

# *What the Registration Fees Cover in GCYS*

*OK here are some answers that are currently being asked about the registration fees but first I would like to say a few things.*

*Yes we are a non-profit organization (**WE DO NOT MAKE MONEY**) and as you know things are not free and yes we do have expenses which I will list below. I have also attached the past 3 years of GCYS financial statements which is handed out at every meeting if requested so everyone can see where the money goes. The meetings are the best avenue to get any information concerning the club and everyone is welcome unless it is a closed meeting. We also have to maintain a balance in case we experience a season interruption like a hurricane as when this happens we still have to pay for items like uniforms ETC. Meeting times and location are located on our web site which is another place to get up-dates on club items and functions. The dates are usually posted with the minutes from the previous meeting 2 week before said meeting. We have to pay fees to Baysa and Stysa and the Dynamo Dash League which is where our competitive teams play. These fees cover things beyond our clubs control like referees, insurance, their operating cost ETC. Then there are our (GCYS) cost to operate which include but not limited to things like Uniforms which are one of the biggest cost, field maintenance. Which include nets, paint, flags, and sand where needed, mowing at one location, electricity for lights at one of our locations? We have 6 paid positions which are the DOT, Web master, registrar and the 3 trainers for our U9 & U10, advertising, registration forms, places to hold registration that are not free, trophies for U6 & U8, office supplies, maintenance on the tractors we own, license plates for the trailer used to transport the mower. I know I have probably forgotten some things but you should see the whole picture now.*