

The Grace School District #148 Board of Education recognizes the need for high school coaches to be involved at all levels of their sport to further promote and encourage future athletes before they come to Grace High School. This includes the local little league programs and summer programs. Because of the need for their involvement, the following guidelines will be implemented and adhered to so that student athletes have foundational skills and abilities when they enter Grace School District programs as well as adherence to IHSAA rules and regulations.

1. It is recommended that little league organizations create a formal organization with officers as needed. This organization will handle all financial aspects of the little league programs. High school coaches will not be involved in the collection of monies for registration, participation, or fundraisers that are a part of the formal little league organization. Any types of fundraising done by the little league organization will not funnel money through the Grace High School accounts.
2. Little league programs should not use the school in any way to order supplies or merchandise for their programs.
3. It is recommended that high school coaches, by nature of student athletes entering their programs from the little league programs, should be consulted by the little league organization in the selection of coaches. They should also be involved in training this coaching staff as to what should be taught, along with various philosophies.
4. High school coaches will always be allowed to conduct fundraisers, in accordance with school and district policy, to supplement their allocated budget. These funds should be deposited into the high school account immediately following the fundraising activity. If the purpose of the fundraiser was to help students offset the cost of summer camps, those students entitled to these funds, because of their efforts, should be paid with a school check following the fundraising activity.
5. No funds will be used for participation in activities or camps held during summer months (*except those raised by the student and his/her parents for that specific activity/event*). No funds for this purpose should be kept in an outside separate bank account.

**ADOPTED:        AUGUST 11, 2009**

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