

## **ARTICLE II – ORGANIZATION MEMBERSHIP**

### **A. Residence/Locality Jurisdiction**

Starting for the 2015 season all new and future players must register with the organization that is most closely associated with their scholastic team and or jurisdiction as detailed below.

1. Boys Club – all eligible kids in the York City School District
2. South York – all eligible kids in the York City School District
3. Yorktowne – all eligible kids in the Central York and Suburban School District
4. EYC – all eligible kids in the Central York and Suburban School District
5. Tri-Town – all eligible kids in the Dover Area School District
6. SEYFA – all eligible kids in the Kennard-Dale School District
7. NEYSA – all eligible kids in the Northeastern School District
8. Spring Grove – all eligible kids in the Spring Grove School District
9. West York-all eligible kids in the West York School District
10. Dallastown – all eligible kids in the Dallastown School District.

Any player not in one of the mentioned school districts may play for the team closest in proximity of their home address in relation to that teams home field location. Example a child from Red Lion Schools may play for Dallastown but not NEYSA.

Organizations shall not recruit or encourage players to play for their team if outside their eligibility district.

#### **Exemptions:**

With Executive Board approval players who have been playing already for an organization, prior to the 2015 Season, that is not part of their school district or boundary may finish their playing career with their current team and are exempt from this to include any brothers and sisters who are new.

With Executive Board approval players who have a sibling who may live with another parent or guardian who plays for another team may play with their sibling's team.

With Executive Board approval if a child moves to a different district in between seasons that child can finish their playing career with their first organization.

If a child lives in an organization that does not provide a team for that age level that child may play for the next closest organization that does with league approval. Example: Spring Grove child plays for Tritown during Smurf level. They shall go back and play for their home jurisdiction the following year.

**\*\*This rule is designed to prevent recruiting within YCYFA teams**

**Any other special circumstance not covered under exemptions, may be brought to the YCYFA Executive board for a Waiver hearing, these hearings will be on pre-approved dates only; these exemptions are to be brought by the Organization requesting the exemption for a locality change.**

**Residence/Locality Verification**

Residence shall be established and supported by documents, dated or in force between 2/1/15 and through 2016 season.

Each registering athlete is required to submit a copy of School records for each athlete that they are registering; in addition; 2 more documents must be submitted from the following categories to determine residency of parent/guardian (only 1 from each category i.e. 1 bill from Comcast, 1 driver's license):

1. Driver's License
2. Voter's Registration
3. Welfare/child care records
4. Federal records
5. State records
6. Local municipality records
7. Support payment records
8. Homeowner/tenant records
9. Utility bills (Cable/satellite; gas; electric; water/sewer)
10. Medical records
11. Financial records (loan/credits)
12. Military records
13. Vehicle records
14. Employment records.

The Residence/Locality is determined to be the physical location of the school where they attend classes is within the boundaries of the above YCYFA teams. This excludes home schools, cyber schools; private schools or etc. Example: If a child attends St. Patrick's Catholic School, which is located in York City, but their school district would be West York, then they would register as a player within West York Boys Club.

**Penalties**

Any Organization found to have violated the Residence/Locality Jurisdiction Rules, will face forfeiture for the current game and all preceding games that the athlete was on the respective roster for.

Any Organization found to have violated the Residence/Locality Jurisdiction Rules will also face a \$250 fine per player.

The Player is also ineligible for the remainder of the Season with any YCYFA Organization.