

KISKI VALLEY LANCERS YOUTH  
FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION  
BY-LAWS





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### **1 ARTICLE 1: NAME**

Section 1: The name of this organization shall be the Kiski Valley Lancers Youth Football Association; hereinafter, it shall be referred to as KVL. KVL shall operate exclusively as a non-profit organization.

Section 2: KVL is a chapter of the Greater 28 Youth Football League [G28YFL]. In any case where the G28YFL and KVL Bylaws conflict, the G28YFL Bylaws will be superior.

### **2 ARTICLE 2: PURPOSE**

Section 1: The purpose of the KVL is to is open to all boys and girls in the Kiski Valley (Apollo-Ridge, Kiski Area and Leechburg Area School Districts) interested in football and cheerleading. The children involved are ages six thru 13, with four age-appropriate teams.

### **3 ARTICLE 3: OBJECTIVE**

The main focus of the KVL Organization is to provide a quality educational program involving fitness, competition, and sportsmanship. We strive to support children from all three school districts, giving them skills for teamwork and problem solving, and helping them also develop as students. We pride ourselves in helping these growing children as they learn and establish the work ethic needed to become successful in life.

### **4 ARTICLE 4: MEMBERSHIP**

Section 1: Any person sincerely interested in active participation and supports the KVL objectives and currently in good standing with KVL and G28YFL and/or any other youth organization

Section 2: There shall be the following two classes of members

- A. Player/Cheerleader Member: Any youth meeting the requirements of KVL and residing within the authorized boundaries of the KVL shall be eligible for participation
- B. Parent Organization Member: Any adult who is the parent and/or legal guardian of a player member, or is interested in furthering the KVL objectives may become a Parent Organization Member. (see Article 4, Section 3).

Section 3: Suspension or Termination

- A. Membership may be terminated by resignation or by action of the Executive Board members, [two-thirds vote of the Executive Board Members present at the meeting]. The following Board members shall have the authority to discipline, eject, or suspend the membership of any member on-the-spot when the conduct of such person is considered detrimental to the best interest of the players and the organization: President, VP, and Treasurer. (3 top acting board members)



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- B. Membership Termination Parent Organization Members: The Parent Organization Member involved must be notified of such meeting, informed of the general nature of the charges and / or bylaws violated, and given an opportunity to answer such charges. A minimum of twenty-four hours notice shall be given to the Regular Member involved. If the Regular Member does not attend meeting, it will still be held. A vote may take place and membership may still be terminated. Player/Cheerleader Member: The Board shall give notice to the parent and/or guardian, and to the Head Coach of the team in which he/she is a member. An adult shall appear in the capacity of the advisor with the Player/Cheerleader Member before the Board. A minimum of twenty-four hours notice shall be given to all concerned parties. If Player/Cheerleader Member does not attend, the meeting will still be held. A vote may take place and membership may still be terminated.

### **5 ARTICLE 5: GOVERNMENT**

Section 1: The governing body of this KVL shall be the Board of Directors. The Board of Directors shall consist of an Executive Board and an Auxiliary Board.

- A. Executive Board shall consist of the following positions: President, Vice President, Secretary/Treasurer
- a. Current Executive Board (11/8/2012)
    - i. President – Mike Cominos
    - ii. Vice President – Ed Hall
    - iii. Secretary/Treasurer – Seth Erwin

NOTE: The above order of Officers represents the succession of the office of the President within KVL in the event of resignation or termination.

- B. Auxiliary Board shall consist of Head Coaches for football and 1 assistant coach.

Section 2: The Executive Board shall manage the property and affairs of the organization. The Executive Board shall, upon election enter into the performance of their duties described in Article 12 as of January 1st of the new season and shall continue in office for a total term of 1 year ending December 31st of that year. Each Board member may be reelected by the members of KVL.

- A. Outgoing Executive Board Members shall
- a. Transfer all records, files, materials; and personally developed procedures, letters and records to their successor.
  - b. Communicate all practices and policies to their successor
  - c. Ensure a smooth transition of the duties. .

Section 3: The Executive Board shall have the power to fill any vacancy, which may occur in any office.

Section 4: The Executive Board may adopt such rules and regulations for the conduct of its meetings and the management of the KVL, as it deems proper.



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### Section 5: Coach Selection

- A. Head Coaches: The current Executive Board shall elect the Head Coaches for the upcoming season before the start of the season. Consideration is given for experience, seniority, football knowledge, and ability to communicate effectively with children. Returning Head Coaches from the same division will remain coaches if they are in good standing with the KVL. If the Head Coach is moving to another division, they will be voted on by the current Board.
- B. Assistant Coaches: Maybe picked by the head coach, but they must be approved by the Executive board, after a meeting with the KVL President.
- C. All coaches/ volunteers must submit a background check. Background check will need to be renewed after 3 years:
  - a. Act 151 (Child Abuse) Background Checks
  - b. Act 34 Criminal Background Checks
    - i. *Amendment 2/12: All returning coaches will be reimbursed all fees by KVL. New coaches will be required to pay the associated fees.*

## **6 ARTICLE 6: MANAGEMENT**

Section 1: A quorum will be a minimum of two-thirds of all Executive Board members present. Once a quorum is formed, members leaving the meeting cannot break it. Voting via electronic mail (E-mail) is allowed when deemed necessary by the Executive Board. Any Board member may resign or be removed from office.

## **7 ARTICLE 7: MEETINGS**

Section 1: The Executive Board shall meet no less than once a month from February to November.

- A. Regular meeting dates will be scheduled by the President. Special meetings may be called by the President at any time or if requested by a Board member and approved by 50% of the Board.
- B. Attendance at the regularly scheduled meeting is mandatory for all Executive Board members. Any member who cannot attend a scheduled meeting shall notify the President or Secretary.
- C. Any Board member who misses three of any five consecutive meetings may be removed from office by a two-thirds majority vote.

## **8 ARTICLE 8: FINANCIAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE YEAR**

Section 1: This Association shall operate both financially and administratively on a yearly basis, beginning January 1st. The Financial records shall be closed December 31st.

Section 2: The fiscal report will be given at the November meeting of the Executive Board and may contain estimates for the rest of the operating year.



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Section 3: The Executive Board shall decide all matters pertaining to the finances of KVL and shall place all income in a common KVL treasury.

Section 4: The Board shall not permit the disbursement of KVL funds for any activities other than the conduct of football and/or cheerleading activities or normal business expenses to keep the KVL running smoothly and properly.

*1. Amendment – 8/1/2012/- KV RUGBY*

*a. Kiski Valley Rugby will form and operate under the KVL Executive board direction.*

*1. KV Rugby will be ran by the Director of Rugby Operations Outlined in Article 12*

Section 5: The Board shall not permit solicitations of funds in the name of KVL unless all of the funds so raised are placed in the local KVL treasury.

Section 6: No Director, officer or member of KVL shall receive directly or indirectly any salary, compensation or imbursement from the KVL for services rendered as director, officer or member.

Section 7: All monies received shall be deposited in designated local banking facility, and all disbursements shall be made by check. Two members of the Executive Board shall sign all checks.

Section 8: All monies received shall be turned in to the Treasurer in a timely manner for proper recording. All checks received shall be deposited in a timely manner. Receipts shall be exchanged immediately.

### **9 ARTICLE 9: EQUIPMENT**

Section 1: All equipment owned by KVL shall be stored in a secured location. If any equipment is to be temporarily stored in a personal garage, it must have prior approval from the Executive Board.

Section 2: The following Board members shall have access to equipment at all times: President, Vice President, and Equipment Manager.

Section 3: All equipment shall be inventoried at the beginning of each year.

### **10 ARTICLE 10: RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF BOARD**

Section 1: All Board members shall abide by the following rules and responsibilities. Violation of these rules shall be cause for suspension or termination according to Article 4, Section 3.

Section 2: Board members have the following rights guaranteed under parliamentary law:

- A. To be treated fairly and equitably
- B. To receive notice of meetings, attend meetings, make motions, and second motions when needed, vote on motions.



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- C. To know the meaning of the questions or subjects being debated.
- D. To speak on or debate an issue in turn
- E. To object when rules are being violated
- F. To appeal the decision of the chair
- G. To have access to minutes of all meetings
- H. To receive the Treasurer's Report once a month.

### **11 ARTICLE 11: COACHING ETHICS GUIDELINES AND RESPONSIBILITIES**

Section 1: All coaches associated with KVL will abide by the following guidelines and responsibilities in addition to the G28YFL requirements. Violations of these rules shall be cause for suspension or termination according to Article 4, Section 3.

- A. Do not criticize the opposing team, its coaches or fans, by word of mouth or by gesture.
- B. Refrain from using abusive and profane language before anyone connected with any G28YFL or KVL event.
- C. Do not allow an ineligible player/cheerleader to participate in practices or games until KVL has approved the player for play.
- D. Any Coach who knowingly plays an ineligible player will be automatically suspended by KVL and may not resume Coaching or any other duties with any team without the approval of KVL Board.
- E. Do not permit an injured player/cheerleader to re-enter the game if further play would jeopardize his/her health.
- F. Terminate game play. ONLY game officials may terminate play.
- G. Use appropriate methods and drills for developing good physical conditioning and skills.
- H. Emphasize that good athletes are good students both physically and mentally.
- I. Be on alert for any signs that would indicate possible health or safety hazards.
- J. Explain clearly and thoroughly any additional or more stringent rules.
- K. Make it clear to players/cheerleaders that they are expected to attend all practices, meetings, and games.
- L. Enforce all rules and regulations of KVL and the G28YFL. The rules and regulations are only as effective as the Coach's attitude towards them. If there is a problem or question, immediately seek the assistance of the division's Athletic Directory [AD], Cheer Director, VP, or President.



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- M. Don't intimidate the players, don't call them names that are degrading, and don't yell or scream at them in a negative manner. Yelling in a positive, encouraging manner is acceptable. If you are not sure of the difference, please ask the Board for clarification.
- N. Have fun and encourage your players to have fun as well.
- O. Teach the players to win or lose in a sportsmanlike manner.
- P. Invoke fair and respectful discipline
  - a. Constructive criticism only, not degrading criticism.
  - b. Do not dispute officials calls beyond the acceptable question.
- Q. Remember team play not individual play.
- R. Always keep a positive attitude around players.
- S. Explain rules and consequences regarding missed practices or games.
- T. Each coach current or new - will need to provide Act 34 and Act 151 clearances for the 2013 season.. This is to cover the organization for Insurance and Legal purposes. All existing coaches will be reimbursed the fees for these clearances... All new coaches will pay for the 1st submittal to KVL... Upon receipt, only the KVL President and the Coach will review the clearances, no one else will be involved in that process.

### Section 2: Social Media

By accepting a coaching position in KVL, you should be aware that you are now in a position to be a role model to our players and the outlying community. We strive to educate and positively affect the young men and women in our organization.

#### KVL Coaching Social media Guidelines:

- Assume nothing is private, ever. If you are putting your thoughts on the internet, there is no "invasion of policy."
- Remember that your audience is vast, and unknowable. You have no idea who will ever see what you write on the internet. Anyone from your assistant coaches, to parents, to other organizations can see what you post. Keep in mind that what you say can be seen by the world. Your tweets and post can be permanent. They are a permanent record. You can't take back what you put out on the internet for everyone to see
- Do not discuss anything about players. Complaining about your players/players parents or the organization will NOT solve anything. Talk to someone directly to solve problems to make yourself and your team and the organization better.





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- Do not talk about your opponents in a negative fashion. Stay away from trash talking your past, present or future opponents. This puts a negative image not only on you as a coach, but the organization as a whole.

Examples of Posts that will result in administrative action including but not limited to immediate removal from the organization.

- Photos, videos, comments or posters showing the personal use of alcohol, drugs and tobacco e.g., no holding cups, cans, shot glasses etc.
- Photos, videos, and comments that are of a sexual nature. This includes links to websites of a pornographic nature and other inappropriate material.
- Pictures, videos, comments or posters that condone drug-related activity. This includes but is not limited to images that portray the personal use of marijuana and drug paraphernalia.
- Content online that is unsportsmanlike, derogatory, demeaning or threatening toward any other individual or entity (examples: derogatory comments regarding another institution; taunting comments aimed at a student-athlete, coach or team at another institution and derogatory comments against race and/or gender). No posts should depict or encourage unacceptable, violent or illegal activities (examples: hazing, sexual harassment/assault, gambling, discrimination, fighting, vandalism, academic dishonesty, underage drinking, illegal drug use).

If a KVL Coach and/or Board Members profile and its contents are found to be inappropriate in accordance with the above behaviors, he/she will be subject to the following penalties:

1. Written warning from the KVL President
2. A meeting with KVL President
3. Penalties as determined by the KVL President and Executive Board, including but not limited to possible suspension or removal from KVL.

***Enforce these rules consistently with all your players/cheerleaders, no exceptions.***

### **12 ARTICLE 12: DUTIES OF OFFICERS AND MEMBERS**

**President** --Will be required to attend KVL Board meetings and shall be a voting member. President is an elected member with a 1 year term. He/she shall schedule and preside over all Board meetings and assume full responsibility for the operation of KVL according to the bylaws. He/she should be one of the Officers who may sign checks of the organization. He/She shall be responsible for the Conduct of the KVL in strict accordance to the policies, principles, rules and regulations of the KVL. The President shall represent this organization at all meetings of the G28YFL and shall keep this organization informed as to the activities of the G28YFL. The President shall be responsible for coordinating or causing the coordination of all activities where this organization has a responsibility to G28YFL. The President shall supervise the function of the various committees. The President is responsible for the safe and effective operation of this organization.



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**Vice President (VP)** --The VP is required to attend KVL Board meetings and shall be a voting member. The VP is an elected member with a 1 year term. The VP shall preside in the absence of the President and shall work with other officers and committee members. The VP shall perform other duties as prescribed by the Board.

**Secretary** --The Secretary is required to attend KVL Board meeting and shall be a voting member. The Secretary is an elected member with a 1 year term. He/she shall handle the KVL insurance administration and maintain a record of all official documents pertaining to the organization. He/she shall maintain a register of member and Board of Directors. He/she shall attend all scheduled meetings and record the minutes of each meeting, and provide the Board members with a copy of the minutes. He/she shall exercise all duties incident of the office of the Secretary. The Secretary shall perform other duties as prescribed by the Board. The Secretary is responsible for the safe and effective operation of this organization.

**Treasurer** --The Treasurer is required to attend KVL Board meetings and shall be a voting member. The Treasurer is an elected member with a 1 year term. He/she shall maintain the KVL books and financial recordings. He/she shall provide a status report once a month to the Board members. He/she shall prepare a proposed budget at the beginning of the year and distribute a copy to the Board no later than March 21st . After the Board makes any necessary adjustments and then votes to accept the budget, the Treasurer will print up a final budget for the year and distribute it at the April meeting. He/she will supervise all finances and pay all approved purchases or expenses. He/she will provide receipts for all monies collected and expenses paid. He/she shall exercise all duties incident to the office of the Treasurer. The Treasurer is responsible for the safe and effective operation of this organization.

**Equipment Manager** --The Equipment Manager is not required to attend KVL Board meetings. Equipment Manager is an appointed position. He/she is responsible for all the football uniforms and equipment. He/she shall locate sources for purchasing quality uniforms and equipment at a reasonable price. He/she shall inspect and inventory all uniforms and equipment before February 15th and provide an inventory report to the Board members along with a list of items needed. If helmets need to be certified, he/she shall inventory them and send them to the vendor in January. After the Board members has approved the budget and the necessary purchases for the upcoming season, the equipment manager shall order the uniforms and equipment early enough to receive them by the start of the season. He/she shall make sure that each Head Coach has a Coaches box that contains first aid supplies and extra parts for repairing helmets or shoulder pads. He/she shall make sure each team has footballs, kicking tees, and a water cooler. He/she will coordinate the equipment distribution with the coaches and Board members. He/she is responsible for coordinating the collection of the uniforms and equipment at the end of the season along with the coaches and Board members. He/she shall coordinate equipment clean up after seasons end with the help of the coaches and Board members. He/she shall secure the uniforms and equipment in the equipment room or other Board approved location. The Equipment Manager shall perform other duties as prescribed by the Board. The Equipment Manager is responsible for the safe and effective operation of this organization.



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**Fundraising Coordinator** --Fundraising Coordinator is not required to attend KVL Board meetings. Fundraising Coordinator is an appointed position. He/she is responsible for locating sources for fundraising events. He/she shall submit information on the most reasonable and profitable events to the Board for approval. After an event has been approved, the Fundraising Coordinator shall plan the event, place orders, make arrangements, distribute products or information, and maintain necessary records. He/she shall record all monies collected, provide receipts as needed, and turn in all monies received to the Treasurer in an expedient manner. He/she will work closely with the Treasurer and the Board in order to produce the funds needed to meet the goals and needs of the organization. He/she shall perform other duties as prescribed by the Board. Fundraising Coordinator is responsible for the safe and effective operation of this organization.

**Concession Director** --Concession Director is not required to attend KVL Board meetings. Concession Director is an appointed position. He/she is required to maintain inventory of items purchased and sold throughout the calendar year. The Concession Director will be responsible for completing the nightly financial statement, and having it verified by another Executive Board member. He/she needs to schedule volunteers to work concession during open hours of operation, (each team parents will be assigned time slots) and purchase food for special events. He/she is responsible for the money collected at the concession stand and shall turn in all monies received to the Treasurer in an expedient manner. The Concession Director shall perform other duties as prescribed by the board. The Concession Director is responsible for the safe and effective operation of this organization.

### *Amendment 8/1/2012 – Game Day Concessions:*

- A. *The Concession Director will appoint various persons to control the cash boxes during games. These cash boxes will be counted and money stored at half time of each game. A board member must be present when collecting the cash boxes.*

**Head Coaches** --The Head Coach shall have control over all activities for their team. He/she is responsible for selecting eligible Assistant Coaches. The Executive Board shall approve all Assistant Coaches. He/she is responsible for teaching either football or cheerleading. The Head Coach is responsible for knowing and following the Coach's Ethics. He/she will be held accountable for any participation of an ineligible player. The Head Coach is responsible for the safe and effective operation of this organization.

**Director of Rugby Operations** - The Director of Rugby operations (DR) will oversee all functions pertaining to Kiski Valley Rugby. The DR will meet with the KVL board to discuss the upcoming rugby seasons, and the direction of the rugby program. The DR will assign the head coach and assistant coaching, providing clearances, the Head coach will be held accountable for any participation of an ineligible player. The Head Coach is responsible for the safe and effective operation of this organization.

### *Amendment – 8/1/12 – Director of Rugby Operations*

- A. *KVL Board has Appointed Seth Erwin the DR and Head Coach of Kiski Valley Rugby.*



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### **13 ARTICLE 13: PARENTS AND FAMILIES**

Without parents and families KVL would not exist. Accordingly, KVL asks that parents and families support KVL in the following ways:

- A. Work your turn in the Concession Stand. The referee fees and costs of playing at the stadium are covered by the Concession stand. It is vitally important.
- B. Hold the yard markers during the games. It is the best seat in the house.
- C. Refrain from addressing the coaches with a complaint for 24 hours after a game or practice. THIS IS NOT OPTIONAL. The purpose of this is to allow both sides to cool off.
- D. No parents or unaffiliated personnel or persons may enter the playing field (including track perimeter or fenced in field) or practice field, regardless of prior involvement with the program, at any time, for any reason other than to attend to an injured player said parent or guardian is directly related to without the Head Coaches permission.
- E. Refrain from using alcohol and/or tobacco at all KVL events. Use of these at our events is against G28YFL bylaws.
- F. Cheer for all the players and cheerleaders participating. Refrain from negative comments about the participants and the referees.
- G. Refer to Article 20: Parental Code of Conduct.

### **14 ARTICLE 14: PURCHASING**

Section 1: Purchasing Approval: Only the Executive Board will be approved to purchase items for the KVL or to appoint others to do so.

Section 2: Approval Process: Any purchase will require the approval of at least two members of the Executive Board.

### **15 ARTICLE 15: REGISTRATION**

Section 1: The Executive Board will determine registration fees and dates annually.

Section 2: All registration fees will be paid in full at the time of registration, unless otherwise approved by the Executive Board.

### **16 ARTICLE 16: INDIVIDUAL TEAM FUNDRAISING**

Section 1: Fundraising by individual teams is not allowed unless authorized by the Executive Board

Section 2: All funds raised by individual teams must be reported to the Treasurer

Section 3: The Treasurer will establish record keeping requirements if the fundraising is approved.



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### **17 ARTICLE 17: UNIFORMS AND EQUIPMENT**

Section 1: All cheer squads and football teams are required to wear the uniforms approved by the Association without alteration or deviation unless otherwise approved by the Executive Board.

Section 2: For the purpose of uniformity, expense, and availability, the Executive Board will determine color and style of all game uniforms.

SECTION 3: KVL will provide the equipment and uniform for football players as follows:

- A. Helmet
- B. Shoulder Pads
- C. Game Pants and Game Jersey(s)
- D. Practice Pants and Practice Jersey
- E. Standard Chin Strap
- F. 7 Piece Pad Set
- G. One Mouth Piece

Note: The above equipment must be returned to the KVL on the Date(s) set by the Equipment Director.

Section 4: Cheerleading Uniforms: Cheerleaders are required to purchase or provide the following equipment upon registering:

- A. Cheerleading Shoes
- B. Any additional items required of the team by the Head Coach and approved by the Vice-President of Cheerleading. (i.e.: Windsuit, Turtleneck, Body Liner, etc.)

Note: The above items must be purchased through KVL. The Cheerleading Director will setup all the items and costs.

### **18 ARTICLE 18: KVL PLAYERS**

Section 1: Officers and coaches will take great care in preventing injuries to players. Coaches are aware of the possibilities of concussion and will tailor all activities including practice sessions with that in mind.

KVL is open to children ages 6 to 13. Players are assigned, according to very strict League guidelines, to one of 4 teams based on both age and weight:

- Weight / Age Divisions shall be as follows:
  - Mites: Instructional -- 98 pounds maximum, fully equipped without helmet.
    - 6 years old minimum and 7 year old maximum
  - Cadets: 115 pounds maximum -- 9 years old maximum



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- Knights: 125 pounds maximum -- 11 years old maximum
- Lancers: 150 pounds maximum -- 13 years old maximum

Section 2: Weights shall be determined using the G28YFL Weigh-Procedure.

Section 3: Age shall be player's age as of **July 31st** of the year of participation.

Section 4: Teams will follow the current league schedule, for additional games (non G28YFL scrimmages) it will be the responsibility of the Head coaches to make arrangements for the exact day and time, and field. All Non G28FYL games must be approved by the KVL Board and Executive board before play.

With the exception of the Instructional level, this is a competitive league, and there are standings, playoff games, and championships. Due to the competitive nature of the league, G28YFL and KVL have no playing time rules. Playing time is totally at the discretion of each coaching staff. Coaches try very, very hard to be fair and considerate.

### **19 ARTICLE 19: AWARDS AND TROPHIES**

Section 1: KVL will be responsible for the purchase of participation trophies for every child registered.

Section 2: Superbowl Awards. KVL Board must approve all purchases. KVL treasure will ensure payment.

- A. Both the Football players and Cheerleaders shall receive an extra award should the team at that weight level win the Superbowl.
- B. Coaches shall also receive the award if they so choose.

### **20 ARTICLE 20: RULES**

Section 1: The Executive Board of Directors will review and amend annually the Football Rules, Cheerleading Rules, Draft Rules, and Parents Code of Conduct.

### **21 ARTICLE 21: AMENDMENTS**

Section 1: These Bylaws may be amended by two-thirds vote of the Executive Board. All proposals must be submitted in writing to the President, VP, or Secretary. Proposed amendments must be on the agenda. Either the author of the proposed bylaw or the President may request that the bylaw be presented at one meeting and not voted on until the next meeting. All amendments go into effect immediately unless the amendment specifies a future date and time.

Section 2: In the event something should arise that is not specifically covered by the foregoing by-laws, the Executive Board reserves the right to make necessary amendments voted in by two-thirds majority vote of the Executive Board.

### **22 ARTICLE 22: PARENTAL CODE OF CONDUCT**



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### KVL Parental Code of Conduct

Interscholastic and youth sports programs play an important role in promoting the physical, social and emotional development of children. It is therefore essential for parents, coaches and officials to encourage youth athletes to embrace the values of good sportsmanship. Moreover, adults involved in youth sports events should be models of good sportsmanship and should lead by example by demonstrating fairness, respect and self-control.

**I therefore pledge to be responsible for my words and actions while attending, coaching, officiating or participating in a youth sports event and shall conform my behavior to the following code of conduct:**

1. I will not engage in unsportsmanlike conduct with any coach, parent, player, participant, official or any other attendee.
2. I will not encourage my child, or any other person, to engage in unsportsmanlike conduct with any coach, parent, player, participant, official or any other attendee.
3. I will not engage in any behavior which would endanger the health, safety or wellbeing of any coach, parent, player, participant, official or any other attendee.
4. I will not encourage my child, or any other person, to engage in any behavior which would endanger the health, safety or wellbeing of any coach, parent, player, participant, official or any other attendee.
5. I will not use drugs or alcohol while at a youth sports event and will not attend, coach, officiate or participate in a youth sports event while under the influence of drugs or alcohol.
6. I will not permit my child, or encourage any other person, to use drugs or alcohol at a youth sports event and will not permit my child, or encourage any other person, to attend, coach, officiate or participate in a youth sports event while under the influence of drugs or alcohol.
7. I will not engage in the use of profanity.
8. I will not encourage my child, or any other person, to engage in the use of profanity.
9. I will treat any coach, parent, player, participant, official or any other attendee with respect regardless of race, creed, color, national origin, sex, sexual orientation or ability.
10. I will encourage my child to treat any coach, parent, player, participant, official or any other attendee with respect regardless of race, creed, color, national origin, sex, sexual orientation or ability.
11. I will not engage in verbal or physical threats or abuse aimed at any coach, parent, player, participant, official or any other attendee.
12. I will not encourage my child, or any other person, to engage in verbal or physical threats or abuse aimed at any coach, parent, player, participant, official or any other attendee.
13. I will not initiate a fight or scuffle with any coach, parent, player, participant, official or any other attendee.
14. I will not encourage my child, or any other person, to initiate a fight or scuffle with any coach, parent, player, participant, official or any other attendee.

**I hereby agree that if I fail to conform my conduct to the foregoing while attending, coaching, officiating or participating in a youth sports event I will be subject to disciplinary action, including but not limited to the following in any order or combination:**

1. Verbal warning issued by the KVL Board.
2. Written warning issued by KVL Board.
3. Suspension or immediate ejection from a youth sports event issued by a league, organization or school official who is authorized to issue such suspension or ejection by a school board or youth sports organization.
4. Suspension from multiple youth sports events issued by a league, organization or school official who is authorized to issue such suspension by a school board or youth sports organization.
5. Season suspension or multiple season suspension issued by a school board or youth sports organization.