

Jackson woman sentenced for youth baseball embezzlement

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An earlier version of this report referred to Little League. The youth baseball group involved is not affiliated with Little League.

JACKSON — An area woman has been sentenced to nine months behind bars after being convicted of embezzling tens of thousands of dollars from a youth baseball league and a parent-teacher group.

Tracey Pierce, 38, was sentenced Thursday after being convicted in September of embezzling and forgery. Her husband, Rafe, earlier pleaded no contest to an embezzlement charge and was sentenced to pay about \$4,500 in restitution.

Tracy Pierce was treasurer of the Napoleon summer ball program and Together In Education. Authorities say she wrote checks to herself and to her husband through what was essentially a dummy corporation.

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