

All Districts be required to review and adopt or reaffirm policies, using as guidelines the suggested set of District policies approved by the Optimist International Board of Directors. These suggested policies may be adapted to accommodate current District practices and procedures. Districts may adopt additional policies to provide for subjects or procedures peculiar to the individual Districts, provided they do not violate the stated or intended objectives of the International Constitution and Bylaws, Policies, Board actions or official rules of International programs. Review, adoption or reaffirmation of District policies must occur at the first quarter meeting of the District board of directors and all policies submitted to the executive director annually for review no later than 31 January. District policies remain in force until District policies are reviewed and adopted at the first quarter board meeting.

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