

Micanopy Athletics Association Charter

Mission Statement

Micanopy Athletics Association exists to provide youth and community members with opportunities to develop athletic skills, teamwork, discipline, and leadership through organized sports and recreation.

Core Values

- Respect – for self, teammates, coaches, officials, and opponents.
- Integrity – playing fair, being honest, and demonstrating good sportsmanship.
- Commitment – giving our best effort in both practice and competition.
- Community – building unity and pride in Micanopy through athletics.

Organization

Micanopy Athletics will be guided by community leaders, coaches, volunteers, and parents working together to provide a safe, positive, and supportive environment.

Code of Conduct

- Athletes are expected to attend practices and games on time and with a positive attitude.
- Coaches will lead by example, promoting fair play and respect.
- Parents and supporters will encourage athletes, respect officials, and uphold the mission of the program.

Safety Policy

The well-being of all participants is the top priority. Injuries or unsafe behavior will be addressed immediately, and proper medical attention will be sought when needed.

Adoption

This charter serves as the guiding document for Micanopy Athletics Association and may be updated as the program grows.

Authorized By: 

Date: _____

Micanopy Athletic Association Charter and Bylaws

Article I: Name

The name of this organization shall be the Micanopy Athletic Association (MAA).

Article II: Purpose

The purpose of the Micanopy Athletic Association is to promote and facilitate recreational sports within the community, in collaboration with the Town of Micanopy. This includes, but is not limited to, the Babe Ruth Association and the Swampville Gators Football program.

Article III: Membership

- 1. Membership is open to all individuals and families residing in the Town of Micanopy.**
- 2. Membership dues, if any, shall be determined by the Board of Directors.**

Article IV: Board of Directors

- 1. The Board shall consist of a minimum of five members, including a President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, and at least one member-at-large.**
- 2. Elections Board members shall be elected annually by the membership.**
- 3. Powers. The Board shall have the authority to make decisions regarding the operation of the Association and its programs, including collaboration with the Town of Micanopy.**

Article V: Programs

- 1. Existing Sports:** The MAA shall oversee the Babe Ruth Association and the Swampville Gators Football program.
- 2. Collaboration with the Town:** The MAA will work with the Town of Micanopy to ensure the provision and enhancement of recreational sports programs.

While also providing supervision of the Ballpark and ensuring that all sports activities are in compliance with the ordinance and regulations.

- 3. New Programs.** The MAA. may introduce new sports programs based on community interest and available resources.
- 4. Background Checks:** The MAA shall comply with both State and Federal Laws requiring Level Two Background Checks for ALL Coaches and anyone providing direct services to children.

Article VI: Meetings

- 1. Regular Meetings.** The Board shall meet Bi-monthly, and general membership meetings shall be held quarterly.
- 2. Quorum:** A quorum for conducting business shall consist of a majority of the Board members.

Article VII: Amendments

These bylaws may be amended by a two-thirds vote of the Board, followed by approval from the general membership at the next scheduled meeting.

Article VIII: Dissolution

In the event of dissolution, any remaining assets shall be distributed to a nonprofit organization that supports youth sports in the community, as determined by the Board.