

Mission Statement

The goal of Key Biscayne Youth Athletic Advisory Board is to provide insight and recommendations to the Village of Key Biscayne that will foster the development and maintenance of quality athletic programs offered to the youth of Key Biscayne.

The Key Biscayne Youth Athletic Advisory Board will serve as a vehicle through which the voices and concerns of the members of our community may be heard. The Key Biscayne Youth Athletic Advisory Board will achieve its goal by (1) holding monthly public meetings, (2) being available to receive information and feedback directly from concerned members of our community, (3) participating in the review and recommendation of organizations or individuals who desire to become responsible for the administration of a youth athletic program, (4) providing recommendations regarding policies and procedures to the Village, and (5) serving as a general resource to the public and the Village for all other advise and recommendations that may pertain to the youth athletic programs of Key Biscayne.

Key Biscayne Youth Athletic Advisory Board

Recommendation to the Council of the Village of Key Biscayne

October 14, 2008

The Key Biscayne Youth Athletic Advisory Board recommends that the Department of Parks & Recreation of the Village of Key Biscayne direct their efforts and allocate available resources for the primary purpose of supporting affordable “in-season” intramural athletic programs.

The Key Biscayne Youth Athletic Advisory Board further recommends that (1) the Department of Parks & Recreation of the Village of Key Biscayne allocate remaining resources to the support of no more than one “in-season” travel team per age group (to be defined) within a particular sport.

(2) “Off-season” travel teams are to be supported on a very limited and exceptional basis. It is this Board’s recommendation that support of such “off-season” travel teams be restricted in that such programs will have an impact on the regular season, intramural programs being offered by the Village of Key Biscayne. Therefore, such programs are to proceed only after it has been (i) reviewed by the Key Biscayne Youth Athletic Advisory Board, (ii) the Key Biscayne Youth Athletic Advisory Board has issued a

positive recommendation to the Village Council in support of such a program, and (iii) approved by the Village of Key Biscayne.

(3) All “off-season” travel teams must demonstrate and adhere to a budget that does not incur any additional costs to the Village of Key Biscayne, i.e., all travel programs must be budget-neutral and be financially accountable for all costs.