations regarding these changes to the Board of Directors.

C. Secretary: The Secretary shall preserve in the books of this corporation the true minutes of the proceeding of all meetings of the Board of Directors and all meetings of members. The Secretary shall give notice required by these By-Laws, resolutions, or statute of the State of Michigan.

- D. Treasurer: The Treasurer shall have custody of all corporate funds and shall keep full and accurate accounts of all receipts and disbursements of the corporation in books belonging to the corporation, and shall deposit all monies in the name of the corporation in such depositories as may be designated for that purpose by the Board of Directors. The Treasurer shall disburse the funds of the corporation as authorized by the Board, taking proper voucher for the same, and shall render to the Board at their regular meeting, and whenever requested by them, an account of all his transactions, and of the financial condition of the corporation. The treasurer shall solicit and secure an independent accounting firm to audit the L.J.A.L. books on a quarterly basis. This accounting firm shall be approved by the Board of Directors. Also, each Unit shall allow the same accounting firm to audit their books on a quarterly basis. Any costs for auditing will be paid for by the L.J.A.L. At every meeting the treasurer must supply the Board of Directors with a summary of accounts by sports.
- F. Sport Commissioner: Executive officer of each LJAL sport. The commissioner is a non-voting position of the LJAL Board of Directors, unless they are a voting Director of a sport. Any director in good standing, or any other resident defined as eligible in (IV.A), may be nominated to fill a vacant commissioner position; they are voted and/or approved by the Directors of said sport. The commissioner is responsible for developing the annual budget with input from the other directors of said sport. They will also 1) ensure that all Parks and Recreation and School District regulations are followed, 2) provide an update to the whole LJAL board at each meeting, 3) conduct sport meeting with the Directors of that sport on a regular basis as required, and hear and rule on inter-unit disputes with the other directors of that sport, 4) investigate complaints about other Directors of same sport, and 5) be responsible for sport wide issues that arise.
- G. Unit Director: Is selected by the Directors of that unit. Any Director in good standing, or any other resident defined as eligible in (IV.A), may be nominated to be Unit Director. Their duties are as follows: 1) oversee bank account to make sure it is in accordance with accepted practices and LJAL regulations, 2) provide Unit annual Profit and Loss Statement on request to any member in good standing, 3) ensure that the organization maintains positive cash position and reserves, 4) ensure all coaches have a valid background check each season, 5) investigate all incident reports and take appropriate action, and 6) enforce LJAL code of conduct for parents, players, coaches and directors.
- H. Directors: Is nominated by the Unit Directors at a Board of Directors meeting, after the Directors of that Unit having approved of his/her nomination. Any member in good standing, or any other resident defined as eligible in (IV.A), may be nominated to be a Director. Their duties are as follows: 1) participate in the registration of that sport, 2) assist in putting together the teams following the LJAL By-Laws and Rules of said sport, 3) appoint coaches, 4) assist in conducting coaches meetings, 5) ensure all coaches have a valid background check each season, 6) investigate all incident reports along with the Unit Director, and 7) enforce LJAL code of conduct for parents, players, coaches and directors.

ARTICLE VI

Annual meeting of Board of Directors

- A. The annual meeting of the Board of Directors shall be held within the first two (2) weeks of December, at such place within the limits of the City of Livonia as the Board of Directors may direct.
- B. One purpose of said meeting shall be the election of the Board of Directors for the next calendar year.
- C. Directors shall be notified of the place, date, and time of the meeting at least 30 days prior to the meeting, and it will be posted on the LJAL website.
- D. The presence in person or by written proxy of Directors representing a majority of the voting rights shall be necessary to constitute a quorum for the transaction of business at a meeting of Directors whether annual, regular, or special. The affirmative vote of a majority of these Directors present in person, or by written proxy, shall be required to carry any motion or resolution, unless otherwise set forth herein. Proxy should be dated for that meeting.
- E. The order of business at the annual meeting shall be as follows:
 - 1. Roll Call
 - 2. Secretary – approval of previous meeting minutes
 - 3. Reports of: President, Vice-President, Treasurer, Sports Commissioners, and Others
 - 4. Election of Directors
 - 5. Transaction of other business
 - 6. Adjournment

However, the presiding officer may vary the order of business at his discretion in the absence of any objection.

- F. The minutes of the Annual Meeting will have a link on the LJAL website for anyone one that would like a copy of the meeting minutes; they will also be published and distributed to each director within thirty (30) days after any approved changes have been made.

ARTICLE VII

Special Meeting of Board of Directors

- A. A special meeting of Board of Directors may be called at any time by the President, a majority of the Board of Directors, or upon written petition of at least twenty- five (25) percent of the members in good standing with forty-eight (48) hours notice.

ARTICLE VIII

Election of Directors

- A. The next year's Board of Directors shall be elected by the existing Board of Directors at the Annual Meeting of Board of Directors.
- B. At least thirty (30) days prior to the Annual Meeting of the Board of Directors, the Unit Directors shall place in nomination a slate of names of members in good standing, or any other resident defined as eligible in (IV.A), as nominees to the Board of Directors for the ensuing year. Members are defined in ARTICLE IV, A.
- C. The Secretary shall cause the names of all nominees to the Board of Directors to be placed upon a printed ballot, and only that ballot shall be available for use in the election.
 1. Said ballots will be available for one-half hour prior to the time established for convening the Annual Meeting, and until one-half hour after the Annual Meeting opens, hereafter the balloting shall close.
 2. At the close of the balloting, the President shall appoint three (3) members as judges of the election who shall count the ballots and inform the President and Officers of the results. Directors shall be notified of the results via email within 48 hours, and the results shall be made available on the league website.
 3. In case the casting of equal number of votes leaves undetermined one or more places on the Board of Directors, the final determination will be made by the existing President, except for the position of President. The position of President will be determined by lot.
- D. Unit Directors and Sport Commissioners shall be elected/re-elected as follows:
 1. Each Sport/Unit shall conduct a meeting in January following the election of Directors.
 2. One agenda item at this meeting shall be the election of the Sport Commissioner or Unit Director for the year, to be conducted by the current Commissioner or Unit Director.
 3. Any Director of the sport or unit, as well as any other member or resident defined as eligible in (IV.A), may be nominated by any Director present.
 4. In the case of multiple nominees, the candidate receiving the most votes shall be appointed. In the case of a single nominee, the candidate is accepted following approval with a majority of the votes cast.
 5. Appointments shall be valid for one year pending the election of a new Commissioner or Unit Director, unless removed for cause. In this case, an election shall be held at the next sport or unit meeting, with the appointee serving until the next annual

election.

6. A newly appointed Sport Commissioner, who was also serving as a Director of that sport, may or may not remain in the role of Director as desired (see V.F). If the current Sport Commissioner is not nominated or re-elected, he/she may take the Director position of the newly elected Commissioner, if it is vacated.

ARTICLE IX

Board of Directors

- A. The Business property, and all affairs of this Corporation, shall be managed by a Board of Directors composed of nine (9) Directors (3 Baseball, 3 Basketball, & 3 Football) from each of the Units of which the League is geographically comprised, along with a sport commissioner for Basketball, Football and Baseball. Each Unit maintains (6) votes to be exercised by two Directors of each sport. The third Director of each sport is the alternating voting member.
- B. The Board of Directors shall be elected at the annual meeting of Board of Directors for a term of one (1) year, or until their successors have been qualified and elected. All Directors will be eligible to vote by ballot at the annual meeting.
- C. Vacancies on the Board of Directors shall be filled by the nomination of any eligible member by the Unit Director at any Board meeting, to be approved by a majority vote of the Directors present. Such appointees shall remain a Director until that person, or a successor, is qualified and (re-)elected at the Annual Meeting of the Board of Directors, or is removed for cause (IX.H).
- D. The Board of Directors shall elect a President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer who shall serve in their respective capacities for a term of one (1) year, or until their successors are qualified and elected. The Officers shall be elected at the first Board meeting following the Election of Directors.
- E. The unit that has the President elected may place in nomination a new Board Member at this meeting, if a Director position is vacated.
- F. The Board of Directors shall have the power to appoint such other officers or agents as the Board may deem necessary for the proper transaction of business of the Corporation. Any officer or agent so appointed may be removed by a majority vote of the Board whenever, in the judgment of the Board, it is in the best interest of the Corporation.
- G. A Director may have himself relieved from the Board by submitting his request in writing to the Board thirty (30) days prior to leaving.
- H. A League Officer, Sport Commissioner, or Unit Director may be removed from the Board or from their appointed position upon proof of just cause and a majority vote of all the

remaining members of the Board when it is deemed to be in the best interest of the organization.

- I. If a member of the Board of Director misses three (3) successive meetings, a review may be requested by the Unit Director of said Director, the Sport Commissioner of said Director, or the President.
- J. If the current President is seeking re-election there will be a temporary position created called an "Alternate Director" that can be used to allow the current President to run for re-election. Once re-elected the "Alternate Director" position is removed. If the former President is not re-elected the "Alternate Director" position is still removed, meaning the only way for the former President to remain a Director is to move into one of the Unit Directors or Sport Commissioner positions, if an opening exists.

ARTICLE X

Meetings of the Board of Directors

- A. The Board of Directors shall meet no less than 4 times during a fiscal year.
- B. The Executive Committee consisting of all elected officers, all Unit Directors and all League Sports Commissioners shall meet on a monthly basis a minimum of 10 times per year.
- C. Each sport shall meet monthly, and minutes of such meeting shall be turned into the League Secretary by the Sport Commissioner at the next meeting of the Executive Board.
- D. Each LJAL unit shall meet quarterly and minutes of such meeting shall be turned into the League Secretary by the Unit Director at the next meeting of the Executive Board.
- E. All meetings shall be conducted according to Robert's Rules of Order, except as specified in the LJAL Bylaws.
- F. LJAL Board votes may be conducted via email according to the following guidelines:
 - 1. The President is responsible for setting the time frame for the e-vote.
 - 2. A time frame shall be set for "debate" after the motion has been made, generally a **minimum of 48 hours**.
 - 3. The motion and the timetable shall be sent to all voting members via email by the Secretary, along with notice of when the debate period is "open".
 - 4. Any responses during the "debate" period (should not be yes/no votes at this time) should be sent using "Reply All" so all voting members see them.

5. After the close of debate, if there are no changes to the motion, the Secretary shall resend the motion, requesting a vote within the voting time frame – **minimum 72 hours**.
6. Depending on the motion, the President shall decide, and the Secretary shall indicate, whether votes shall be sent using “Reply All” (not a “secret ballot”), or just to the Secretary using “Reply” (“secret ballot”).
7. The Secretary shall send out the results of the vote via email after the voting period has closed.
8. Voting results shall also be reported and recorded at the next full Board meeting.

ARTICLE XI

Special Meetings of the Board of Directors

- A. A special meeting of the Board of Directors may be called by the President or at least three (3) Directors upon written notice that shall be given at least four (4) days prior to the date established for the special meeting, unless said notice is waived and herein provided.
- B. An Executive Committee consisting of all elected officers, all Unit Directors and all League Sports Commissioners shall meet as indicated above for the purpose of establishing the direction and the future of the League, and to take emergency action on behalf of the entire Board of Directors. A quorum of two-thirds (2/3) of the above officials must be in attendance to take official action at such a meeting.

ARTICLE XII

Remuneration

- A. Sport Commissioners may waive the basic registration fee on a case by case basis if the criteria adopted by the Board are met, and the request is approved by the Executive Board. The criteria shall be established and reviewed periodically by the Executive Board, and any changes shall be communicated promptly to the full Board.
- B. Other than as specified in XII.A (above), no Director, Officer, or Commissioner shall receive remuneration, monetary or otherwise, for services rendered to the Corporation; nor shall the League, any Officer, or any Member utilize his office or status for personal gain, financial, political or otherwise, which may conflict with the corporate status or goodwill of the L.J.A.L..
- C. Any work that is to be done, or equipment that will be purchased, totaling over \$2,000.00 will be selected from bids, and each sport will be responsible for determining the winning bids and placing orders.

ARTICLE XIII

League Banking / Financial

- A. Banks: All League and individual Unit checking accounts shall be set up through the same financial institution, and shall be decided upon by a vote of the Board of Directors of the L.J.A.L. Each account will be set up to require the Treasurer or the President's signature; each individual Unit account shall require both Unit Director and their appointed Treasurer.
- B. Each unit will maintain a separate Football account controlled by Football; all other LJAL monies weather registration or fundraiser shall be deposited into the LJAL main account and distributed by the Treasurer for the benefit of each sport/unit.
- C. At every monthly L.J.A.L. Board of Directors meeting, each Unit shall be required to turn in a copy of their balanced monthly statement to the League Treasurer. Each Unit shall also be required to keep a copy of that statement and all canceled checks. All League and Unit balanced monthly statements shall be made available to any member of the L.J.A.L. upon request.
- D. All registration fees collected by each Unit shall be deposited into their account within five (5) days after the registration. A form signed by the Unit Director and their Unit Treasurer shall be submitted along with a Unit check for total amount collected at the registration within two (2) weeks after the registration. The form shall include the number of registrations and the total amount collected.
 - 1. Registration fees shall be paid to the league in accordance with this section. In the event they are not, the appropriate sanctions shall be imposed.
 - 2. Infractions shall be determined by the Board of Directors. Fines will be paid to the League and shall be utilized at the discretion of the Board of Directors.

Sanctions:

One week late:	\$25.00 fine from the Unit
Two weeks late:	\$50.00 fine from the Unit
Three weeks late:	Board of Directors shall convene a special meeting and consider removal of the Unit Director.

- E. A fifteen dollar (\$15.00) service fee will be charged for each bad check, with each individual Unit retaining the service fee for their own accounts.
- F. There is a NO REFUND policy for all L.J.A.L. sports programs.
- G. Instruments: Any contract, conveyance, or other instruments authorized by the Board of Directors may be executed by the President or Vice President or Treasurer, in the name of the

Corporation, unless the Board shall specifically designate other officers or agents to execute an instrument in behalf of the Corporation.

- H. Orders to pay: All checks, drafts, money orders, and all other orders to pay, shall be signed by the Treasurer or the President in the name of the Corporation or by other such Officers or agents as the Board of Directors shall, from time to time, designate for that purpose.
- I. LJAL Funds should never be spent on Alcohol, Tobacco, Drugs, or inappropriate entertainment.
- J. Tournament fees or other expenses for rewards or activities that are not provided for both instructional and competitive players shall not be paid with LJAL registration fees. Those expenses shall be paid with additional fees by the participating players or by specific fundraisers held by those teams.
- K. The League Treasurer shall be responsible for creating an Administrative Budget for the calendar year to handle league-wide administrative, accounting, legal, compliance, and clerical expenses, including the use of outside contractors. The Budget shall be approved at the first Executive board meeting following the election of Officers, with expenses split between the sports. The Treasurer shall update the budget as necessary, and shall report on the status at regular Board and Executive Committee meetings.

ARTICLE XIV

Failure to Return Equipment

If a participant fails to return equipment which has been loaned to the participant by a Unit, then that participant or a member of their family shall not be allowed to participate in an L.J.A.L. sponsored activity until that equipment (or reimbursement for the equipment) has been returned to the Unit Director or their designee.

ARTICLE XV

Background Checks

Each Director and Coach who is volunteering their time to coach or participate in an L.J.A.L. sponsored activity shall submit their name (first, middle and last), date of birth, address, drivers' license number and social security number to their respective Unit Director. The Unit Directors shall forward this information to the President.

The President or his representative shall be responsible for submitting this information to the State of Michigan. The sole purpose of this process is to ensure that any individual who has a criminal history involving minor children be prohibited from coaching in the L.J.A.L. Other offenses will be reviewed on a case-by-case basis.

Background checks must be turned in and processed before a coaching candidate is allowed to coach any LJAL players.

This information shall remain confidential and will be the exclusive property of the Board of Directors.

ARTICLE XVI

Disciplinary Action Regarding Coaches

If a coach has been accused of intentionally breaking the rules of this League and/or their individual sport, the Sport Commissioner, Directors of that sport, and the Unit Director of that unit shall be responsible for conducting a fact-finding session and determining the appropriate sanctions.

In the event the Sport Commissioner, the Directors of that sport and the Unit Director of that unit cannot reach a decision, they will take it to the Board of Directors to determine the appropriate sanctions.

The Board of Directors decision shall be final and binding.

ARTICLE XVII

Conflict Resolution

A. Participant/Parent/Coach

1. Occasionally disagreements or conflicts may occur, especially when supervising and instruction children who are immersed in competitive sports. If necessary, involve a parent if the problem persists.
2. If a problem with a parent develops, the Director of the particular sport must become involved. After conducting the necessary and appropriate fact-finding, a meeting with the coach and parent will be conducted to review their findings and render a decision regarding the conflict.
3. In the event the Director of that sport cannot successfully resolve the conflict, the Unit Director should be notified. The Unit Director shall be responsible for conducting the necessary and appropriate fact-finding and arranging a meeting with the coach, parent, and Director of said sport to review the incident and render a decision regarding the conflict.
4. In the event that the Unit Director cannot resolve the issue to the satisfaction of the parent and/or coach, the matter should be forwarded to the Sport Commissioner and Directors of said sport, along with the Unit Director. After conducting the necessary

and appropriate fact-finding, the Sport Commissioner and Directors of said sport shall render a decision regarding the conflict.

5. In the unlikely event that the Sport Commissioner and Directors of said sport cannot resolve the issue to the satisfaction of the parent and/or coach, the matter should be forwarded to the LJAL Board of Directors. After conducting the necessary and appropriate fact-finding, the Board of Directors shall render a decision regarding the conflict.
6. At the discretion of the Board of Directors, they shall have the option of requesting the assistance of a disinterested unit or sport Director. The Board of Directors shall be the final point of appeal and their decision shall be final and binding.

B. Intra-unit conflicts

1. Conflicts arising from disagreements within an individual unit should be resolved by mutual compromise and agreement. In the event that resolution cannot be reached, the specific Sport Director(s) should serve as mediator.
2. In the event the conflict involves the specific Sport Director, the Unit Director shall mediate the complaint. In the event the issue is not mutually resolved, it shall be forwarded to the Sport Commissioner and Directors of said sport.
3. The Board of Directors decision is final and binding.

C. Inter-unit conflicts

1. Conflicts involving different units shall only be addressed by individual Unit Directors. In the event mutual agreement is not reached, the matter should be forwarded to the Sport Commissioner and Directors of said sport.

ARTICLE XVIII

Fiscal Year

The fiscal year of this corporation shall commence on January 1st and end on December 31st.

ARTICLE XIX

Amendment of By-Laws

These By-Laws may be amended, added to, or repealed by a majority vote of the Board of Directors or their written proxies at any regular or special meeting of the Board. This meeting

shall include a specification of the proposed amendment thereof, addition thereof, or repeal thereof, in suitable form.

The Secretary will be responsible for keeping the By-Laws updated based on any approved amendments/motions.

The Vice-President shall be responsible for forming a committee once a year to review and make recommendations to the By-Laws. The Vice-President will present their changes to the Board of Directors for their approval. The Vice-President will verify that the By-Laws have been updated by the Secretary.

ARTICLE XX

Fundraising

Any Unit and/or sport may have fundraising activities. Approval of the Board Directors is required for the following Fundraising activities: Raffles and any Gaming/casino event.

ARTICLE XXI

Code of Conduct

Coaches code of conduct:

It is understood that coaches are role models for their players and will conduct themselves in an appropriate manner at all times. They are also ultimately responsible for the behavior of their players and spectators. They shall:

- A. Provide positive support, care and encouragement for the team.
- B. Encourage good sportsmanship by demonstrating positive support to all participants, other coaches, game officials and board members.
- C. Place the emotional, psychological, and physical well-being of the players and other children in the league ahead of any personal desire they may have. They will insist that their team participate in a safe and healthy environment.
- D. Support all coaches, board members in order to encourage a positive enjoyable experience for all.
- E. Demand an environment that is DRUG, TOBACCO, and ALCOHOL free.
- F. Remember that L.J.A.L. is for the youth, not the parents or coaches.
- G. Ask the team to treat other participants, coaches, board members, parents, and spectators with respect, regardless of race, sex, creed or ability.

- H. Refrain from any and all vulgar, lewd or obscene language or gestures.
- I. When directing comments and criticisms to parents, other participants, game officials, and board members, make sure that there are no children around that are participating in the league.
- J. Read the L.J.A.L. rules and regulations. Violations of rules may result in disciplinary action.
- K. Coaches may not address players on the opposing team, except for injuries and post-game handshakes.
- L. Coaches will address game officials in an appropriate manner. Arguing of calls is not acceptable and will not be tolerated.

Penalty: The penalty for violating any of these offenses can range from ejection from the game, suspension during the season and/or expulsion from the LJAL league.

Parents and/or Spectators code of conduct:

Parents and/or Spectators are expected to conduct themselves in an appropriate manner at all times. Cheering and positive encouragement are the only way parents/spectators are to express themselves during a game. Parents and/or Spectators are also expected to conduct themselves appropriately in the gym, hallways, parking lots and stands. They shall:

- A. Provide positive support, care and encouragement for the team.
- B. Encourage good sportsmanship by demonstrating positive support for all participants, coaches, officials, board members and league staff.
- C. Support all coaches, board members in order to encourage a positive enjoyable experience for all.
- D. Demand an environment that is DRUG, TOBACCO, and ALCOHOL free.
- E. Refrain from any and all vulgar, lewd or obscene language or gestures.
- F. When directing comments and criticisms to parents, other participants, game officials, and board members, make sure that there are no children around that are participating in the league.
- G. Avoid physical contact of any kind.
- H. Avoid trying to get other parents to behave in an inappropriate manner.

- I. Read the L.J.A.L. rules and regulations. Violations of rules may result in disciplinary action.
- J. Not use profanity or make verbal threats.
- K. Harassment of game officials will not be tolerated.

Penalty: The penalty for violating any of these offenses can range from ejection from the game or practice, suspension during the season and/or expulsion from the LJAL league.

Players code of conduct:

It is expected that players will conduct themselves in an appropriate manner at all times. This includes not only on the playing field and/or court, but also the bench area, hallways and parking lots as well.

- A. Taunting an opponent will not be tolerated. This includes verbal taunts and hand or body gestures.
- B. Players may not use profanity.
- C. Players may not make verbal threats to an opponent, coach, or spectator.
- D. Fighting will not be tolerated.
- E. Players will treat game officials with respect. Arguing of calls, throwing the ball, ignoring the referee/umpire's instructions and inappropriate gestures will not be tolerated.

Penalty: The penalty for violating any of these offenses can range from ejection from the game or practice, suspension during the season and/or expulsion from the LJAL league.

ARTICLE XXII

Registration and Fill Policy

- A. Players must play within the Unit in which they live, unless that Unit's roster is filled and/or that Unit Director releases the player to play in another Unit, and must come from the top of the other Unit's waitlist. In the case where the player's family moves from one Unit to another Unit within the city of Livonia or Livonia Public School District, the player may exercise veteran rights in either the new or the old Unit.
- B. Registration shall be conducted on a "first come, first served" basis, with preference to participants of the previous year only.
- C. Each player shall furnish proof of age which must be checked by the Directors.

- D. We will have an open common registration for each sport. The exact date, time and location will be determined by the Sports Commissioner and Directors of that sport.
- E. Fees for participation and any discounts are at the discretion of Sport Commissioner and Directors of that sport and must be determined in advanced of the registration.
- F. Players must submit the following registration paperwork:
1. Registration Form.
 2. Participant's birth certificate (copy not the original).
 3. Participation Fees.
- G. LJAL registrations are confidential and cannot be shared with any other organization.
- H. Unit Boundaries
Unit boundaries are determined by Elementary and Middle schools. They should be reviewed on a yearly basis in order to keep the units total number of students per unit to an even basis.

1. Blue Jays:
 - a. Cleveland
 - b. Cooper
 - c. Grant
 - d. Haynes
 - e. McKinley
 - f. Nankin Mills (east of Farmington road)
 - g. Emerson
2. Eagles:
 - a. Adams
 - b. Botsford
 - c. Buchanan
 - d. Coolidge
 - e. Grandview
 - f. Kennedy
 - g. Roosevelt
 - h. Riley
3. Falcons
 - a. Cass
 - b. Hoover
 - c. Taylor
 - d. Tyler
 - e. Holmes
4. Orioles
 - a. Garfield
 - b. Hull

- c. Johnson
- d. Nankin Mills (west of Farmington road)
- e. Randolph
- f. Washington
- g. Frost

ARTICLE XXIII

Dissolution

In the event of the dissolving of Livonia Junior Athletic League, all remaining funds, equipment, etc., shall be donated to the City of Livonia Parks and Recreation Department.

No Unit and/or Sport can dissolve from the LJAL with their sport equipment, rosters (including electronic database(s) and/or spreadsheet(s)), and/or monies, since they are property of the LJAL.