

OCJGBA BY LAWS

Article I -- NAME

The name of this organization shall be the Oregon City Girls Junior Basketball Association, hereinafter referred to as OCJGBA.

Article II -- PURPOSE

The purpose of OCJGBA shall be to teach, govern, teach and promote the game of basketball for players.

Article III -- OBJECTIVE

It shall be the objective of OCJGBA to promote sportsmanship and a sense of fair play within the framework of a team sport, to develop an interest in and a working knowledge of the game of basketball and to provide a competitive recreational environment for our players.

Article IV -- MEMBERSHIP

A: Definition of Membership:

Player: The term player as applied in these by-laws means an amateur player in grades 4-8 Who have tried out and made a team in the OCJGBA and once they have attended their first regular season practice. Or a player from another grade as approved by the OCJGBA.

Adult Member: An adult member shall be those persons actively engaged in fostering the game of basketball within OCJGBA such as a parent of participating players, coaches, officers, and high school representatives.

B: Membership Qualifications:

Players must be registered with OCJGBA and pay the required fee, unless the OCJGBA board waives this fee for scholarship or other reasons.

Article V -- BOARD OF DIRECTORS

A: The officers and their duties are:

Director – The Director shall be the presiding and general representative of the association. The Director shall meet with the board approximately once a month from September through February (and other times when necessary), and will prepare an agenda for each meeting. He/she will appoint persons and/or committees to organize and implement specific tasks and oversee all operations. Appointed Position.

Coaches Coordinator – The coaches' coordinator shall conduct club affairs in the absence of the director, develop the coaching staff and maintain a calendar for board approval as well as assist in assigning and organizing committees. Appointed Position.

High School Oversight Director (HSOD) – The HSOD will appoint all board members except for the Parent Liason. The responsibilities will include but are not limited to program content and direction as well as training coaches style of play and player development. This position will be filled by a member of the Oregon City High School staff or person as directed by the girls' basketball head coach at OCHS.

Secretary – The duties of the secretary are to keep accurate minutes of all board meetings and handle all correspondence. The secretary will inform all board members of upcoming meetings. The secretary shall prepare written notice for each member three weeks prior to the general meeting in March. Appointed Position.

Treasurer – The treasurer shall be responsible for all association funds, and will collect and deposit registration fees, contributions and other income. The treasurer shall report on association finances at each board meeting. The treasurer may sign checks as well as the director of OCJGBA. Appointed Position.

Parent Liaison – The Liaison will be a voting board member. This position will be (1) member and will be elected by the parent members. One vote per player will be allowed for the position and this will be organized by the parents with guidance by the remaining board members. This position is for the term of one season and will start April 1.

B: The term of office for duly appointed officers shall be three years, beginning April 1.

C: The board shall adopt a budget and levy dues and assessment.

D: The board shall enforce all by-laws and, as necessary, make temporary rules and regulations for specific cases, on occasions not provided for in the by-laws, but which are determined necessary by the board to carry out the objectives of OCJGBA.

E: The board shall have the power to fill the vacancy of an officer or board member until the next general meeting of OCJGBA.

F: The board shall not have more than 6, nor less than 3, members.

Article VI -- CONDUCT OF BUSINESS

A majority of the board shall constitute a quorum. All members of the board shall have one vote. The business of OCJGBA shall be conducted according to the Roberts Rules of Order.

Article IX – COMMITTEES

A: Standing committees will be appointed by the director for a term of one year, and shall contain at least one officer or member of the board of directors.

B: A coaches conduct and review committee shall be appointed, containing not less than three members. In the case of a complaint about a coach/coaches conduct, the committee shall:

(1) write to the parties involved asking for written input

- (2) meet to hear and discuss the allegations within 14 days of their occurrence or complaint
- (3) recommend final disposition to the board within 21 days of their occurrence or complaint

Article X -- TEAMS

The age grouping and number of players for the formation of teams will be set by the Oregon City High School coaching staff, coaching coordinator and OCJGBA coaching staff

Article XI -- PARTICIPANT ELIGIBILITY

A: Any child (girl) attending an Oregon City School District school or living within the Oregon City School District and in grades 4-8, or home-schooled at equivalent grade/age level, is eligible to participate in OCJGBA tryouts held on a weekend in early October.

B: OCJGBA, at the discretion of a majority of the board, can limit participation on a case by case basis.

Article XII -- AMENDMENTS

These by-laws may be amended by a vote of two-thirds of the membership present at the board meeting.

Article XIII

In the event of dissolution of OCJGBA, all remaining fund balances will be placed in trust with appropriate agency/agencies for the exclusive use of Oregon City Girls Basketball and as directed by the girls' basketball coach at Oregon City High School at the time of dissolution.