

# Bylaws of the Palmyra Civic Baseball Association



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**ARTICLE I - NAME OF THE ASSOCIATION**

The name of this Association shall be the Palmyra Civic Baseball Association.

P.O. Box 485

Palmyra, PA 17078

<http://palmyrabaseball.com>

**ARTICLE II - PURPOSE OF THE ASSOCIATION**

The purpose for which this Association is organized is to develop and operate a supervised, competitive baseball program, open to all youth in our community, to impart to them the ideals of good sportsmanship, honesty, loyalty, courage and reverence so they may be finer, stronger and happier youths who will grow to be good, clean, healthy adults.

**ARTICLE III - OPERATIONS AREA OF THE ASSOCIATION**

The principal operations of this Association shall be in and about the Borough of Palmyra, South Londonderry Township and North Londonderry Township, County of Lebanon and State of Pennsylvania.

**ARTICLE IV - POWERS OF THE ASSOCIATION**

This Association shall have the following powers in addition to the powers expressly or implicitly conferred on it by Law.

1. To make and enforce rules and regulations to govern itself on a local basis, to solicit contributions for the purpose of raising funds to offset the cost of running this Association, in accordance with the laws of Palmyra, County of Lebanon, State of Pennsylvania.
2. To enter into a contract with any individual, business, etc. for the purpose of sponsorship of a given team or All-Star team.
3. To enter into a contract with any individual or business to support the operations of this Association.
4. To have the right to lease or own property.

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**ARTICLE V - MEMBERSHIP IN THE ASSOCIATION**

Membership in the association shall be:

1. Any youth meeting the age requirement who resides in the operations area of this Association as outlined Article IV.
  - a. Minimum age is six (6) years old as of August 31 of the playing year.
  - b. A child who is at least five (5) years old by sign-up dates may play, but the parent or legal guardian must be active in coaching the team.
2. Any individual who is interested in the activities conducted by this Association, and who agrees to abide by the rules as outlined by the Association in order to achieve the objectives stated in Article II.

**ARTICLE VI - DUES**

Dues to Palmyra Civic Baseball Association will be payable to the Treasurer prior to participation in the first scheduled league event i.e., first scheduled practice day. Registration fee shall be set and voted on by the Board of Directors annually, at least one (1) month prior to registration.

**ARTICLE VII - DUTIES OF THE OFFICERS**

1. President - The President shall perform the following duties:
  - a. Preside at all league meetings.
  - b. Assume full responsibility for the operation of the league.
  - c. Appoint all committees and shall supervise the activity thereof.
  - d. Mentors the Fundraiser, Program, Registration, Sponsors and Umpire-In-Chief committee chairs.
  - e. Be responsible for league protests and disputes.
2. Vice-President - The Vice President shall perform the following duties:
  - a. Presides in the absence of the President.
  - b. Mentors the Equipment, First Aid, Jamboree Day, Pictures, Refreshment Stand and Work Day committee chairs.
  - c. Carries out such duties and assignments as may be delegated by the President.
3. Secretary - The Secretary shall perform the following duties:
  - a. Records the minutes of meetings.

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- b. Sends out notice of regular and special meetings, and maintaining an official record of the league's activities.
  - c. Notify all Officers of election and names of newly elected members to the Treasurer.
  - d. Be responsible for all official correspondence from the league.
4. Treasurer - The Treasurer shall perform the following duties:
- a. Signs checks, dispenses league funds as approved by league officers.
  - b. Reports on the status of league funds, keep financial records, prepares budget and assumes the responsibility for all finances. All checks must be co-signed by either the President or Vice-President.
5. Trustees - Shall perform the following duties.
- a. Audit the Treasurer's books prior to the November meeting and make a full written report to the President.
  - b. Assist the Treasurer in the performance of his duties as so directed.
  - c. Assist the chairperson of each committee as requested by the committee chairperson.
  - d. Act as the first point of contact for the Association for all grievances. Each trustee will be assigned this role for an equal number of teams as assigned by the President. Grievances must be submitted to the Trustees in written form. Email is an acceptable form of written communication.

## **ARTICLE VIII - DUTIES OF THE EXECUTIVE BOARD**

The Executive Board membership shall consist of the following Association Officers: President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer and three (3) trustees. The Executive Board shall be responsible to the Board of Directors.

- 1. The Executive Board may adopt rules and regulations for the conduct of its meetings and the management of the league as it may deem proper.
- 2. The Executive Board, by a majority vote of those present at a duly constituted meeting or special meeting, shall have the authority to discipline, suspend or

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terminate any player, manager or coach when the conduct of such person is considered to be detrimental to the best interest of the league

- a. The player or coach involved shall be notified of such a meeting by the President or his designated Officer, informed of the general nature of the charges and given an opportunity to appear at the meeting and answer such charges.
  - b. The manager of the player or coach shall appear in the capacity of an advisor before a duly constituted meeting of the Executive Board, which shall have full power to suspend or revoke such youth's/coach's privileges for future participation.
3. The Executive Board will operate as a Finance Committee for the Association for the establishment of an annual budget. The Executive Board members are authorized to dispose of the funds of the Association for normal routine operations of the league, or to delegate authority to dispose of the funds to such Committee(s) as they shall delegate. However, all major financial expenditures such as field expansion, purchase of land and major equipment purchases shall be vested in the Board of Directors.
  4. All managerial changes will be made by the Executive Board. Should a Manager resign during the season, his or her coach of record will become the Manager for the remainder of the season upon approval of the Executive Board.

### **ARTICLE IX - ELECTION OF OFFICERS TO THE EXECUTIVE BOARD**

All officers of the Palmyra Civic Baseball Association shall be a member in good standing of the Palmyra Civic Baseball Association. Member in good standing requirements include documentation of all background checks and/or coaches certifications as required by the Executive Board Prior disciplinary actions will invalidate this standing.

1. Candidates for Officer Positions will be nominated from the floor during a duly constituted meeting and their names placed on the ballot. The candidates with the highest number of votes will be the elected Officers for the year.
2. Election of Officers will be made by secret ballot in December of each year. All Board of Director members present at this meeting will be eligible to vote. No proxy votes will be accepted.

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3. The term of office will be for one (1) year and they may be eligible for re-election at the end of each year.
4. Officers to be elected are from those present at this meeting, or missing with an excused absence.
5. Election of Officers will be completed after the appointment of managers to the Board of Directors.
6. Term of office for the Officers will begin with the January general meeting.
7. When a member of the Executive Board resigns or is dismissed, that position will be filled for an interim appointment by the remaining Officers. This appointment will run until the next general election of Officers. If the President resigns or is dismissed, the Vice President becomes the President, and the Vice President's slot will be filled by interim appointment and election.

**ARTICLE X - APPOINTMENT OF MANAGERS TO THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

The Board of Directors is composed of the Executive Board, plus the Colt/Pony Coordinator and the Manager of each team in the Major and Minor divisions as well as 3 At-Large Board Members.

1. Anyone interested in being a team Manager must contact the President, in writing, by September 30. Email is an acceptable form of written communication.
2. The President will nominate the team Managers at the October meeting, based on the following preference criteria. Such preferences apply only to members in good standing. Member in good standing requirements include documentation of all background checks and/or coaches' certifications as required by the Executive Board. Prior disciplinary actions will invalidate this preference
  - a. Managers returning to the same team.
  - b. Assistant Coaches to Managers of the same team.
  - c. Teeners Managers as appointed by the President.
  - d. Minor league Manager to Major league Manager.
  - e. T-Ball/Coach Pitch Manager to Minor league Manager.
  - f. Years as a Manager in the Palmyra Civic Baseball Association.

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- g. Years coaching experience in the Palmyra Civic Baseball Association.
- 3. The nomination of team Managers is for one (1) year and will be ratified by majority vote of the Executive Board.
- 4. Candidates for At-Large Director Positions will be nominated from the floor during a duly constituted meeting and their names placed on the ballot. The candidates with the highest number of votes will be
  - a. Election of At-Large Directors will be made by secret ballot in October of each year. All Board of Director members present at this meeting will be eligible to vote. No proxy votes will be accepted. Term will be October – September.

## ARTICLE XI - PLAYERS

Any player properly registered and dressed in the proper baseball uniform and equipment as required by the Palmyra Civic Baseball Association shall be listed on the score sheet lineup of every game unless otherwise unable to assume their playing position due to injury or disciplinary action as determined by the team Manager, his coaches or an Officer of the Palmyra Civic Baseball Association.

## ARTICLE XII - DRAFT SELECTION

- 1. Drafting of players is done by the team Manager or his representative.
- 2. First Year Managers in either the Minors or Majors will have the option of selecting 1 (ONE) assistant coach prior to the draft. The purpose of this rule is to allow new coaches to have an assistant that they are familiar with instead of drafting a team and then trying to find coaches. **Assistant coaches taking over a team can petition the Executive board by noting the circumstances that surrounds their need for a pre-selected assistant.**
  - a. The player of the assistant selected MUST be at the lowest age of the division (i.e. 8/9yo for minors or 10/11yo for majors)
  - b. The Pre-Selected Assistants child will occupy the teams 3rd pick in the appropriate age level draft.
  - c. If the pre-selected coach has 2 players eligible in the same division, the second player will occupy the 4th pick as normal for siblings
  - d. **Any team pre-selecting an assistant coach will move to the bottom of the draft order for the first round only. They will then resume their normal spot in the draft on their next pick.**



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3. An expansion team will always get the first draft pick. Then, selections are determined by how the team finished the previous season based on the Final regular season standings of SI Play. The lowest place team picks first, second lowest team picks second, etc.
4. Draft selections will continue until all players are selected.
5. The number of players on each team will be kept as equal as possible; by loss of draft round if need be.
6. New 10/12 year old sign-ups:
  - a. An expansion team gets the new 10/12 year old sign-ups until they match the team with the fewest number of 10/12 year olds.
  - b. To the team with the fewest number of 10/12 year olds, according to draft selection.
  - c. All teams equal in number of 10/12 year olds, according to draft selection.
7. A Manager's son or daughter is an automatic loss of the second round draft selection.
8. Brothers or sisters of players already on the team are an automatic loss of the fourth round draft selection.
9. A Sponsor's child will be an automatic loss of the fourth round draft pick unless there is a brother or sister as the fourth round draft pick; then the sponsor's child would be the loss of the fifth round pick.
10. If the team manager is also the sponsor, their son or daughter would result in the loss of a second round draft pick, not the loss of a fourth round pick. In other words, rule seven (7) overrides rule nine (9).
11. Players initially entering the Majors or Minors draft may request exclusion from selection by a single team in that year's draft, with the Executive Board's approval. Such request must be presented in writing, and include reason(s) for the request, by (or at) registration. Email is an acceptable form of written communication. If the request is approved by the Executive Board, no restrictions to the drafting of this player can be placed on any team other than the single team named in the request.
12. Players already on a team may re-enter the draft at the request of the parents, with the Executive Board's approval. Such request must be presented in writing, and include reason(s) for the request, by (or at) registration. Email is an acceptable form of written communication. If the request is approved by the Executive Board, no restrictions to the drafting of this player can be placed

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on any team other than the team who carried this player on their roster in the previous year.

13. Any eight-year-old requesting to enter the Minors draft must have his Coach Pitch Manager's prior approval, as well as Executive Board approval. The easiest method to record a Manager's approval is for him or her to register the 8-year old player to play up by the end of the prior season, in accordance with Article XIV.

### **ARTICLE XIII - PLAYERS PLAYING UP**

The intent of the call up process is to temporarily fill absent roster spots, and to provide opportunities to as many players as possible to experience play at the next level. Coaches must not use the same player every time a call up player is needed. These rules apply both to short-term absences of players (vacations, etc.) or long-term absences (injury to a regular player). There will be no consideration given to the ability of the missing regular player.

The call up process may not be used by a team that has at least ten (10) rostered players present at a game. Exceptions can be made for individuals who cannot play due to injury, but want to remain in the dugout to support their team; however, Managers must have the prior approval of a member of the Executive Board to enact this exception.

#### **Minors Division**

Call up players on this contact list must be baseball age eight (8). Each coach pitch Manager will provide the Tee Ball/Coach Pitch Manager a list of players with contact information who can safely participate in a game at the Minor league level. The Tee ball/Coach Pitch Manager will distribute the list to the Minor league coaches. This will be done a minimum of one week before the league games start. Players may be added to this list later in the season. Minors Division Managers who need a call up player must adhere to the following rules:

1. Call up only player(s) from this list.
2. Under no circumstances are the coach pitch call-up players allowed to pitch or play catcher in a game.
3. Call up players must play at least two (2) complete innings, but rostered players must play at least one (1) complete inning more than any call up

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player each game, unless the team has nine (9) or less players available, or one of the regular players is injured or leaves the game for some reason.

4. A call up player is responsible to his rostered team first. Under no circumstances can a call up player miss his/her scheduled coach pitch game to play as a call up player in a Minors Division game.
5. The penalty for not adhering to these rules by the team Manager is to forfeit the game for using an ineligible player.

### **Majors Division**

Call up players on this contact list must be baseball age ten (10). Each Minors Manager will provide the webmaster a list of players with contact information who can safely participate in a game at the Major league level. The webmaster will publish the list to the website. This will be done a minimum of one week before the league games start. Players may be added to this list later in the season. Majors Division Managers who need a call up player must adhere to the following rules:

1. Call up only player(s) from this list, in order of the player with the least prior call up opportunities. Notify the webmaster by email, so that the published list may be updated with the players' call up count.
2. Under no circumstances are the Minors call up players allowed to pitch or play catcher in a game.
3. Call up players must play at least two (2) complete innings, but rostered players must play at least one (1) complete inning more than any call up player each game, unless the team has nine (9) or less players available, or one of the regular players is injured or leaves the game for some reason.
4. A call up player is responsible to his rostered team first. Under no circumstances can a call up player miss his/her scheduled Minors game to play as a call up player in a Majors Division game.
5. The penalty for not adhering to these rules by the team Manager is to forfeit the game for using an ineligible player.

**Emergency Call-Up List:** Parents will be asked to designate whether they want to be on emergency call up list for immediate availability. The purpose of this list is to make coaches aware of players that have the ability to be at the field on short notice (less than 30min notice).

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1. Minors will follow same process as majors (List on website showing who is next and also noted as emergency call-up)
2. Anytime a player is used for a call-up (regardless of division), manager must notify President and VP via email of player used, date, and innings played prior to start of next game. Failure to adhere to the policy will result in a warning, followed by forfeiture of game.

**Teener Division**

Teener league teams must list on their roster three (3) or four (4) players who they intend to use during their season and have them approved by the Teener league president.

**ARTICLE XIV - ALL-STAR MANAGER AND COACHES**

1. Any rostered coach in good standing can be nominated to be an All-Star manager or coach.
2. Selection of the All-Star Manager will only begin after voting for the players is complete and the All Star team has been selected.
3. Selection will be made by secret ballot. The nominee with the most votes is the Manager. The Manager shall pick the assistant coaches.
4. In the event the nominee is unable to manage, the nominee receiving the next highest number of votes will fill that position - unless the elected Manager was a unanimous selection, in which case the league President shall appoint an All-Star Manager.
5. During the regular season, Managers are encouraged to:
  - a. Keep statistics on their players, to support their nominations.
  - b. Keep evaluation forms of players from the opposing teams to use as reference for All Star voting. Evaluation forms will be provided by the League, and should be filled out immediately following each regular season game.
  - c. Discuss All Star commitments with the parents of their nominees, to ensure their agreement to meeting those commitments if their player is elected to an All Star team.
  - d. The following table defines the minimum requirements each Manager must keep for every potential nominee to an All Star team:

**PALMYRA CIVIC BASEBALL ASSOCIATION ALL-STAR NOMINATION FORM 2018**

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<i>PLAYER:</i>		<i>TEAM:</i>	<i>MANAGER:</i>
Player nominating rank on team:	<b>Score</b> <i>(1-10; 10 = highest)</i>	<b>Comments</b>	
<b>BASEBALL SKILLS</b>			
Fielding		General Comments:	
Hitting		General Comments:	
Pitching		Innings pitched: General Comments:	
Throwing		General Comments:	
Adaptability		Positions played: Can play catcher:	
TOTAL Baseball SCORE			
<b>ATTITUDE</b>			
Overall Attitude			
Sportsmanship			
Coachability			
TOTAL Attitude Score			
<b>TOTAL SCORE</b>			

**ARTICLE XV - ALL-STAR PLAYERS**

1. The Manager of each team in their respective league, Major/Minor, will nominate the names of no more than six (6) players from their team for All-Star tournament play. The Managers from each respective division (Majors/Minors) will vote from this group of players those who will represent the Palmyra Civic Baseball Association in tournament play.
2. Player must be nominated in order to play on PCBA sponsored team
3. All players are eligible to play up however players deciding to play up are allowed to play up (as along as eligible) but only allowed to participate on 1 (ONE) PCBA sponsored team
  - a. Players should be nominated only if the Manager feels that they rank among the top fifteen (15) players in their league.
  - b. Players selected to an All Star team may only miss one (1) week during the All Star season. Managers are required to verify this requirement with their nominees' parent, and they must withdraw the nomination of any player who is unable to comply with this requirement prior to nomination to the All Star ballot.
4. Each Manager shall vote for twelve (12) players.

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- a. Managers are required to vote for all the players that they have nominated.
  - b. Each nominated player will be discussed in open forum, represented by the nominating coach, prior to voting.
  - c. All voting will be conducted in open forum, with a yes/no vote by show of hands.
  - d. All counting of votes must be done with an Association officer present.
  - e. The twelve (12) players with the most votes will become the All-Star team.
  - f. In the event of a tie, the Managers will vote by show of hands to break the tie.
5. To comply with tournament eligibility rules, the All-Star roster will carry no less than twelve (12) nor more than fifteen (15) players.
- a. The Manager may add additional players to the twelve (12) selected by the Association Managers. These additional players must come from the list of nominees for the All-Star Team.
6. Players need not be selected according to position.
7. Any 2nd team in any age group that will be sponsored by PCBA must be approved by Executive Board

## **ARTICLE XVI - MEETINGS**

The meetings of the Palmyra Civic Baseball Association will be held as outlined below. The definition of the term "season's calendar year", which is used below, is October through September. This follows the meeting schedule we use to prepare for each new season.

1. Regular meetings will be held in September, October, November, December, January, February, and March.
2. Draft night may be held as a special meeting, or at the regular meeting in March.
3. Election of Officers to the Executive Board will be held in December.
4. Selection of All-Star coaches will be held at a special meeting in May or June.
5. Special meetings of the Executive Board may be called at any time by the President or Vice President, providing they give the Executive Board members twenty-four (24) hours notice. A quorum for any Special meeting shall be four (4) of the seven (7) members of the Executive Board. Minutes of these

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meetings will be presented to the Board of Directors at the next regular meeting. Any decision made in a special meeting concerning the management of the league may be overturned by two thirds (2/3) vote of the Board of Directors at the next Regular meeting.

6. Regular meeting attendance is mandatory for all Executive Board members and all members of the Board of Directors.
  - a. Any member of the Board of Directors who cannot make a Regular meeting must notify the President or Vice President in writing within twenty-four (24) hours of the meeting. Email is an acceptable form of written communication. Managers granted an excused absence must appoint a representative from their team to attend the meeting in their place. Failed representation by a team at any regular meeting will constitute an unexcused absence. Two (2) absences in any season's baseball calendar year (Sept -June) will result in dismissal from the Board of Directors. Such dismissal shall be without prejudice.
7. A quorum for any Regular meeting must have at least four (4) members of the Executive Board and fifty (50) percent of the Board of Directors members present.
8. Any proposal brought to vote in a regular meeting may not be proposed again, either in a regular or special meeting, until the following season's calendar year.

## ARTICLE XVII - ORDER OF BUSINESS

The order of business for the Palmyra Civic Baseball Association is as follows:

1. Call to order by the presiding officer.
2. Roll call by the secretary.
3. Reading of the minutes of the previous meeting by the secretary followed by questions, if any, and a vote to approve the minutes.
4. Treasurer's report followed by questions, if any, and a vote to approve treasurer's report.
5. Reports of committees.
6. Unfinished business.
7. New business.
8. Adjournment.

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**ARTICLE XVIII - ROBERTS RULES OF ORDER**

Roberts Rules of Order shall be the parliamentary authority on all matters not covered by the By Laws of this association.

**ARTICLE XIX - SUBMISSION PROCEDURES FOR AMENDMENTS TO THESE BY LAWS**

The method for submission of amendments to these By Laws will be in written form and presented to the President of the Palmyra Civic Baseball Association. The adoption of any amendment must pass two (2) meetings and the adoption vote at the second reading will require approval by at least two-thirds (2/3) of those voting to carry.

**ARTICLE XX - DUTIES OF THE COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSON**

The following standing committees will be chaired on an as needed basis. Standing committees will be appointed by the President, and chaired by volunteers when possible. If no volunteer is found, the President will appoint a chairperson. The committee chairperson will report all progress at each regular meeting. Other committees may be formed at the discretion of the Board.

1. Registration Chairperson
  - a. Announce to the community that sign-ups will occur at time and place.
  - b. Arrange for the sign-up place.
  - c. Enlist enough help to handle registration smoothly.
  - d. Compile registration in proper format.
  - e. Preside over draft selections.
  - f. Handle late registrations.
2. Sponsors Chairperson
  - a. Arrange for team sponsors.
  - b. Collect sponsors' fees.
  - c. Order uniforms and hats.
3. Equipment Chairperson
  - a. Inventory equipment.
  - b. Order replacement equipment as needed.
4. Refreshment Stand Chairperson
  - a. Order supplies as needed.



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- b. Arrange for persons to run stand.
- c. Turn receipts over to the treasurer.
- 5. Fund Raiser Chairperson
  - a. Select a good fund raiser.
  - b. Arrange all aspects of fund raiser.
  - c. Turn receipts over to treasurer.
- 6. First Aid Chairperson
  - a. Ensure that the first aid kits are supplied at every field and are adequately stocked.
  - b. Check and restock these kits periodically throughout the season.
- 7. Work Day Chairperson
  - a. Select date for work day.
  - b. Make list of work to be done.
  - c. Arrange for necessary equipment and supplies.
  - d. Assign work crews.
  - e. Supervise work to ensure it is done properly.
- 8. Pictures Chairperson
  - a. Arrange for photographer.
  - b. Schedule team and individual photos.
  - c. Arrange for distributing photos to teams.
- 9. Program Chairperson
  - a. Arrange and oversee all aspects of the program.
  - b. Collect money from "Ad" sells and forward to the Treasurer.
  - c. Arrange for distributing programs to advertisers and teams.
- 10. Jamboree Day Chairperson
  - a. Arrange and oversee all aspects of Jamboree Day.
- 11. Umpire-in-Chief
  - a. Arrange for umpires.
  - b. Train umpires as required.

**ARTICLE XXI - DUTIES OF HOME TEAM AND AWAY TEAM**

- 1. Duties of the home team.
  - a. Rake the infield.
  - b. Install the bases.
  - c. Foul lines and batter's box are optional.

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- d. Take collection and turn in to refreshment stand. (Note: The Home team is listed first on the schedule).
- 2. Duties of the visiting team.
  - a. Remove the bases and place in storage box.
  - b. Rake the infield as needed.

**ARTICLE XXII - CODE OF CONDUCT**

- 1. Conduct
  - a. The use of profanity is strictly forbidden.
  - b. Smoking and use of tobacco products in the dugouts or on the field of play is forbidden.
  - c. The use of physical force is forbidden.
  - d. Coaches are responsible for their players from the time they tell them to arrive until they are picked up after the practice/game.
  - e. The use of unsportsmanlike language or any unsportsmanlike conduct will not be tolerated.
  - f. Coaches are reminded that they are role models for their players and should conduct themselves accordingly.
  - g. Questioning an umpires' call in a civil and proper manner is permitted; however, arguing with and/or badgering the umpire will be considered unsportsmanlike conduct.
  - h. Sexual connotations by any member directed towards a player are strictly forbidden.
- 2. Discipline Procedures.
  - a. Discipline of Officers, Managers, coaches and players may result if they are in violation of any part of these By Laws.
  - b. Such discipline will be administered in accordance with By Laws Article IX, Section 2 and in accordance with the Coaches Agreement that is signed by every coach.
- 3. Discipline of players by coaches.
  - a. Discipline of players by Managers and coaches for various reasons may occur from time to time.
    - i. Discipline may not be excessive or abusive, and it must be administered fairly and without prejudice.
    - ii. It is advisable to keep parents informed of all discipline.

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- iii. If the discipline is limited to taking laps, doing pushups, etc it will be administered by the Manager or coach. If the discipline is to include loss of playing time, such discipline must be discussed with and approved by a league officer before being administered and the parent must be notified.

**ARTICLE XXIII - NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATION**

Said organization is organized exclusively for charitable, religious, educational, and scientific purposes, including, for such purposes, the making of distributions to organizations that qualify as exempt organizations under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding section of any future federal tax code. No part of the net earnings of the organization shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to its members, trustees, officers, or other private persons, except that the organization shall be authorized and empowered to pay reasonable compensation for services rendered and to make payments and distributions in furtherance of the purposes set forth in the purpose clause hereof. No substantial part of the activities of the organization shall be the carrying on of propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, and the organization shall not participate in, or intervene in (including the publishing or distribution of statements) any political campaign on behalf of any candidate for public office. Notwithstanding any other provision of this document, the organization shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on (a) by an organization exempt from federal income tax under section 501(c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding section of any future federal tax code, or (b) by an organization, contributions to which are deductible under section 170(c) (2) of the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

Upon the dissolution of the organization, assets shall be distributed for one or more exempt purposes within the meaning section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding section of any future federal tax code, or shall be distributed to the federal government, or to state or local government, for a public purpose. Any such assets not disposed of shall be disposed of by the Court of Common Pleas of the county in which the principal office of the organization is then located, exclusively for such purposes or to such organization or organizations, as said Court shall determine, which are organized and operated exclusively for such purposes.