



GRANT TOWNSHIP AREA ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

CONSTITUTION

ARTICLE I - NAME AND AREA

The intent of Grant Township Area Athletic Association (GTAAA) is to form an organization that provides opportunities to youth athletes.

The Organization is organized exclusively for charitable, educational, and fostering sports competition purposes under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code, including, for such purposes, the making of distributions to organizations that qualify as exempt organizations under section (501)(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code. 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 corporation 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 purposes clause hereof.

The purpose of this organization is to provide an opportunity for young boys and girls to establish sound sports fundamentals in a fun, competitive and sportsmanlike environment. Our ultimate goal is to support and compliment the athletic programs for the Grant Township area, specifically for the area of land included in the public school district of Grant Community High School and its surrounding area.

ARTICLE II - MEMBERSHIP

The voting membership of the Grant Township Area Athletic Association, hereafter referred to as the League, shall be made up of volunteers.

ARTICLE III - BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The Board shall consist of 18 members elected from the voting membership of the League. Board members shall be elected for a period of three years, and the terms shall be staggered so that 6 members shall be elected each year.

ARTICLE IV - OFFICERS OF THE BOARD

The Board shall, soon after the first and all annual elections, meet to organize and elect officers. Officers shall be President, Vice-President, Treasurer, Secretary, Player Agent and Safety Officer. Officers shall be elected for a term of one year, but may be re-elected any number of times.

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ARTICLE V - OBJECTIVES OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

- A. To raise money for the operation of the League.
- B. To hold registration of children who are eligible for League play.
- C. To organize and set up as many leagues for play as appropriate to accommodate the registrants.
- D. To acquire such property and equipment as may be necessary for the efficient operation of the League.
- E. To make whatever rules and regulations not in conflict with this constitution which are found to be necessary to the operation of the League.

ARTICLE VI - AMENDMENT OF THIS CONSTITUTION

This constitution may be amended by a majority vote at a special meeting of the present voting membership, provided that public notice of the proposed amendment, and the place and time of the meeting have been published at least two weeks prior to the scheduled meeting.

ARTICLE VII - EFFECTIVE DATE OF THE CONSTITUTION

After the effective date of this constitution, the provisions of the previous Grant Township Athletic Association Constitution will be considered null and void. Effective Date: August 15, 2016

ARTICLE VIII - DISSOLUTION

Upon the dissolution of the League, the Board of Directors shall, after paying or making provision for the payment of all the liabilities of the League, dispose of all the assets of the League, exclusively for the purpose of the League in such manner, or to such organization or organizations organized and operated exclusively for charitable, educational, religious, or scientific purposes as shall at the time qualify as an exempt organization or organizations under Section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code 1954 (or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law) as the Board of Directors shall determine. Any such assets not so disposed of shall be disposed of by the Circuit Court of Lake County, Illinois, exclusively for such purposes or to such organization or organizations as said court shall determine, which are organized and operated exclusively for such purposes.

ARTICLE IX - OPERATIONAL LIMITATIONS

The League shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on by an organization exempt from Federal Income Tax under section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code 1954 (or the corresponding provision of a future United States Internal Revenue Law).

ARTICLE X – INCORPORATION

The league shall be registered with the state of Illinois as a not-for-profit corporation. This incorporation shall be maintained each year, as required by law.