

# GREATER EL PASO GIRLS COACHES ASSOCIATION

## BY-LAWS

### ARTICLE I: NAME OF ASSOCIATION

The name of this association shall be Greater El Paso Girls Coaches Association, herein referred as the GEPGCA.

### ARTICLE II: OBJECT OF GEPGCA:

**Section 1:** Recognize El Paso County Female Athletes and Coaches.

**Section 2:** The member of GEPGCA will help maintain the highest possible standards for the coaching profession in the State of Texas.

**Section 3:** GEPGCA will provide a governing body will be made of committees in each sport that will select Outstanding Athletes and Coaches of each sport.

**Section 4:** GEPGCA will adhere to the UIL rules and regulations for Coaches and Athletes.

### ARTICLE III: MEMBERS OF GEPGCA

The membership of GEPGCA will be composed of active and honorary members.

**Section 1: ACTIVE MEMBERS:** Shall be those persons who are actively coaching girls Volleyball, Basketball and Softball at the elementary, middle, junior and high schools throughout the greater El Paso area. Any active member who leaves the coaching field shall automatically become an inactive and will no longer be a member by the end of the school year.

**Section 2: HONORARY MEMBERS:** The GEPGCA Board of Directions may present honorary membership to persons who have made outstanding contribution to the advancement of girl's athletics. Honorary members shall not be eligible to vote or hold office GEPGCA.

### ARTICLE IV: DUES AND FEES

**Sections 1:** Annual membership dues shall cover the period from June 1 to May 31. Membership drive is from August 1<sup>st</sup> to November 1<sup>st</sup>. The annual dues will be \$15 per coach per year. Coaches hired after November 1<sup>st</sup> have 7 days to join the Association.

a. Coaches of more than one sport only need to pay once.

**Sections 2:** Membership dues for full coaching staff, must be current each calendar year to qualify for GEPGCA honors.

### ARTICLE V: BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF GEPGCA

**Section 1: Executive Board-** Comprised of the Executive Director, Committee Chairs, Secretary, and a Treasure.

**Section 2: Board of Directors-** Comprised of District Representatives from each of the UIL Districts. (1-6A, 1-5A, 2-5A, 1-4A 2-4A) These positions are voluntary and permanent until the coach retires or resigns.

- a. Board members are responsible for keeping their district informed of membership and benefits provided by the GEPGCA.

## **ARTICLE VI: ATTENDANCE AT MEETING BY THE BOARD**

**Section 1:** Board members are required to attend all meetings called by the Executive Director and/or Committee Chairs.

- a. A minimum of three GEPGCA meeting per sport. Meeting for membership drive, a meeting for All-Star Selection and the Actual All-Star game
- b. Any member of the Board of Directors, who missed two consecutive meeting shall be subject to removal for not performing his/her duties as established by the by-law of GEPGCA

## **ARTICLE VII: ALL-STAR SELECTION POLICIES (PLAYERS AND COACHES)**

1. For a sport to have an All-Star game 80% of all High Schools must have full coaching staff as members. Nominating coaches and staffs must be active members of the GEPGCA.
2. Athletes for each All-Star game must be nominated by their head coach.
  - a. To be nominated must be SENIOR in good standing in their high school program.
3. No more than two players from a given school will be selected to the All-Star team.
  - b. The nominated player must have been selected to the 2<sup>nd</sup> Team All-District or better.
4. All-Star Coaches will be selected by each Sport Committee from a pool of Active and Retired Coaches.
5. Every district must be represented on the All-Star Team.
6. The All-Star teams will be divided into a Red team and a Blue team, with talent distributed as equally as possible.
  - a. All-Star Athletes must attend the practice and any pre-event activities to be eligible to play in the match/game.
  - b. Volleyball can select no more than 12 players per team.
  - c. Basketball can select no more than 12 players per team.
  - d. Softball can select no more than 15 players per team.
7. Sites for All-Star games will be determined by each committee
  - a. Host school receives all monies from concessions.
    - i. Host Schools provides 4 Team Mangers. Photographer, Score Keeper, Announcer
  - b. GEPGCA will receive the gate and program monies.
  - c. Member Coaches, 1<sup>st</sup> Team All-District and All-Star players are admitted free to their respective All-Star Game.
8. Officials will be selected by each Committee and given Commemorative Gift.

## **ARTICLE VIII: BENEFITS OF MEMBERSHIP.**

1. Athletes selected to the First Team All-District receive a Patch and Certificate.
2. All-Star Athletes receive a Patch, Certificate, T-Shirt and a Bag.
3. Coaches of All-Star athletes receive a Certificate, T-Shirt and a Bag.
4. Most Outstanding Player Plaque awarded to the Outstanding Player of the All-Star game as selected by their respective Committee.
5. District Champion Coaches receive a plaque commemorating their championship season.
6. Outstanding Assistant Coaches in each sport commemoration by their hard work.
7. Plaques awarded to the Coach Of The Year and Player Of The Year as selected by their Committee.
8. Scholarships awarded to Outstanding Volleyball, Basketball and Softball athletes.  
(Applications forms must be completed)
  - a. Scholarship will be awarded upon enrollment into College.