

## *Washington Township Parks and Recreation*

### *SPORTS POLICY – YOUTH*

Whereas, Washington Township Parks and Recreation has recognized the need for the youth of Washington Township to participate in sports and in recognizing this need has provided an ever growing number of sports programs offered year round for the youth of the township and,

Whereas, from time to time, duplicative programs\*\* have been offered by private groups and,

Whereas, many residents do not have the economic ability to register their children in two groups and,

Whereas, participants devoting additional hours to sports may cause scholastic achievement to deteriorate and,

Whereas, duplicative activities causes an additional work load on the staff of Washington Township Parks and Recreation and,

Whereas, duplicative activities have caused and will continue to cause a tremendous scheduling problem within an already insufficient amount of play area and,

Now therefore be it resolved that,

Any youth who has registered for a WTPR sports program will not be eligible for that program if he or she is enrolled or is participating in a duplicative program offered by another organization.

\*\* A duplicative program is defined as an independent team in Washington Township that is competing for facilities and players with the WTPR program in the same sport during the same season.

This policy will be attached to and made a permanent policy of all sports bylaws.

This policy has been adopted at a regular public meeting of the WTPR Sports Advisory Board on July 21, 2003 and revised August 18, 2003.