

PENTUCKET YOUTH FOOTBALL
BYLAWS
A Private Youth Organization

ARTICLE 1. NAME:

- 1.1 PYF aka Pentucket Youth Football. The program is comprised of children living in the Pentucket School District and surrounding areas per CAYFL rules.
- 1.2 The program shall participate in the Cape Ann Youth Football League aka CAYFL. The rules and regulations of CAYFL shall overrule PYF rules.
- 1.3 PYF shall be known as the Sachems and conduct business as such.
- 1.4 PYF colors shall be forest green and white.

ARTICLE 2. OBJECTIVES:

- 2.1 The purpose of the PYF is to promote youth football in the Pentucket School District.
- 2.2 To promote the development of leadership, character, sportsmanship, tolerance, discipline, and athletic ability, and to nurture youth fitness, volunteerism, and a lifelong love of sports.
- 2.3 That every child is provided the opportunity of playing within the rules set forth by PYF and CAYFL.

ARTICLE 3. GOVERNING BODY:

- 3.1 The Board of Directors shall consist of Paul Barry, James Potenza, Michael Lovett, Lance McComish, Arthur Clausnitzer and Michael McGowan.
- 3.2 The above Directors will have all jurisdictions over PYF as long as they so desire. If any one shall choose not to participate in PYF, their Board membership will be forever intact.
- 3.3 The Board shall have complete decision on the appointment of the Commissioner providing one of them chooses not to serve.
- 3.4 The Board may remove any Commissioner they appoint outside the existing Board.
- 3.5 The Commissioner shall have final say on all purchases and finance' providing it is for the betterment of PYF.
- 3.6 When is the case of a disagreement; the Commissioner shall have sole discretion.
- 3.7 The Commissioner, with the advice of the Board, shall appoint all coaches at all levels of PYF. Perspective coaches will be selected on positive attitude, communication skills, leadership qualities, technical knowledge and support of PYF's objectives.
- 3.8 Any Commissioner shall retain Board membership after he leaves office.
- 3.9 Head Coaches shall be on the Board while actively coaching.

ARTICLE 4. SPORTSMANSHIP

4.1 Players will conduct themselves within the rules of the game and fair play. The use of drugs, tobacco and/or alcohol will lead to immediate dismissal from the program. Foul language at any time will not be tolerated. School issues will be handled on a case-by-case basis.

4.2 Parents are held accountable for their actions. Pentucket Youth Football has a ZERO tolerance policy regarding the following:

A: Profanity

B: Derogatory remarks made in reference to coaches or players whether they are members of PYF or any other team or organization.

4.3 Parents shall refrain from addressing a coach with a complaint for 24 hours after a game. THIS IS NOT OPTIONAL.

4.4 After speaking to the coach, if the issue is not settled, the parent should then contact the Commissioner.

ARTICLE 5. TEAM COMPOSITION

5.1 Teams in Pentucket Youth Football shall be comprised of children from the Pentucket School District and surrounding communities per CAYFL By-laws.

5.2 Players must be in the 5th, 6th, 7th or 8th grades and not older than the age set forth in the CAYFL By-laws.

5.3 Coaches shall make every effort not to “cut” any player during tryouts.

5.4 If the Commissioner or the Board feel there is an excess of players on any level, they may, at their discretion, create a sub or JV team per CAYFL By-laws.

5.5 Playing time will be at the discretion of the Head Coach of each team. The coach will take into consideration skill level and safety issues.

5.6 The “A” team, “B” team and “C” team will play at a highly competitive level as set forth in the CAYFL By-laws.

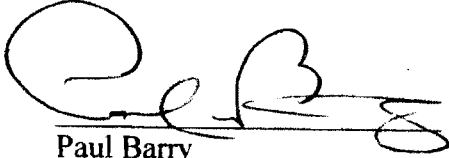
5.7 Any other team will play at an instructional level with emphasis on learning all aspects of the game. Skill level and safety issues will be considered. Playing time is at the discretion of the Head Coach.

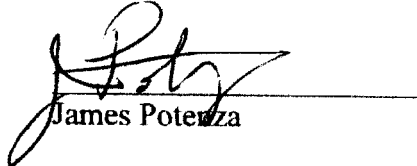
ARTICLE 6. REVISION OF BY-LAWS

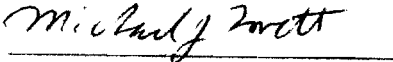
6.1 These By-laws may be revised at the request of any Board member. A majority vote is required for a change.

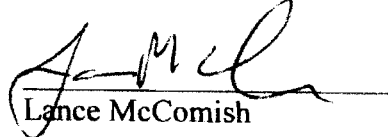
6.2 In the case of a tie, the request will be denied.

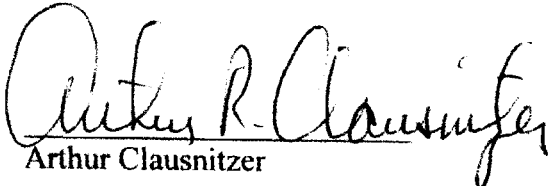
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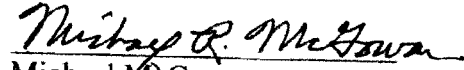

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