



HAWKS ELITE YOUTH BASKETBALL CONSTITUTION

Operating Under La Pine Sports Academy (LPSA)

ARTICLE I – NAME

The name of this program shall be Hawks Elite Youth Basketball, hereafter referred to as “Hawks Elite.”

ARTICLE II – AFFILIATION & GOVERNANCE

Hawks Elite Youth Basketball operates under the authority of La Pine Sports Academy (LPSA), a nonprofit organization established to provide youth athletic opportunities within the La Pine community.

Hawks Elite shall be governed by this Constitution, any adopted bylaws, and all applicable policies, procedures, and directives of La Pine Sports Academy. All authority not expressly delegated herein shall remain with LPSA.

ARTICLE III – PURPOSE & OBJECTIVES

The objectives of Hawks Elite Youth Basketball are to provide a structured, competitive, and developmentally appropriate basketball program for youth athletes while emphasizing sportsmanship, teamwork, discipline, and respect.

The program exists to support athlete development, character growth, and positive representation of the Hawks program. Competitive success shall not supersede athlete safety, development, or program integrity.

ARTICLE IV – DEFINITIONS

For purposes of this Constitution:

“Program Leadership” refers to individuals designated by LPSA to oversee Hawks Elite Basketball. “Participant” refers to any registered player. “Guardian” refers to a parent or legal guardian. “Group Code” refers to a registration feature allowing placement requests, which are non-binding. “In the best interest of the program” refers to decisions made to protect fairness, safety, and integrity.

ARTICLE V – ELIGIBILITY, REGISTRATION & PARTICIPATION

Participation is open to youth athletes who meet age, grade, and eligibility requirements established annually.

Registration must be completed through the official platform. Late registration may be accepted at the discretion of program leadership and does not guarantee placement.

Group or friend codes are requests only and do not guarantee placement. Final placement decisions are made at the sole discretion of program leadership and are final and non-appealable.

All participants, parents, guardians, coaches, and spectators must comply with the La Pine Sports Academy Code of Conduct, which is acknowledged during registration.

ARTICLE VI – MEETINGS

Meetings may be held as necessary to conduct program business. Notice shall be provided when appropriate.

ARTICLE VII – ORGANIZATION STRUCTURE

Hawks Elite operates under the oversight of La Pine Sports Academy.

Program leadership shall include a Director or President approved by LPSA and may establish committees as needed.

ARTICLE VIII – COACHES

All coaches must be approved by Hawks Elite and LPSA.

Coaches serve at the discretion of Hawks Elite Youth Basketball and La Pine Sports Academy and may be removed at any time for conduct inconsistent with program values or policies.

ARTICLE IX – TRYOUTS & TEAM FORMATION

Tryouts or evaluations may be conducted. There is no guarantee of placement. Team decisions are final.

ARTICLE X – PRACTICES, GAMES & COMPETITION

Schedules and competition formats are determined by program leadership. Outside participation requires approval.

ARTICLE XI – FINANCES

Player fees may be established to cover program costs. All funds are managed in accordance with LPSA financial policies.

ARTICLE XII – COMMUNITY SPONSORSHIP & FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

Community sponsorships or grants may be applied to registration totals. Grant funds are non-refundable and have no cash value.

ARTICLE XIII – UNIFORMS & EQUIPMENT

Uniforms and equipment must be approved. Participants are responsible for issued items.

ARTICLE XIV – MEDIA, COMMUNICATIONS & CONSENT

Registration constitutes consent for communications and use of images from public events.

ARTICLE XV – MEDICAL WAIVER & ASSUMPTION OF RISK

Basketball is a contact sport. Guardians acknowledge risk and consent to emergency medical treatment if necessary.

ARTICLE XVI – REFUNDS & WITHDRAWALS

Refunds are governed by the published refund policy. No refunds will be issued for removal due to behavioral violations.

ARTICLE XVII – DISCIPLINE & ENFORCEMENT

Program leadership may remove any participant, parent, coach, or spectator for violations of policy, with or without warning. Decisions are final and non-appealable.

ARTICLE XVIII – AMENDMENTS

This Constitution may be amended with approval from La Pine Sports Academy.

ARTICLE XIX – DISSOLUTION

Upon dissolution, all assets revert to La Pine Sports Academy.

CERTIFICATION

This Constitution was adopted by Hawks Elite Youth Basketball and approved by La Pine Sports Academy.