



Webster Youth Sports Council Status of Initiatives for 2013

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WYSC Results and Actions



- WYSC approved a complete Re-Branding initiative in 2012 aimed at creating processes and procedures to help member organizations and educate the community to protect youth athletes. Changes adopted in 2013 include:
 - Approved By-Law changes to strengthen “member in good standing” concept and address internal structure issues:
 - All member organizations chartered as non profit organizations
 - Organizations to have recognized Board of Directors
 - All organizations to have by-laws with copies on file with WYSC
 - Single groups/teams will no longer be recognized as part of WYSC
 - Realignment of WYSC Officers / Responsibilities
 - Update number of WYSC Officers, succession and Terms of Office



WYSC Results and Actions Cont.



- Established 4 Standing Committees focused on key brand initiatives
 - Each chaired by an Officer
- Each Officer formed a Volunteer Task Force for their Standing Committee
 - Focused on helping flush out key initiatives for WYSC approval in support of the new brand



WYSC Standing Committee / Responsibilities



- **Participant Safety & Education**
 - Coaching Certification, Background checking, Abuse/Anti bullying training, Board Safety Directors
- **Health & Wellness**
 - Downtime, Injury prevention and education (STOP), Cross training 365, Medical Advisory Panel
- **Sportsmanship, Communication & Community Service**
 - C.A.R.E, Player/Parent/Coach 'Code of Conduct', Community service, Resource Web Site, Marketing/Promotion
- **Internal Organization & Community Relations**
 - Focusing on internal support and relationships with WP&R, WCSD, Webster Chamber, WABO, WHEN, and other community programs



Approved Task Force Recommendations



- WYSC Approved initiatives in 2013 include:
 - Formal coaching certification programs / background checking for each Org.
 - Organization formal safety manuals with identified individual as organizer
 - Support of the STOP Injury prevention – education partnership
 - First Aid kits with minimum recommended content
 - Implementation of Medical Advisory Panel – including educational series for community
 - CARE partnerships with WCSD to be developed with all member Orgs
 - Establishment of a WYSC Web site
 - Implementation of “Downtime” schedule to help curtail 12 month single sport play
 - Several community relations initiatives [Outreach to WHEN, WABO]