

ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION'S RELATIONSHIP WITH THE PARK BOARD AND THE PARK AND RECREATION STAFF

From the Minutes of the November 8, 1977, Park Board Meeting

The basic philosophy that the Edina Park and Recreation Department staff recommends to be used in working with the athletic associations in order to maintain good programs is as follows:

The Edina Park Board and the Edina Park and Recreation Department recognize the individual athletic association in the City of Edina as the only governing body for each respective sport. The Edina Park Board, in cooperation with the Edina Park and Recreation Department, will administer and help each individual association plan, provide facilities, and give professional direction regarding operation of their association, so as to maintain the basic philosophies. Also, the Edina Park and Recreation Department acts as a liaison between the associations and the Edina Park Board to help see that the associations are providing a well rounded and equal program for all participants.

The Edina Park and Recreation Department staff recommend the following guidelines be followed:

- 1. That all boys and girls receive an equal opportunity to participate in any activity at whatever ability level they may play.**
- 2. Have fun.**
- 3. Build good sportsmanship and character.**
- 4. Learn basic fundamentals of the sport they participate in.**
- 5. Be a good team member.**
- 6. Learn to accept discipline.**
- 7. Have a reasonable amount of practices and games.**
- 8. The Edina Park and Recreation Department staff should encourage the use of volunteers on the Board of Directors, as well as, coaching, because we believe in the philosophy of citizen involvement.**
- 9. Selection of members to serve on the Board of Directors and as coaches should be based on the prospective member having the understanding of the basic program for all ability levels and all ages.**