

**PECSAA Athletics**  
**Piedmont Elementary Catholic Schools Athletic Association**  
**League Rules and Regulations**

**I. Principles and Purpose**

- A. The principles of the PECSAA is to foster Christian ideals and Sportsmanship among its member schools, teams, and participants.
- B. To recognize the Youth Participant as an individual with particular abilities and limitations with every precaution taken to insure that each is developed to its highest potential.
- C. The purpose of the PECSAA is to promote the teaching of basic skills, development of individual talents, and teamwork. In addition, provide the leagues participants and supporters the opportunity to enjoy the best possible recreation advantages and atmosphere.

**II. League Director**

- A. A League Director shall be elected from the Athletic Director of the participating school, alternating between cities in which schools are located. The League Director will serve without pay and his/her duties include:
  - 1. Appointment of a scheduling chairman to make up league schedules to assure equitable scheduling of all teams. The schedule will include Girls Junior Varsity, Boys Junior Varsity, Girls Varsity, and Boys Varsity Basketball games as well as Volleyball, Softball, and Track.
  - 2. The League Director shall have the authority to appoint other committee chairman as is necessary.
  - 3. He/She shall select and purchase appropriate trophies and awards and determine the amount of money to be assessed to each league member to cover the cost.
  - 4. He/She shall record and tabulate results of the Sportsmanship Trophies.
  - 5. The League Director shall act as final arbitrator in all questions of dispute among league members.

6. The League Director shall be responsible for calling the first league meeting for the upcoming school year.
7. The League Director shall consult with Coaches and Athletic Directors on a continuing basis for efficient league operation.
8. Athletic Directors can be a bench coach during any game as long as they have an assistant athletic director designated to fulfill his position during the game situation.

**B. Order of League Director**

05-06 Our Lady of Mercy	08-09 Our Lady of Grace
06-07 Saint Pius the X	09-10 Immaculate Heart of Mary
07-08 Saint Leo	10-11 Blessed Sacrament

**III. Assistant League Director**

An Assistant League Director will be elected each year to serve without pay and to assist the League Director in whatever way serves the mutual convenience of both and best interests of the League.

**IV. Finances**

- A. Each school is assessed \$200.00 by the 1st of September. Payment must be made to the school whose League Director is responsible for that school year.
- B. The League Director shall make an accounting to the Athletic Directors for all expenditures.

**V. Trophies**

- A. First, Second, and Third place Basketball, Volleyball, Softball, and Track League Tournament Trophies: Traveling trophies will be awarded to the teams placing first, second, and third in the Tournament. The Basketball teams include all four - Girls Junior Varsity, Boys Junior Varsity, Girls Varsity, and Boys Varsity. Volleyball (Junior Varsity and Varsity), Softball, and Track are Co-ed teams. (Only one team each for softball and track.)
  - B. Cost of all trophies shall be shared equally among all league teams. The Tournament Committee shall determine the exact amount required. Funds obtained by the League Director per Article IV.
- B. The Sportsmanship Trophies (Basketball and Cheerleading) will be voted on by the Athletic Directors prior to the Tournament. The 5-4-3-2-1 system will

be used with #5 representing the best sportsmanship. (The system would change due to the number of schools in PECSAA.) The voting would begin in the second half of the season. In case of a tie at the end of the season, the trophy will share time among the winners. You cannot vote for your own school. The school sportsmanship tally sheet will be mailed or faxed to the League Director prior to the PECSAA Tournament. (Each Athletic Director is responsible to send their own sheet to the League Director before the Basketball Tournament.) These trophies are given only in basketball.

The names of each trophy are:

- 1) Girls Junior Varsity – Hines
- 2) Boys Junior Varsity - Isadore McFadden
- 3) Girls Varsity - Jan Cochran
- 4) Boys Varsity - Glen Cermak.

## **VI. Academic Policy**

All athletes must maintain an overall "C" each nine-week period and no "F" in any subject during the school year.

## **VII. Protocol**

If a dispute or problem arises in the athletic realm the following protocol that must be followed: The Athletic Director must be notified. If they are not available, the assistant Athletic Director must be notified. If neither is available, a coach of the school may be approached to handle the problem.