

BYLAWS

Of the Oak Lawn Youth Football League, Inc.

also known as the “Oak Lawn Outlaws”

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Article I Name

This Organization was organized as a not-for-profit corporation under the laws of the State of Illinois on August 10, 1981, and shall be known as the Southwest Oak Lawn Youth Football League, Inc. also known as the “Oak Lawn Outlaws” (hereinafter referred to as “SWOLYF” or the “Corporation”)

Article II

Purpose and Mission

The purpose of the SWOLYF is to inspire youth to practice the ideals of sportsmanship, scholarship, and physical fitness, with the opportunity to play the game in a supervised, organized, and safety-oriented manner, and to keep the welfare of the participants free of any adult ambition and personal glory. SWOLYF is a development of mind and character.

The purpose of the Board of Directors for SWOLYF is to establish structure and guidelines for the Corporation to follow to ensure equality and fairness for each participant in the program. The Executive Board of Directors must handle all of the business transactions of the Corporation, in addition to maintaining compliance with all federal, state, and local agencies. The Board of Directors must develop a structured timetable for all events scheduled with the interest of the Corporation to ensure that the activities are conducted positively, safely, and fairly for every participant. The Board of Directors is individually and collectively responsible for the positive marketing and the reputation of the Corporation. The Board of Directors is responsible to guarantee an organized football and cheerleading program for every participant.

Mission Statement

Our mission is to teach the fundamentals of football and cheerleading, with an emphasis on safety, sportsmanship, teamwork, and fun.

Article III - A

Creations of Offices

The Executive Board shall consist of a President, Vice President of Football, Vice President of Cheerleading, Treasurer, Secretary, Registrar, and Director of Rules.

Article III – B

Nominations of Officers

The President of SWOLYF shall appoint a nominating committee who will be responsible for screening and submitting the name of one candidate for each position available at the annual meeting to be held by the third week in January.

Nominations shall be held for the President, President, Vice President of Football, Vice President of Cheerleading, Treasurer, Secretary, Registrar, and Director of Rules. Candidates will be selected from applicants for membership. Each year a notice will be distributed to all participants of the current year listing open positions of office for election the following term. The notice for request of position consideration will have an open application date and date to close applications. If no candidate, or if the only candidate to submit is not qualified, the Nominating Committee will/may seek qualified candidates. There will be no nominations from the floor.

Article IV

Elections of Officers

Section I – General Powers

The Executive Board of Directors shall manage the business of the Organization.

Section II – Offices

The Executive Board of Directors positions will consist of the President, Vice President of Football, Vice President of Cheerleading, Treasurer, Secretary, Registrar, and Athletic Director.

The Executive Board of Directors must be elected by a majority vote (either oral or written) of the General Board Members. This vote should be completed during a post season meeting prior to the commencement of the subsequent season.

The General Board of Directors will consist of Director of Concessions, Director of Equipment, Director of Team Moms for Football, Director of Team Moms for Cheer, Director of Cheerleading, Social Media Director, Director of Volunteers, Director of Apparel, Director of Fundraising, five Head Football Coaches, and the five Head

Cheerleading Coaches. Elections of the general board member positions will be completed by the elected Executive Board in January prior to the first board meeting.

Section III – Office Terms

Term of office of the Executive Board of Directors will be two years. In the event of a vacancy on the Board, the President will appoint to fill the unexpired term. The terms of office are to be alternated to assure smooth transitions and guarantee experienced Board members remain on the Board.

The following Executive Board positions will be up for election or re-election as follows:

Even Year	Odd Year
President	VP Cheer
VP Football	Secretary
Registrar	Athletic Director
Treasurer	

Section IV – Meetings

Monthly (or as may be determined necessary by the Executive Board) meetings should be held to involve all Board Members in the general business of the Organization. All Board Members are expected to attend meetings. Since attending and participating in the business of the Board activities is important to the flow of business and positive attitude of the Organization, if a Board Member (Executive or General) misses three meetings in one calendar year, their right to vote will be eradicated. Business needing to be transacted in the intervals between regular meetings will be transacted by a majority of the Executive Board. A special meeting of the Executive Board may be called by the President, provided that all members are given a three day notice.

Section V – Elections

Executive Board members can remain in office if they are reelected. General Board members will vote on the Executive Board Positions as described in Article IV Section II.

Elections to the offices of the General Board of Directors – Director of Concessions, Director of Equipment, Director of Team Moms for Football, Director of Team Moms for Cheer, Director of Cheerleading, Social Media Director, Director of Volunteers, Director of Apparel, and Director of Fundraising will be held at the discretion of the Executive Board.

General Board positions will be reviewed annually.

Terms of office for the General Board of Directors will be at the discretion of the Executive Board. Removal of any Board Member will be at the discretion of the Executive Board. See Article XIV.

Article V

Duties of the Board of Directors

The Executive Board Offices

President:

The President should be the principal Executive Officer of the Organization subject to the direction and control of the remaining members of the Board of Directors. He/She shall oversee the business and affairs of the Organization. The President shall see that the resolutions and directives of the Board are carried into effect, except in the instances in which the Board of Directors assigns responsibility to some other person. The President shall discharge all duties incident to the office of the President and such other duties as may be prescribed by the Board of Directors. He/She shall preside at all meetings except in those instances in which the authority to execute is expressly delegated to another officer of the Organization or a different mode of execution is expressly prescribed by the Board of Directors of these bylaws. The President may execute for the Organization any contracts, deeds, mortgages, bonds, or other instrument, which the Board of Directors has authorized to be executed. The President may accomplish such execution with the Seal of the Organization and either individually, or with the secretary, or any other officer thereunto authorized by the Board of Directors according to the requirements of the form of the instrument. The President may vote on all securities, which the corporation is entitled to vote except as and to the extent the Board of Directors shall vest such authority and a different officer of the Organization.

Vice President of Football:

The Vice President of Football will be responsible for the structure and the handling of football for the Organization. The Vice President of Football will screen coaching applicants and designate coaches to squads. The Vice President of Football is responsible for conducting weekly coaching meetings during the season and handles all business pertaining to coaching. The Vice President of Football is responsible for securing night practice fields equipped with lights, if necessary, and is responsible for working with the Park District/School Board entities to secure and maintain possession of the trailer and practice fields. The Vice President of Football must be 21 years of age and have some knowledge of football (experience necessary). The Vice President of Football shall also be responsible to accept complaints in the best interest of the Organization from the parents and members of the Organization at the football level and refer them to the Board of Directors at the following regular meeting.

Vice President of Football is responsible for the ordering of uniforms and distribution of uniforms to each player. He will also be responsible for organizing and distributing coaches' bags with the appropriate equipment and first aid kits. The Vice President of Football works closely with the Equipment Director to ensure that the proper equipment is available, maintained, and accessible.

Vice President of Cheerleading: the Vice President of Cheerleading, with the Director of Cheerleading, represents SWOLYF at league meetings. The Vice President of Cheerleading screens coaching applicants, designates coaches to cheerleading squads, and handles all business pertaining to cheerleading. The Vice President of Cheerleading is responsible for the ordering of merchandise at the cheerleading level with the final approval to be determined by the Executive Board. The Vice President of Cheerleading shall review all offers for cheerleading competitions in the area and make the determination of which competitions the Organizations will compete. The Vice President of Cheerleading will be responsible for coordinating and delegating competition details and responsibilities. The Vice President of Cheerleading must be 21 years of age and have some knowledge of cheerleading (experience necessary) and will conduct weekly coaches' meetings. The Vice President of Cheerleading shall also be responsible to accept complaints in the best interest of the Organization from the Director of Cheerleading, parents, and members of the Organization at the cheerleading level and refer them to the Board of Directors as needed at the following regular meeting. The Vice President of Cheerleading will determine if a separate fundraiser is required for cheerleading expenses and represent her determinations to the Executive Board for approval. The Vice President of Cheerleading will have the responsibility of coordinating any cheerleading fundraiser and the accountability of the funds raised and the proof of records.

Athletic Director (Football): The Athletic Director, (Previously known as the Director of Rules -DOR) is responsible for attending all SWML or other league meetings and providing monthly reports to the Board on the substance of those meetings, shall be present at all weigh-ins, and shall be present at during Home Games for all five tackle football team games. In the event that any discrepancies in rules arise, The AD has the responsibility to work with the Officials and the opposing team's AD to resolve said discrepancy. The AD is responsible for working with the League to schedule and secure all regular season, playoff and the Super Bowl games and their respective sites. The AD shall also work with the Registrar and the Director of Team Moms to ensure that players' documentation is in order, they are able to weigh in and are subsequently eligible to play. The Athletic Director will also work with the Vice President of Football to ensure that players are rostered correctly.

Treasurer: The Treasurer shall be the principal accounting and financial officer for the Organization. He shall have charge of and be responsible for the maintenance of adequate books of account for the Organization, provide a monthly detailed statement of deposits and disbursements, have charge and custody of all funds and securities of the Organization and be responsible therefore and for the receipt and disbursement of all funds with Board approval to be done so in check form and with proper receipts, perform all duties incident to the office of Treasurer and such other duties as from time to time may be assigned to him by the President or the Board of Directors. All checks are to be signed by the Treasurer and one other Board member authorized by the President. If required by the Executive Board, the Treasurer shall give a bond for the

faithful discharge of his duties in such sum and with such surety or sureties as the Board of Directors all determine. Any other member or his agent or attorney may inspect all books and records of the Organization for any proper purpose at any reasonable time. The Board of Directors shall appoint two members from the general membership to conduct an annual audit of the books and submit a report to the Board of Directors. The Treasurer and registrar shall sign off on all receipts received at registration.

Secretary: The Secretary shall record the minutes of the meeting of the members and of the Board of Directors in one or more books approved for that purpose; see that all notices are duly given in accordance with the provision of these bylaws or as required by law be custodian of the Corporate Records and the Seal of the Organization; keep a register of the post office addresses of each member which shall be furnished to the Secretary by such member; and perform all duties incident to the office Secretary and such. The Secretary will organize the league Picture Day and end of the year banquet day. He/She is responsible for ordering awards for each athlete to be presented at the end of the year banquet. The secretary will also take responsibility for other duties as from time to time may be assigned to him/her by the President or the Board of Directors.

Registrar: (Football and Cheer): The Registrar shall maintain, update, and secure registration forms, birth certificates, and medical forms for each participant in their respective group. The Registrar will work with the Athletic Director (AD) to ensure that the required documentation is organized for proper presentation for each Football player so as to not prevent eligibility for the annual weigh-in and for the season. The registrar will be responsible for maintaining and distribution of team rosters, schedules, directions, and all pertinent information concerning Football and Cheer participants. The Director of Team Moms (Football and Cheer) and each Team's Team Mom (Football and Cheer) will assist the Registrar to secure registration forms, birth certificates, and medical forms for each participant in their respective group. The Registrar will ensure that all Files will be held for two years after the last participation year.

The General Board of Directors Offices

Director of Cheerleading: (DOC): The Director of Cheerleading (hereinafter referred to as DOC) along with the Vice President of Cheerleading represents SWOLYF at league meetings. The DOC shall report directly to the Vice President of Cheerleading. The DOC will be responsible for uniform distribution and maintenance. The DOC must be 21 years of age and have some knowledge of cheerleading (experience preferred) and will assist with the weekly coaches' meetings. The DOC shall submit suggestions for coaching placement with the final approval from the Vice President of Cheerleading and the Executive Board. The DOC shall submit any and all offenses of the coach staff with her determination or approval of discipline with final determination made by the Vice President of Cheerleading and the Executive Board. The DOC shall interact with the parents and players on feedback of coaches and league issues, reporting all findings to the Vice President of Cheerleading. The DOC shall be responsible for distributing

surveys to parents and participants of the program and submitting their responses to the Vice President of Cheerleading and the Executive Board as it pertains to the cheerleading program.

Director of Equipment: The Director of Equipment has the responsibility to solicit bids at the Board of Directors direction, has the responsibility to act as purchasing agent with the Board of Directors approval, is responsible for taking inventory and for issuing and collecting equipment, and is responsible for maintaining all equipment.

Director of Social Media: The Director of Social Media has the responsibility of maintaining and developing the Corporation's website and Social Media accounts listed as, but not limited to, Facebook, Instagram, Tik Tok. He/she defines the architecture and tree structure of the website. He/she may work with an interface designer (the vendor) to help with navigation. He/she is directly responsible for the following: the editorial content, coordinating IT development for upgrading or maintaining the site, and if necessary, website design. The Director of Social Media should possess technical knowledge, strategic vision, and a touch of creativity. Therefore he/she must have a technical background and good knowledge of web standards. The Director of Social Media will maintain all access information including log in information and passwords which should be documented and shared in record with the board President and Secretary. All website changes/updates or concerns must be reported to the Board at the monthly meeting.

Director of Team Moms (2) Football and Cheer: The Director of Team Moms has the responsibility of overseeing the Team Moms for all levels for their respective sport. And ensuring that each Team Mom is carrying out their duties that allow for their Team to function throughout the season.

The Director of Team Moms (Football) works directly with the Registrar to secure registration forms, birth certificates, and medical forms for each participant in their respective group. The Director of Team Mom's (Football) will work with the Registrar and the Athletic Director (AD) to ensure that the required documentation is in order for each player, and maintained strategically in respected team books, so that the players will be eligible for the annual weigh in - and for the season.

The Director of Team Moms (Cheer) assists the VP of Cheer and the Director of Cheer throughout the season. The Director of team moms for cheer will maintain communications with the cheerleading team moms, ensure team moms have and maintain adequate equipment and first aid supplies needed. The Director of Team moms for Cheer will collect and organize paperwork from the squad team moms as needed. The Director of Team moms for Cheer will also maintain the team rosters for all squads.

Director of Concessions: The Director of Concessions is responsible for all aspects of running the concession stand, including but not limited to, purchasing, maintaining proper receipts and inventories, delivering the concession items to the home game field.

The Director of Concessions will work with any two of the President, Vice Presidents, Treasurer, or Secretary in counting receipts from concession sales. The Director of Concessions is expected to be present for all home games, unless approved by the executive board members and a designated replacement is established.

Director of Volunteers: The Director of Volunteers is responsible for all aspects of managing and coordinating parent volunteers for all home games and special events throughout the season and postseason. The Director of Volunteers will create / manage and maintain a system for volunteers to sign up for events throughout the season and postseason. The Director of Volunteers will work with the registrar to ensure that volunteer deposits are accounted for at the beginning of the season. The Director of Volunteers will create a spreadsheet to validate the parent's sign in and out at all games and events to receive the family deposit back at the end of the season. The Director of Volunteers will work with the treasurer after the last home game/volunteer opportunity to assist and coordinate with the creation and disbursement of reimbursement checks to Outlaw families. The Director of Volunteers is expected to be present for all home games, unless approved by the executive board members and a designated replacement is established.

Director of Fundraising: The Director of Fundraising is responsible for coordinating the fundraising efforts for the Outlaws season. The Director of Fundraising will provide multiple fundraising options, fundraising events and attempt to enlist sponsorship opportunities from businesses in, but not limited to, the Oak Lawn community. The Director of Fundraising will present options to the Board of Directors to be agreed upon before commencement of said efforts. Director of Fundraising will work closely with the Treasurer to ensure that all fundraising efforts are accounted for financially. He/ She will provide receipts and/or other documentation to show profitability in a transparent manner.

Director of Apparel: The Director of Apparel shall be responsible for the design and development of multiple apparel and merchandise options for sale opportunities throughout the season. The Director of apparel will present apparel and merchandise designs for board approval prior to ordering. The Director of Apparel will maintain and organize inventory and custom orders. He/she will be responsible for Outlaw family communications regarding orders, the ordering process and delivery. The Director of Apparel will work with the treasurer to ensure that proper payments are obtained for orders as well as purchase orders paid in a timely manner.

Head Coach (5 Football / 5 Cheer): There is one Head Coach for each football team level. There is one Head Coach for each cheerleading team level. The Head Coach has the responsibility of directing the assistant coaching staff and overseeing related activities for teaching the game of football to the players and the art of cheerleading to the participants. As a Board Member, each Head Coach must participate in the ongoing activities mandated by the Executive and General Board. These coaches are entitled to vote on the business of the Organization as a General Board Member. They are also

expected to work and support the Organization as General Board members. The Head Coach, besides being expected to take on active working responsibilities for the Organization, is expected to encourage his/her Assistant Coaches, participants, and parents to participate in the Board activities. The Head Coach should act as an ambassador for the Board and set an example as a cooperative participant.

Article VI

Membership of the Board of Directors

An annual announcement will be made to all current parents of Outlaw participants with a request for consideration of membership application attached. This announcement will also list open offices on the Executive Board, which need to be reelected. An open application date and an end date to when applications will be accepted will be clearly noted on becoming a member of the Board. Individuals will be selected only if their application is received in the allotted time frame directed in the announcement. The Executive Board of Directors and the General Board of Directors will elect the Executive Board for the ensuing term at their annual meeting. The Executive Board of Directors will elect the General Board of Directors at their discretion.

Article VII

Dues

There should be no dues assessed for participation for members of the Board of Directors.

Article VIII

Voting Rights

Each member of the Board shall be entitled to one vote on each matter submitted to a vote of the members by the Board of Directors. "Member" as used herein shall mean each person holding office on the Executive Board (7 persons) and the general Board of Directors (9 persons), for a total of 16 votes. If a member holds one or more voting positions, they are only entitled to vote once.

Article IX

Standing and Special Committees

The Board of Directors, by resolution adopted by a majority of the members of the Board of Directors, may designate one or more committees, or standing committees to the extent provided in said resolution and not restricted by law, but the designation of

such committees and the delegation thereof of authority shall not operate to relieve the Board of Directors of any responsibility imposed upon them by law. One member of each committee shall be appointed chairman.

Section I– The Executive Board shall create such standing committees, as it may deem necessary to promote the objects and carry on the work of this Organization. The Executive Board shall select the chairman of standing committees for the term of one year.

Section II– The chairman of each standing committee shall present a written plan of work to the Board of Directors during a designated board meeting. No committee work shall be undertaken without the consent of the Executive Board.

Section IV– Budget Committee: The Executive Board may appoint a budget committee whose main objective annually is to propose a budget of anticipated spending and income throughout the season. The Executive Board will approve the budget. Any spending of funds not anticipated on the approved budget must be approved by a vote of a majority of members.

Section V – Audit Committee: The Executive Board, at the regular meeting in March, shall elect A Committee of at least three members. The committee shall examine the financial records before December 31st, and report its findings to the membership at the first regular meeting of the New Year. By decision of the Executive Board, a professional accountant may be used. Anyone authorized to sign checks is not eligible to audit the financial records. An audit must be performed at the close of the fiscal year and upon change of Treasurer during the term of office.

Section VI – The President shall be a member ex officio of all committees except the nominating committee and, if authorized to sign checks, the audit committee.

Section VII – Special Events Committee: A Committee of at least three members may be created annually as seen fit by the Board of Directors to coordinate special events for the season. This committee will coordinate all special events such as but not limited to homecoming, picture day, and any other activities or events agreed upon by the Executive Board. The chairman of this committee is responsible to coordinate any committees needed for the special events agreed upon by the Executive Board. This Committee may include, or enlist the assistance of the Director of Fundraising and/or the Board Secretary as needed.

Article X

Contracts, Checks, Deposits and Funds

Section I – Contracts: The Board of Directors may authorize any officer or officers, agent or agents for the Corporation, in addition to the officers so authorized by these

Bylaws, to enter into any contract or execute and deliver any instrument in the name of and on behalf of the Corporation, confined to specific instances.

Section II – Checks, Drafts, Etc.: All checks, drafts or other orders for payment of money, notes or other evidences of indebtedness issued in the name of the Corporation shall be signed by such officer or officers, agent or agents of the Corporation in such manner as shall from time to time be determined by resolution of the Board of Directors. In the absence of such determination by the Board of Directors, such instruments shall be signed by the one or and countersigned by the President of the corporation.

Section III – Deposits: All funds of the Corporation shall be deposited promptly to the credit of the Corporation in such banks, trust companies, or other depositories as the Board of Directors may select.

Section IV – Gifts: The Board of Directors may accept on behalf of the Corporation any contribution, gift, or device for the general purposes or for any special purpose of the Corporation.

Section V – Signing of Checks: At no time shall two people from the same household be designated as signer of any of the Corporation's accounts. The bank statements shall be present at all monthly meetings so that a member other than the Treasurer, if deemed necessary by any Board member, can view and/or complete a monthly audit of checks written.

Section VI – Audit: At any time, if one or more members agree that there is a need for a spot audit, an audit shall be done. This audit must be completed within seven days. The audit shall be done by an appointed member of the General Board. A representative of the complainant can be present at the audit.

Article XI

Coaching

Section I - Head Coach: Individuals interested in a Head Coaching position for either Football or Cheer shall be required to apply for the position, complete a personal responsibility agreement and submit to a background check (if deemed necessary by the Board) prior to the start of every season. The Executive Board will review the Coach's application, Background, and any other pertinent information it deems important, then vote on each coaching candidate. All coaches will be required to complete all mandatory training and attend all meetings as determined by the Vice President of Football or Cheer. Each coaching staff member will be reviewed annually. Head Coaches, Assistant Coaches and Team Parents shall be monitored and held to the standards set forth by the SWML and the mandatory SWOLYF Personal Responsibility Agreement for coaches mandated in Article XII of this Organization's Bylaws.

Section II - Assistant Coach: Individuals interested in Assistant coaching positions for either Football or Cheer shall be required to complete an online application that includes a personal responsibility agreement and submit to a background check (if deemed necessary by the Board). The Vice President of Football or Cheer will review all applicants, and the Executive Board will review the Coach's application, Background, and any other pertinent information it deems important, then vote on each coaching candidate for coaching positions. The Vice President of Cheer will then coordinate the coaching staff for each division of the Organization. All coaches will be required to complete all mandatory training and attend all meetings as determined by the Vice President of Football or Cheer. Each coaching staff will be reviewed annually. Head Coaches, Assistant Coaches and Team Parents shall be monitored and held to the standards set forth by the SWML and the mandatory SWOLYF Personal Responsibility Agreement for coaches mandated in Article XII of this Organization's Bylaws.

Section III - Team Mom (also referred to as Team Parent): Individuals interested in the Team Mom / Team Parent positions for either Football or Cheer shall be required to complete an online application that includes a personal responsibility agreement and submit to a background check (if deemed necessary by the Board). The Vice President of Football or Cheer will review all applicants for Team Mom (Team Parent) positions and coordinate with each coaching staff for each division of the Organization. All Team Parents will be required to complete all mandatory training and attend all meetings as determined by the Vice President of Football. The Team Parent position shall be reviewed annually. Head Coaches, Assistant Coaches and Team Parents shall be monitored and held to the standards set forth by the SMWL and the mandatory SWOLYF Personal Responsibility Agreement mandated in Article XII of this Organization's Bylaws.

Section IV: All conduct and appointments pertaining to coaching shall be reviewed by the Executive Board. If disciplinary action is to be taken against any coach, the Executive Board of Directors will enforce the rules governed by the SWML Rules and Regulations and the SWOLYF Personal Responsibility Agreement for coaches.

Article XII

Any questions not specifically covered in these bylaws shall be answered by the governing Executive Board of Directors and/or Organizational Bylaws.

Article XIII

Personal Responsibility

All Executive Board Members, General Board Members, Coaching Staff, and Team Moms must sign and agree to a personal background check and responsibility

statement. All Executive Board Members, General Board Members, Coaching Staff, and Team Parents must also sign a confidentiality agreement which would cover privacy issues regarding all athletes, athlete's family members, Coaches, Board Members, and the Organization.

Article XIV

Disciplinary Action

A. Board Member:

Section I –The Executive Board has the right to suspend or ban any Board Member from attending any Board Meetings, games, events, or activities sponsored by the SWOLYF for reasons of conduct considered detrimental to the best interests of the SWOLYF as determined by the SWOLYF Executive Board.

Section II - A Board Member's arrest for a violation of any local, state, or federal statute will result in an immediate and automatic suspension from all SWOLYF practices, games, events and activities until such time as the SWOLYF Executive Board has the time to collect the pertinent facts and determines by a majority vote whether to lift the suspension or permanently ban the individual from further events sponsored by the SWOLYF.

Section III - The Board member in question will be given immediate notification of investigation. At this time, automatic suspension will begin.

Section IV- Removal of a Board Member: In the event that a vote is to be taken to remove a Board Member, the Board Member shall be given 7 days' notice of the meeting at which the vote will be taken for his/her removal from the Board and his/her permanent ban from further meetings and/or events/activities sponsored by the SWOLYF Organization.

B. Coach/ Team Parent

Section I - The Executive Board has the right to suspend or ban any Coach or Team Parent from attending any Board Meetings, games, events, or activities sponsored by the SWOLYF for reasons of conduct considered detrimental to the best interests of the SWOLYF as determined by the Executive Board.

Section II - A Coach or Team Parent's arrest for a violation of any local, state or federal statute will result in an immediate and automatic suspension from all SWOLYF practices, games, events and activities until such time as the SWOLYF Executive Board has the time to collect the pertinent facts and determines by a majority vote whether to lift or permanently ban the individual from further events sponsored by the SWOLYF.

Section III – The coach or team parent in question will be given immediate notification of investigation. At this time, automatic suspension will begin.

Section IV- Removal of a Coach or Team Parent: In the event that a vote is to be taken to remove a coach or team parent, this individual shall be given 7 days' notice of the meeting at which the vote will be taken for his/her removal from the Board and his/her permanent ban from further meetings and/or events/activities sponsored by the SWOLYF Organization.

C. Youth

Section I - The Executive Board has the right to suspend, or ban any Youth from attending any games, events, or activities sponsored by the SWOLYF for reasons of conduct considered detrimental to the best interests of the SWOLYF as determined by the Executive Board.

Section II - A Youth's violation of any of the Player Code of Conduct clauses listed in the Oak Lawn Outlaw Player Code of Conduct agreement shall constitute conduct detrimental to the best interests of the SWOLYF organization.

Section III - A Youth's arrest for a violation of any local, state or federal statute will result in an immediate and automatic suspension from all SWOLYF practices, games, events and activities until such time as the SWOLYF Executive Board has the time to collect the pertinent facts and determines by a majority vote whether to lift or permanently ban the Youth from further events sponsored by the SWOLYF.

Section IV – Removal of a youth athlete: In the event that a vote is to be taken to remove a Youth, the Youth's Parents shall be notified within 7 days in advance of the meeting at which the vote will be taken for his/her removal from the team/squad and his/her permanent ban from further events/activities sponsored by the SWOLYF Organization.

Article XV Amendments

These bylaws, or any section thereof, may be amended or repealed by a majority vote of the Board of Directors.