

PROPOSED RESOLUTION

Total buy-in at all levels is necessary to change the culture in youth sports. To ensure that the entire community operates consistently with regard to children's sports, it is necessary for the public entity to adopt a resolution. **WHEREAS**, the County of Dare recognizes the need to inspire changes in youth sports to make the experience safe, positive and fun for everyone involved; and

WHEREAS, we believe in the benefits and attraction of youth sports as a means to teach the children of this community values and skills that will be of benefit to them throughout life; and

WHEREAS, we believe that in order to realize the true value of youth sports participation and to provide a safe, positive and fun environment for youth and their families to participate, we must raise the standards among the users of our community's youth sports facilities; and

WHEREAS, the Recommendations For Communities For Communities that were derived from the National Summit on Raising Community Standards in Children's Sports outlines a comprehensive community strategy to assist us in meeting these objectives; and

WHEREAS, we believe that league organizers and administrators must be educated on how to provide a safe, positive and fun youth sports environment before being granted permits to use facilities; and

WHEREAS, we believe volunteer coaches and parents must receive orientation and education as to their individual roles and responsibilities in our community's effort to raise the standards of youth sports programs and that volunteer coaches and parents be held accountable for their behaviors; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary and desirable to establish requirements and procedures for youth sports organizations utilizing the public facilities; and

WHEREAS, we believe young children must be given the opportunity to develop motor skills and sports specific knowledge with their parents in a structured programs before they enter organized sports.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the County of Dare in a meeting duly assembled and by the authority thereof, recognize and require official implementation of this Minimum Standards in Youth Sports in Dare County to improve the culture of youth sports for all participants.

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS _____ DAY OF _____ 20____

Signed: _____