

Lil' Knights Basketball Club

Constitution and By-Laws

I. Name

This association shall be called the Lil' Knights Basketball Club.

II. Purpose

The purpose, for which the Lil' Knights Basketball Club was formed, is to foster, encourage and promote the playing of the sport of basketball for the children and families of the residents or those attending the Fremont-Mills (F-M) school district. This will be done through various means in order to develop and promote the qualities of physical fitness, competitive spirit, team play, school loyalty and good sportsmanship. This organization was formed in order to develop stronger basketball programs at our school. Also this organization will act as a supporting role for those participating; both students and coaches or those in other capacities; and to foster and promote understanding in the fundamentals and the fine points of basketball.

III. Membership

Membership in this club shall be limited to those residents or those attending the F-M school district; or those administrators, players, or coaches as specifically approved for membership by the Lil' Knights Basketball Club Board. Participants in special events, such as camps and possible travel/tournament teams may include those outside the FM district or those not attending FM upon approval of the board. Participating in special events does not imply membership.

Voting Members

Members of the Lil' Knights Basketball Club Board shall have voting rights, during their term of service.

Non-Voting Members

All parents and sponsors of basketball players, playing in any of the programs of the Lil' Knights Basketball Club shall be non-voting members.

IV. Governing Body

The Board shall govern and administer the day-to-day operation of the association within the scope of the By-Laws and the policy guidelines set by the Board. The Board shall set policy guidelines, and make amendments to the Constitution and By-Laws.

Amendments

Once adopted, this Constitution and By-Law document, shall only be amended by a 3/4 vote of those present and voting at Board meetings.

BY-LAWS

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CLUB VALUES

- I. Besides teaching young athletes basketball, the club tries to promote strong values. Our core values are:
 1. Excellence is always doing your best and striving to make your best better; therefore, always have the expectation of achieving excellence for yourself and your team.
 2. Hard work and dedication is the path to individual success.
 3. Teamwork and cooperation is the path to group success.
 4. Do not compromise your values for temporary gain.
 5. Education is important and will last long after athletic endeavors.
 6. No individual is bigger than the team.

We try to teach these values through example and reinforcement as we build and operate our program.

EXECUTIVE BOARD

I. The Executive Board shall consist of four elected positions and 11 supporting members. The elected positions will include: President, Vice President, Treasurer and Secretary. There will be a two year term for each of these positions with the understanding that the Vice President will succeed the President after two years. If for any reason the elected member cannot complete a two year term, the Executive Board will appoint a replacement.

II. The day-to-day business of the Lil' Knights Basketball Club programs shall be managed by the Executive Board.

III. Meetings of the Executive Board will be called on a monthly basis unless needed more often

IV. The act of the majority, of those present and voting, shall be the act of the Executive Board.

V. Where there are insufficient items to hold a meeting, the President may poll by telephone all the members of the Executive Board to obtain their vote and notify all Executive Board members of the vote decision prior to the next meeting.

VI. In the event of a vacancy in any of the elected offices through resignation or other causes, the Executive Board, by a majority vote may fill such a vacancy for the unexpired portion of the term.

VII. If a member has missed three consecutive meetings and has not been involved in board activities/responsibilities held within the three month time frame without contacting another member to explain absence, a letter will be sent notifying him/her of membership

revoke and board replacement at the following meeting unless the absent member is present at that meeting.

COMMITTEES

- I. Committees may be formed for any specific purpose not contrary to the purpose of the Lil' Knights Basketball Club. All committees shall be appointed by the Executive Board.

GENERAL

- I. No officer or other voting member of this association shall receive any fee for activities concerned with his or her official office in the Lil' Knights Basketball Club.
- II. Payment for any personal expenses other than mail or telephone costs must be approved by a majority of the Executive Board.
- III. Any Executive Board member has the authority to spend \$50 without the approval of the Board for an item which promotes the purpose of the Lil' Knights Basketball Club.

ELECTED OFFICERS DUTIES

President

- I. Call to order business meetings of the Executive Board.
- II. Functions as tie-breaking vote when vote does not meet 3/4 majority.
- III. Serves as supportive resource for all committees.

Vice-President

- I. In the absence of the President, shall be acting President.
- II. Shall perform other such duties as from time to time may be assigned by the President or the Executive Board.
- III. Serves as supportive resource for all committees.

Treasurer

- I. Collects and disburses funds as operational necessity dictates.
- II. Manages bank accounts as necessary.
- III. Keeps records of receipts and expenditures of the Lil' Knights Basketball Club.
- IV. Renders a statement of financial condition at business meetings.
- V. Assists any approved fund-raising committee

Secretary

- I. Notifies the Executive Board of business meetings
- II. Coordinates and maintains all association correspondence within and outside the association.
- III. Records minutes of all meetings.
- IV. Issues press releases and other Lil' Knights Basketball Club news as required.
- V. Assists the President in his/her duties.