

EWING EDGE TRAVEL AMENDMENT

ARTICLE I – Scope

Section 1. Purpose

The Ewing Edge Travel program will be governed by a committee made up of the various team managers and coaches with one committee member chosen as a liaison to the EGSA board of directors and serving as an EGSA officer.

All decisions regarding the policies and procedures of the travel program will be decided by the travel committee and will not require the involvement of the EGSA board of Directors.

The focus of the travel committee will be on **heightened levels of organized, formal play** that will be guided by general principles of sportsmanship to be consistently demonstrated by players, coaches, parents, fans, and all others working in support of EGSA. The promotion of fun and the furtherance of team spirit within The Ewing Edge Travel Program will at all times remain a driving force behind's the organization's goal of developing maximally skilled, competitive girls softball players competing on teams based in the Township of Ewing.

Section 2. Funds received, Bills, Notes, Checks, Etc.

All funds received by Edge travel program teams must be used to promote girls softball.

The EGSA treasurer shall be keep a separate ledger account for **each recognized travel team** and all monies raised by said team shall be used at the discretion of the team manager and/or the travel committee. Any expenditure in excess of \$1,000 must receive prior approval from the EGSA Board of Directors.

Each travel team is required to pay for all associated costs including, but not limited to, tournament and league entry fees, township player fees, uniform costs as well as any player and/or team registration and insurance dues with any nationally recognized organization (ASA, PONY, USSSA, etc...).

No monies from the EGSA general ledger shall be used for travel team purposes without prior approval from the EGSA Board of Directors. Monies may, from time to time as needed, be diverted from the general fund to an individual team ledger at the approval of the EGSA Board of Directors.

All monies received by any representative of an Edge Team must be surrendered to the EGSA Treasurer within seven (7) calendar days of receipt unless other arrangements have been made with the Treasurer. All bills payable, notes, checks, or other negotiable instruments shall be made in the name of EGSA and shall be signed by the Treasurer or the President.

ARTICLE II – MEETINGS

Section 1. Scheduled Meetings

The travel committee shall set the time and place of all committee meetings, with a report of the meeting being submitted to the EGSA Board of Directors at the next general meeting.

Section 2: Quorum

At all committee meeting, the presence of 50% or more of the committee members in good standing shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business. The vote by the majority of those constituting the

quorum shall be binding on all members. In the absence of a quorum, the committee shall adjourn the meeting and set a new date not to exceed thirty (30) days from that date.

Section 3: Notice

Phone, e-mail, text or regular mail shall give notice of each committee meeting not less than 3 days before the meeting.

ARTICLE III – TEAM MANAGERS AND COACHES

Section 1: Selection Process

A manager must be an individual who has demonstrated the ability to teach young ladies the fundamentals of fast pitch softball. A manager can self nominate or be solicited by the travel committee. Three-quarters majority of the travel committee will be required for approval. All travel managers and coaches are subject to a criminal background check and must receive a minimum ASA level II certification.

Section 2: Duties

A manager is responsible for the day-to-day operations of the team, including the selection of coaches. Each manager will provide the travel committee with a monthly update of his/her team's activities. Managers and coaches may be required to attend coaching clinics as decided by the travel committee.

Each manager is responsible for conducting open try-outs and selecting players for his/her team. Times and dates for such try-outs will be determined annually by the travel committee.

Section 3: Termination

A coach or manager can be terminated if his/her conduct is determined to be detrimental to EGSA or the travel program and/or if the coach or manager is in violation of the EGSA coach's code of conduct. Three-quarters majority of the travel committee will be required for termination.

ARTICLE IV – DISCIPLINE

Section 1 Procedure

Charges of unethical conduct, working against the purposes of the EGSA organization or excessive absence from meetings and team functions, may be filed against a member in a written statement signed by at least two members of the organization. A disciplinary committee shall be appointed to investigate such charges.

The accused member shall be notified in writing of the action and shall be allowed to answer such charges at a regular meeting.

The member may be reprimanded or expelled by a majority vote of the Travel committee.

ARTICLE V – TRAVEL PLAYER SELECTION

Section 1 Procedure

Potential players will be sorted into age brackets based upon the player's playing age as determined by ASA on January 1st of each year.

Spots on travel teams are not guaranteed and will be based upon the player's history and/or her ability and attitude as exhibited at open try-outs. The final number of players required for each team will remain at the manager's discretion with the overall needs of the team being taking into consideration.

Players or guest players may be added to teams throughout the year without a try-out to fill voids as determined by the team manager.

Section 2: Play Up Policy

Any girl, middle school aged or older, may be allowed to play up on an older age bracket team as long as both team managers agree to it in advance and the movement of that player does not compromise either team.