

Position Title: President

Organization Type: Wylie Area Youth Sports (WAYS)-Nonprofit Youth Sports Organization

Reports To: Board of Directors

Position Type: Volunteer Position, 2-year term, Odd year

Position Summary:

The President serves as the chief executive and public representative of the organization, providing visionary leadership, strategic oversight, and operational direction across all sports programs, including football, flag football, powderpuff, cheerleading, and basketball. This individual ensures that the organization fulfills its mission to provide a safe, inclusive, and developmentally appropriate athletic experience for youth in the community.

The President chairs the Board of Directors, leads organizational planning, oversees compliance and finances, and fosters positive relationships among coaches, parents, athletes, volunteers, and community partners.

Key Responsibilities:

Leadership & Governance

- Serve as the primary leader and spokesperson for the organization.
- Preside over board meetings and ensure effective governance and decision-making.
- Set the strategic direction of the organization in alignment with its mission and values.
- Collaborate with the Board of Directors to establish policies, bylaws, and long-term goals.

Program Oversight

- Oversee the operation of all sports programs (football, flag football, powderpuff, cheer, basketball).
- Ensure that each program has adequate leadership, staffing, resources, and support.

- Facilitate cross-sport communication and collaboration among directors and coordinators.

Volunteer & Staff Management

- Recruit, support, and supervise program directors, commissioners, and volunteers.
- Promote training and development opportunities for all volunteers and coaches.
- Foster a positive, respectful, and team-oriented organizational culture.

Financial Management

- Work with the Treasurer and board to develop and manage the annual budget.
- Ensure financial accountability, transparency, and proper allocation of resources.
- Assist with sponsorship, fundraising, and grant opportunities.

Compliance & Safety

- Ensure compliance with applicable local, state, and federal regulations.
- Uphold safety policies, background check procedures, and required certifications.
- Monitor adherence to league rules, standards, and best practices across all sports.

Community & Public Relations

- Represent the organization at community events, meetings, and with Premier Lakes Sports League.
 - Promote the organization's mission and programs through outreach and communication.
 - Build and maintain strong relationships with schools, municipalities, sponsors, city officials, and other stakeholders.
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Qualifications:

- Demonstrated leadership experience, preferably in youth sports, nonprofit management, or education.
 - Strong communication, organizational, and problem-solving skills.
 - Ability to manage multiple programs and lead diverse teams effectively.
 - Experience with budget management, strategic planning, and public relations is a plus.
 - Passion for youth development, community engagement, and sportsmanship.
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Additional Requirements:

- Must pass a background check and meet all safety/compliance requirements.
 - Flexible schedule with availability for evening/weekend meetings, practices, and events.
 - Familiarity with nonprofit operations and youth sports league structures preferred.
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This role is vital to the success and growth of the organization, requiring a visionary, hands-on leader who is committed to fostering youth development, team spirit, and community pride through sports.