## NIAGARA ERIE YOUTH SPORTS ASSOCIATION

## FRANCHISE APPLICATION

This Association is designed to encourage athletic endeavors in the youth of Western New York, as well as to promote the physical, moral and mental development of children by providing the means through which each individual child can receive education and instruction in football, cheerleading and other sports. The purpose of this program is to develop a sense of fair play, honest and fair competition and true sportsmanship, with no discrimination toward race, creed, color or gender. This Association supports the principle of sports for each interested and eligible child. This Association does not advocate tryouts that promote the idea of offering the sport to only those more gifted children in the community. This Association encourages it's members to continually strive to increase the membership and finances of each member organization so that every interested and eligible child has the opportunity to participate with the Association.

## **Admittance**

Pursuant to Article 4 section 3 of the Niagara Erie Youth Sports Association Constitution and By-Laws, organizations seeking admittance into NEYSA are required to submit this franchise application. The applying organization must also satisfy the Board of Commissioners that it is in substantial compliance with and will act in accordance with the requirements set forth in the articles of the NEYSA Constitution and By-Laws, and the Association Rules and Regulations.

A franchise shall be granted to the new organization upon a two-thirds (2/3) affirmative vote of the Board of Commissioners present at a duly constituted meeting. This franchise shall be contingent upon a favorable report by a Membership committee of not less than three commissioners appointed by the President of the Executive Board of Directors for the Association

## Dismissal/Discipline

Any member organization found guilty of any conduct which is detrimental to the best interests of the Association, may have it's franchise revoked or it's renewal application denied, after a thorough investigation by the Board of Commissioners. All member teams are subject to the rules governing disciplinary actions and procedures as contained in Article 9 (sections 1-3) of the NEYSA Constitution and By-Laws.

| Name of applying organization:             |                  |        |
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| Name of President:                         | Phone Number:    | email: |
| What is your organization's Mission Staten | nent             |        |
| Reasons your organization wants to join N  | EYSA:            |        |
| Reasons your organization should be admir  | tted into NEYSA: |        |

| Reasons for leaving your former league:                        |                   |  |
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