



# NORTH READING YOUTH BASKETBALL ASSOCIATION

A DIVISION OF NORTH READING YOUTH SPORTS INC.

# CONSTITUTION

## **ARTICLE I - NAME**

A. This organization shall be known as North Reading Youth Basketball Association of North Reading, Massachusetts. It shall hereafter be designated as NRYB. NRYB is a division of North Reading Youth Sports Inc.

## **ARTICLE II - OBJECTIVE**

A. The objective of NRYB is to provide the youth of the community with recreation and an opportunity to learn the skills and strategy of the game of basketball. Emphasis will be placed on team work and good sportsmanship.

While it is recognized that competition is an integral part of any sport and can add much to its instructional and recreational value, it can easily be over emphasized to the detriment of the participants. As such, NRYB will make a conscious effort to play down the competitive aspects of the game, particularly with respect to those activities involving younger players.

## **ARTICLE III - MEMBERSHIP**

**A. Player Member:** Any young person meeting the requirements as set forth in the By-Laws shall be eligible for participation, but shall have no rights, duties or obligations in the management of NRYB.

It shall be the policy of the NRYB to encourage the participation of every young person who evidences a desire for membership under those requirements.

**B. Regular Member:** Any adult actively interested in furthering the objectives of the NRYB may become a regular member through application. All Officers, Board Members, Committee Members, Coaches, Referees and other elected or appointed officials must be members in good standing.

## **ARTICLE IV - DIRECTORS, OFFICERS AND ELECTIONS**

A. The NRYB shall elect a slate of officers at the annual meeting in the Spring by the members in attendance. The elected officers will include at a minimum a President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, a Director for the Girls Program, a Director for the Boys Program, a Referee Coordinator, Equipment Manager and such Division Directors and others as are deemed necessary pursuant to the By-Laws.

B. The Board of Directors shall consist of these elected officers. The management of the property and affairs of the NRYB shall be vested in the Board of Directors. The Directors shall, upon election, immediately enter upon the performance of their duties and shall continue in office until their successor shall have been duly elected and qualified.

C. The duties of the Officers and Directors are specified in the By-Laws of the NRYB.



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## ARTICLE V - MEETINGS

A. The time and place of annual and other meetings, the notices to members announcing meetings and such other regulations as are considered necessary or expedient are or may be provided for in the By-Laws.

## ARTICLE VI - AMENDMENTS

A. This Constitution or any article thereof may be amended or repealed by a two-thirds votes of the membership present and voting at any duly constituted meeting provided notice in writing of the proposed amendments has been given at the previous meeting or each member has been notified at least three (3) days prior to the meeting at which the amendments are to be acted on.

B. Unless otherwise specified in the proposed change, all changes to the Constitution or By-Laws shall become effective immediately following their adoption.

*Amended: 2/14/17*