

CHAIN OF COMMAND

The Willowick Recreation Dept., is **ALWAYS HERE FOR YOU.** If you have a concern regarding your membership/participation in any of our youth leagues offered, please feel free to communication your concerns. You may follow the chain of command listed below, or call the Recreation Department directly. Your concern is important to us.

1. Head Coach
2. League President
3. League Meeting
4. Director of Recreation

It is my sincere hope that the information provided in this guide will assist you and your child in enjoying a rewarding, safe and fun recreation experience.

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Schedule of Monthly Meetings

- Willowick Baseball & Tee-ball
Meeting: 2nd Tuesday of the month
www.willowickbaseball.org
- Willowick Football / Cheerleading
Meeting: 3rd Thursday of the month
www.willowickfootball.com
- Willowick Girls Softball/Fast-pitch
Meeting: 2nd Monday of the month
www.leaguelineup.com/willo
- Willowick Soccer
Meeting: 3rd Wed. of the month
www.willowicksoccerclub.org
- Willowick Swim Team
Meeting: As requested
www.willowickswimteam.com
- Willowick Recreation Board
Meeting: 3rd Monday of the month

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Youth Sport League Organizations



An Information Guide for Parents

City of Willowick
Recreation Department
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Membership

We are pleased that you have chosen to register your child in a youth sport league organization in the City of Willowick. Your registration also provides you the parent, with immediate membership into this organization.

What does my membership in this organization mean ?

It means you can.....

- participate in the development and direction of the organization by attending monthly meeting.

- volunteer your time with coaching, fundraising or just helping out.

- have the opportunity to vote on issues related to the organization.

- have the opportunity to be a board member of the organization.

Communication Between the Parents and the Coach/League

League/coach should provide parents with:

- the philosophy of the league.
- times and locations of all practices, games and meetings.
- league requirements (fees, special equipment, and fundraising)
- the procedures followed in the event your child is injured during participation.
- the league's Code of Conduct policy and any additional rules that apply.

Parents should provide your coach/league with the following:

- notification of schedule conflicts asap.
- any special needs of your child (ie. any limitations that you feel the coach should be made aware of.

POSITIVE COMMUNICATION IS THE KEY TO A FUN AND ENJOYABLE EXPERIENCE FOR ALL INVOLVED!

What to Do if You Have a Concern with Your Child's Coach

Many aspects of recreational youth sports can be highly emotional and are often questioned. Some concerns can (and should) be discussed with the coach, while others should not. Please remember that coaches are volunteers, and their judgements should be based on what is best for all children involved. If a situation should arise in which you have a concern, it is important to remember that there are children present and a confrontation or negative situation should be further avoided. Your concerns should be addressed in a meeting with the league president and/or with the league's board members.

Although total agreement may not always be reached, most often such a meeting does afford the opportunity for a productive discussion. If you as the parent desire further communication to rectify the situation, please feel free to contact the Recreation Department at 516-3011 to speak with the Director of Recreation.