



# Whitehall Area Youth Association

*Providing positive athletic opportunities and experiences for area youth and families!*

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Dear Parents/Guardians,

The Whitehall Area Youth Association (WAYA) has been busy working to organize the upcoming Winter sports season and felt it would be a good opportunity to answer some other questions that have come up throughout the course of the year.

- 1) Where can families find information about the organization, sports schedules, contact information, etc?
  - a) WAYA now has a website where you can find most of that information! Check out [www.wayawisconsin.com](http://www.wayawisconsin.com) Here you will find sports schedule, board member information, forms as well as other information. We also have a facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/wayawisconsin/> You can also look here for updated information regarding cancellations or other news.
- 2) What does the \$25 membership fee cover?
  - a) The annual membership fee of \$25 go toward covering a number of costs; from referees for games, to equipment, to league fees. The cost of uniforms maybe an additional cost to families but the uniform is yours to keep. Our goal is to keep costs low so that any interested child may participate.
- 3) Can anyone be on the WAYA board?
  - a) Elections for open board member spots will be held in February of each year. Currently, we have a board of 13 members that have taken on the responsibility of establishing the organization's by-laws and constitution as well as organizing the different activities. A nominatng committee will recommend WAYA members to fill the open board member seats but it will be voted upon by the general membership at the February Annual Meeting. Any parent of a child who has participated in a WAYA sponsored sport and has paid the \$25 membership is allowed to vote at the Annual Meeting.
- 4) What sports are sponsored by the WAYA organization?
  - a) We currently offer Spring Baseball and Softball grades 4K-8th grade, Flag Football and Volleyball grades 3-6 in the Fall and a Winter Basketball Skills Clinic for grades 1-4.
- 5) How can parents contribute to the WAYA organization?
  - a) We are always looking for parent volunteers for a variety of oppportunities. We always need coaches, referees, concession stand workers or even committee members to help make our organization run smoothly. If you are willing to help in any capacity please let a board member know.
- 6) When are board meetings held?
  - a) Typically the WAYA board meets monthly to plan and organize upcoming sports season. All meeting dates and time will be posted on the website. You can also find past meeting minutes on the website as well.