

ARTICLE ____ . FINANCIAL ELIGIBILITY; PARTICIPATION AND ROSTERING

Section 1. Purpose and Authority.

To protect the financial stability of the Organization and ensure equitable treatment of participants, the Organization adopts the following financial eligibility requirements. This Article is adopted pursuant to the Board's authority to establish policies and procedures for managing CYS and to establish and levy penalties, including suspension of playing or participating in CYS.

Section 2. Definitions.

- a. Account Balance means any unpaid fees, charges, or assessments owed to the Organization by or on behalf of a player, including returned-payment charges and processing fees.
- b. Carryover Balance means any Account Balance remaining unpaid as of June 30 immediately preceding the applicable season of participation.
- c. Rostered means placed on a team roster for league or tournament play, including any required player registration or carding.

Section 3. Tryouts and Conditional Selection.

A player with an outstanding Account Balance may attend tryouts and may be selected for a team. Any such selection shall be deemed conditional unless and until the player satisfies the financial eligibility requirements of this Article.

Section 4. Carryover Balance Restriction; No Roster / No Play.

- a. No Roster. A player with a Carryover Balance greater than \$100 as of June 30 shall not be rostered for any team unless and until the Carryover Balance is reduced to \$100 or less, or the Organization has approved a written payment plan pursuant to Section 5.
- b. No Play. While a player is ineligible under this Section, the player may not participate in team activities (including practices, games, tournaments, or scrimmages), except that the player may participate in tryouts as permitted by Section 3.

Section 5. Payment Plans.

The Treasurer, Finance Committee, or other Board designee may approve written payment plans on terms established by the Board. Failure to comply with an approved payment plan may result in immediate ineligibility under Section 4.

Section 6. Administration.

The Board may adopt policies and procedures consistent with this Article, including payment deadlines, roster lock dates, notice procedures, and enforcement mechanisms.