

Woodlake Athletic Association Waiver Policy

Pursuant to and consistent with the By Laws, it is the Policy of this organization that all children should be given the best and most fair opportunity to enjoy all the benefits organized athletics have to offer. The Woodlake Athletic Association (WAA) will structure programs to be consistent with all affiliated sport organizations rules and ensure the best interests of all association members.

In order to request a waiver, the requester must be a member of and in good standing with the WAA and be registered for the relevant WAA team sport.

All waiver requests must be made in writing to the WAA Board of Directors by submitting the request to the Administrator of that sport. The Board will decide, by simple majority vote, which waivers will be granted.

Waiver Requests will be accepted no earlier than the first date of registration for a sport and no later than the last scheduled date for registration or the date dictated by the affiliated sport organization, whichever comes first. Waiver requests must be submitted using the Waiver Request Form, and must include the completed league and association registration paperwork.

No waivers will be considered until the Board has determined that sufficient numbers of team members have registered for the subject sport in order to field, at a minimum, the appropriate number of teams as dictated by the affiliated sport organization.

The timing for the determinations will vary from year to year and by sport, and will be published on the WAA website. The number of waivers granted may be limited as dictated by the affiliated sport organization or as set by the Board of Directors.

Requests will be reviewed no earlier than the final registration date. Decisions regarding waivers will be communicated to the requester via email by the sport Administrator. The decision of the Board regarding a waiver request is final and not subject to further consideration.

If a waiver is granted, any registration and uniform fees will be returned to the requester. The annual capitalization fee, if prepaid at the time of request, will be retained by the Association. If the annual capitalization fee has not been paid, the appropriate league waiver will not be signed until the fee has been paid.

If a waiver is denied, the requester has the option to allow their child to participate with WAA or to withdraw the application. If the application is withdrawn within 3 business days of notification of the waiver declination, registration and uniform fees will be returned to the requester.