

## GRACEAC RULES COMMITTEE

A-PURPOSE- The GRACEAC Rules Committee will be responsible to review, research, recommend, coordinate and finalize the rules for all GRACEAC Sports Programs. Rules Committee members will assure that all League Rules for all Sports:

- 1- Reflect GRACEAC Philosophy
  - a- recognize the need of physical fitness for the wholesome growth of the individual
  - b- develop a healthy interest in sports participation
  - c- provide enjoyable recreational activity which develop Christian attitudes of Sportsmanship and Fair Play
- 2- Gender Equity and Equal Opportunity (Title IX)
- 3- Will be consistent with current rules of other Rules Committees such as National Federation of High School and Junior High Sports, Little League of America and other State and National Sports Organizations

B-MEMBERSHIP- The Rules Committee will involve no less than 6 and no more than 12 members. Members will be volunteers from the GRACEAC organization and will represent as many areas and facets of the GRACEAC organization as possible. ***A member must be in good standing in GRACEAC and/or their schools program. A recommendation and disapproval from a schools Principal and Athletic Director regarding a members participation on this committee will be accepted upon review of the Coordinator of Athletics.*** The membership will come from:

- 1- GRACEAC Coordinator of Athletics
- 2- Athletic Directors
- 3- Principals
- 4- Coaches
- 5- Officials
- 6- League Presidents
- 7- Council Board Members
- 8- Parents/ Interested Individuals

The GRACEAC President will be a member of this committee but will have no voting or decision making powers. His/Her membership will be Ex-Officio and will not be included in the minimum or maximum numbers or the Rules Committee Members. Membership will be for a minimum of two years with no maximum. Requests to serve on the Rules Committee must be made in writing and directed to the Coordinator of Athletics.

C-LEAGUE PRESIDENTS- League Presidents will submit proposed League Rules changes and Budget to the Rules Committee by June 1. Coaches, Athletic Directors and other interested persons may recommend rules changes in writing if submitted by June 1.

D- THE RULES COMMITTEE- The Rules Committee shall meet yearly on the fourth Monday in June at 7:00 PM at St Joe's Center. The Rules Committee Meeting will be open to the public. Comments from the floor will be limited to two minutes per person. Comments may be closed by a motion of a Rules Committee member and a majority vote from the Rules Committee. The Rules Committee will distribute one copy of each sports rules to the Principal and Athletic Director from each GRACEAC school.

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