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ARTICLE I - GENERAL LEAGUE POLICY

Section 1 - Registration

Registration will follow the below schedule each year:

- January 1st - Spring Registration opens for all ages/divisions.
- February 28th - Spring Registration closes for League Age 7 and up players (those players attending evaluations). Wait List opens for League Age 7 and up players.
- March 15th - Spring Registration and Wait List closes for all ages.
- TBD - Spring Registration closes for Juniors (and Seniors if applicable)
- June 1st - Fall Registration opens for all ages/divisions.
- July 31st - Fall Registration closes for all ages/divisions, Wait List opens.
- August 15th - Wait List closes for all ages/divisions.

The Board of Directors will have the discretion to extend registrations if necessary.

Registration fees will be as follows:

- League Age 4-5 - \$45
- League Age 6-8 - \$65
- League Age 9-12 - \$80
- League Age 13-14 - \$100
- Family Max - \$150

Registrations will be completed online at www.brooklynlittleleague.org and follow all baseball and softball league ages per the current Little League, International rules. If parents have questions or issues with online registration, they may contact the Board of Directors at info@brooklynlittleleague.com for assistance.

Section 2 - Meetings

There shall be a meeting (either a General Membership Meeting or a Board Meeting) twice a month from January to June and once a month from July to December. Board Meetings are open to Members and the public.

All meetings shall begin at 7 PM. January through June, meetings shall be the 1st and 3rd Tuesday of each month. July through December, meetings shall be the 3rd Tuesday of each month. The President, with majority approval of the Board of Directors, may adjust meeting times, days and/or dates to address any scheduling conflicts.

Although General Membership and Board Meetings can be held in person and/or virtually, a Regular Member must attend at least one meeting (of the minimum four required) in person to be considered in good standing for the following fiscal year.

Additionally, notwithstanding any audio visual complications, meeting attendees must have video turned on when attending virtually for the meeting to count towards the four meeting minimum requirement.

The Secretary will monitor and track meeting attendance requirements.

Section 3 - Transparency

The Secretary is responsible for posting the meeting minutes on the Brooklyn Little League website following each meeting. The Treasurer is responsible for posting the annual budget, monthly financial statements and annual financial report on the Brooklyn Little League website.

Section 4 - Finances

Any expenses over \$500 must be approved by the Board of Directors.

The President, Vice President and Treasurer shall have access to the common league treasury (currently at Berkshire Bank). If any other members of the Board of Directors are required to be on the account, a majority vote of the Board is required.

Section 5 - League Operation

Non-player pitch baseball and softball levels (Tee Ball and Coach Pitch) shall play only against other Brooklyn teams, assuming there are at least two (2) teams in each division. This requirement will ensure young players at these levels are playing with consistent rules and develop the skills and abilities that will prepare them for more advanced levels.

There may be times when a team is short-handed and requires a player from another team in the same division (or an age-appropriate player from another division) to construct a full roster. In these cases, the Player Agent must always approve any such short-term roster moves. The Player Agent will ensure the move is fair to all players (ie. ensure the same player isn't being used multiple times if other players are available) and that all pitch count restrictions are being met, when applicable.

Section 6 - Managers Committee

The Board of Directors shall select a Managers Committee no later than the first January league meeting. The Managers Committee shall present an initial list of prospective managers no later than the second February league meeting. Members of the Managers Committee shall not be eligible for a Manager position.

Section 7 - Safety

The President, in coordination with the Safety Officer, shall ensure the field permits and insurance are up to date and current.

All Directors, Officers, Committee Members, Managers, Coaches and Umpires must pass a background check, which will be completed by the Safety Officer. If there are any discrepancies with the background check it must be brought to the President's attention immediately, and the Board of Directors shall determine how to proceed with the individual.

The Safety Officer shall strive to coordinate CPR training for as many on-field volunteers as possible. Additionally, the Safety Officer shall ensure AEDs are operational and coordinate training with the fire department for volunteers. The Board of Directors shall provide funding as necessary for training.

Section 8 - Field Maintenance

The Grounds Committee (and Field Maintenance Manager if so appointed) shall coordinate field maintenance in coordination with the Safety Officer, Playing Equipment Committee and Board of Directors.

Section 9 - Playing Equipment

The Playing Equipment Committee, along with the Coaching Coordinator, is to provide a list of what was handed out and verify what was returned at the end of the year. Coaches must sign out and sign in items and verify all equipment is there. If there are any missing items from the returned equipment then it will be brought to the Board's attention to review that Member's membership status.

Section 10 - Uniforms

All player pitch divisions shall have the same style and logos on the team hats. Non-player pitch divisions will have the same logo but may require a different style due to size limitations.

The League will provide all approved team volunteers (managers, coaches and team parents) with a Brooklyn Little League graphite colored polo shirt and hat/visor. Volunteers should make their best effort to use polo shirts and hats/visors for multiple seasons, assuming they are in good condition.

All-Star managers and coaches will receive a Brooklyn Little League maroon and gold colored polo shirt and All-Star hat/visor (unless they have one from a previous season that is in good condition).

Section 11 - Training

Each year the Coaching Coordinator will propose a Training Plan and budget to be approved by the Board of Directors. The purpose of the Training Plan is to further the development of the League coaching and player development. Any Member attending training must return and share their new knowledge with the League in order to qualify for a refund.

Section 12 - Sponsorship/Fundraising Manager

Article VII, Section 11 (Sponsorship/Fundraising Manager) of the Brooklyn Little League Constitution defines the roles and responsibilities of the Sponsorship/Fundraising Manager. The Board of Directors may, with a majority vote, split these duties into two positions, one focused on sponsorships and the other on fundraising.

Section 13 - Sponsorship

Community sponsors are vitally important to the success of Brooklyn Little League. The Sponsorship Manager shall strive to contact all sponsors by January 31st each year, which will ensure a timely response for planning team sponsorships before uniform orders are required. Higher level sponsors will typically sponsor player pitch teams, as those uniforms are typically more expensive with more players per team.

Below are the sponsorship levels:

- The Cycle - \$1000
 - Extra-large field sponsorship banner (limit 4)
 - Team picture plaque
 - Pick sponsored team colors
 - Sponsor name on hats
 - Outfield banner
 - Daily sponsor highlight on BLL Facebook page
 - Business logo on BLL website
 - Acknowledgement at Opening Ceremonies
- Grand Slam - \$500
 - Team picture plaque
 - Pick sponsored team colors
 - Sponsor name on hats
 - Outfield banner
 - Daily sponsor highlight on BLL Facebook page
 - Business logo on BLL website
 - Acknowledgement at Opening Ceremonies
- Home Run - \$300
 - Sponsor name on hats
 - Outfield banner
 - Business logo on BLL website
 - Acknowledgement at Opening Ceremonies
- Triple - \$200
 - Outfield banner
 - Business logo on BLL website
 - Acknowledgement at Opening Ceremonies
- Double - \$100
 - Business logo on BLL website

- Acknowledgement at Opening Ceremonies
- Single - \$50
 - Acknowledgement at Opening Ceremonies

Section 14 - Election Procedures

As per Article V, Section 6 (Annual Meeting) of the Brooklyn Little League Constitution, the election of the Board of Directors shall be conducted in accordance with the Local League Election Procedures. These procedures are included as Appendix A of these By-Laws.

ARTICLE II - ON-FIELD VOLUNTEERS

Section 1 - Managers and Coaches

Team Managers and Coaches shall be selected in accordance with the League Constitution. Managers shall be responsible for the selection of their teams, for their actions on the field, following the rules of Little League Baseball and following this league's Constitution and By-Laws.

Little League, International restricts league officials from being affiliated with other baseball and softball organizations. In addition to the restrictions on Directors, Officers and Committee Members detailed in Article III, Section 3 (Other Affiliations) of the Brooklyn Little League Constitution, Managers shall not be actively engaged in the promotion and/or operation of any other baseball/softball program. This restriction can be waived by a majority vote of the Board of Directors, which will consider each case carefully. Those wishing to manage lower levels (non-player pitch) will be given the strongest consideration for a waiver. There are no restrictions for coaches.

All managers and coaches shall complete the Little League Diamond Leader online training prior to the first official team practice. The completion certificate shall be sent to the Coaching Coordinator, who will maintain it on file for each team.

Section 2 - Meetings

It is vitally important for league volunteers to be involved in League activity, beyond practices and games. A Manager, Coach or representative for each chartered team must be present at each General Membership Meeting as per the League Constitution. If no representatives are present at any two (2) meetings during the season, that Manager may be removed from the chartered team and a new Manager appointed, based on the recommendation of the Managers Committee to the Board of Directors. The Secretary and Coaching Coordinator are responsible for monitoring attendance and notifying the President of delinquent teams.

Section 3 - Playing Equipment Responsibility

The Manager of a team will be held accountable for the playing equipment and uniforms assigned to their team. Such items will be signed for using forms as required by the Playing Equipment Committee and/or Coaching Coordinator. The Playing Equipment Committee and/or Coaching Coordinator shall coordinate equipment returns within one (1) week after the last spring or fall regular season game. Tournament team equipment and uniforms will be issued, signed and accounted for separately.

Section 4 - Umpire Selection

Umpires shall be recommended by the Umpire-in-Chief to the President and approved by the Board of Directors. The Umpire-in-Chief shall be responsible for their assignments and for their actions on the field.

ARTICLE III - PLAYER EVALUATIONS AND TEAM SELECTIONS

Section 1 - Evaluations

The following rules apply to the Major and Minor divisions only.

The Player Agent is responsible for coordinating, planning and conducting player evaluations. Evaluations shall be held within fourteen (14) days after registration closes, or as soon thereafter as practical.

Evaluations will be based on a 1 to 5 scale grading system in each of the following skill sets: fielding, hitting, catching, throwing and running. Major and Minor Managers will be the only ones to evaluate each player. If there are not at least four (4) evaluators present the Player Agent will select the needed remaining evaluators.

Section 2 - Draft

The Player Agent is responsible for coordinating, planning and conducting the annual draft, which will be held as soon as possible but not more than seven (7) days following evaluations. It will be moderated by the Player Agent and will not be open to the public. Only the Player Agent, Managers and the President are permitted to be present for the draft. All information from the draft will be confidential; parents and players shall never be told the position in which a player was drafted.

Major division teams will draft first, followed by the Minor division teams (Minor AAA followed by Minor AA, as necessary). Prior to the draft, the Player Agent, in consultation with the Board of Directors, will determine the roster size for each Division. Rosters for Major and Minor division teams will be no less than 11 players and no more than 13 players.

It is recommended that Managers not select more than eight (8) players in a given league-age group. All league-age 12 participants must play in the Major division. All league-age 11 participants must play in the Major division, unless the Player Agent determines it is a safety risk for that player to play in the Major division. League-age 10 participants may play in the Major division but only in exceptional circumstances where the player would pose a safety risk to other players in the Minor (AAA) division.

The Minor (AAA) division is comprised of league-age 10 and league-age 9 participants, with some league-age 8 participants as necessary (typically to meet designated roster requirements). League-age 11 participants may play in the Minor (AAA) division, but this is to be avoided to the greatest extent possible.

The Minor (AA) division is typically comprised of league-age 8 and league-age 9 participants, with league-age 7 players on a case-by-case basis.

After registrations close, the Board of Directors will determine which type of draft each Division will utilize, depending on the number of returning registered players. Plan A is the Conventional

Draft Plan, in which returning players remain on their team from the previous season. Plan B is the Redraft Plan, in which players do not automatically return to their team from the previous season.

Plan A is the default drafting method, unless one of the below conditions is met, in which case Plan B shall be utilized:

1. The number of registered, returning players for that division differs on teams by two (2) or more players (ie. Team 1 has six (6) returning players and Team 2 has four (4) returning players - this would result in a Redraft of the teams); OR
2. The number of teams in the division expands; OR
3. The Player Agent, in consultation with the Board of Directors, determines any team does not have sufficient players on the team or available in the Draft Pool to compete at a reasonable level (particular attention shall be given to the number of likely pitchers teams have on the roster or available in the Draft Pool).

Both plans are described in detail below:

Plan A - Conventional Draft Plan

The last-place team of the preceding season gets the first choice in every round of the draft, the next to last place team gets the second selection in every round and the remaining teams select in the reverse order of standing, etc.

For the purpose of explanation, let us assume that there are four teams in the league:

First Round:

Fourth place Manager selects the first player
Third place Manager selects the second player
Second place Manager selects the third player
First place Manager selects the fourth player

Second Round:

Fourth place Manager selects the fifth player
Third place Manager selects the sixth player
Second place Manager selects the seventh player
First place Manager selects the eighth player, etc., until the rosters are completed.

Bonus Picks: Each Manager requiring eight or more players prior to the draft to complete the roster will be allowed one bonus pick at the completion of round four. If more than one Manager is allowed bonus picks under this section, the order of rotation will be identical to that being followed in the draft.

Plan B – Redraft Plan

This draft is actually completed in two separate parts. The first part includes those players who:

1. are returning from a team in the same division, AND;
2. have registered for the current season.

This first draft of returning players must be completed before the second part of the draft, and all returning players who qualify under both conditions above must be drafted. Managers are not permitted to waive a draft choice.

The second part of the draft includes all remaining players in the Player Pool (as defined by the Player Agent).

The Managers draw numbers to determine draft order. The Redraft will be a serpentine draft (unlike Plan A). For the purpose of explanation, let us assume that there are four teams in the league:

First Round:

- Team 1 selects the first player
- Team 2 selects the second player
- Team 3 selects the third player
- Team 4 selects the fourth player

Second Round:

- Team 4 selects the fifth player
- Team 3 selects the sixth player
- Team 2 selects the seventh player
- Team 1 selects the eighth player

Third Round:

- Team 1 selects the ninth player
- Team 2 selects the tenth player
- Team 3 selects the eleventh player
- Team 4 selects the twelfth player, etc., until the rosters are completed.

NOTE 1: Because there are no players returning to a particular team, and because Coaches cannot be named until the draft is completed, Options 2 and 4 (see Article III, Section 4 below) do NOT apply when using this draft method plan.

NOTE 2: The Redraft Plan is a single continuous draft with two parts. When the second part begins, the draft order continues with the team that is due to draft next after the completion of the first part.

Section 3 - Draft Eligibility

Prior to the draft, the Player Agent will determine the Player Pool for each division. The Player Pool will equal the number of available roster positions for that division. As an example, the Player Agent determines the roster size for the Major division is 12 players, and there are three (3) teams in that division. The Player Agent will establish a 36-player pool for the Major division, and the respective Managers can only select players from that pool (all 36 players will be selected in the Major division portion of the draft).

The Player Agent will use the evaluation scores to help determine eligibility for the Player Pool, notwithstanding the requirements in Article III, Section 2 of these By-Laws. Player safety will always be the primary consideration for eligibility decisions, with player development secondary.

Any player who is registered and league-age eligible for a division but does not attend evaluations shall still be added to the Player Pool of any respective division based on the Player Agent's best assessment of where that player would fit best.

Section 4 - Options on Children and Siblings

An option is an agreement between a Manager and the Player Agent covering a special condition. All options must be in writing (except No. 1) and be submitted to the Player Agent at least 48 hours prior to the draft. A text message or email is sufficient. The options are as follows:

1. Siblings in the Draft

When there are two or more siblings in the draft, and the first child is drafted by a Manager, that Manager automatically has an option to draft the other brother or sister on the next turn. If the Manager does not exercise the option, the second sibling is then available to be drafted by any team.

2. Siblings of Players Currently on a Team

If desired, a Manager shall submit an option in writing on a draftee if the player candidate's brother or sister is a member of that Manager's team. If such an option is submitted, the Manager MUST draft the sibling within the first three draft selections.

3. Children of Managers

If a Manager has a child eligible for the draft, and wishes to draft them, he/she must submit the option in writing. If so stated, the parent/Manager is required to exercise the option at or before the close of the specific draft round, depending on the league-age of the child (see table in paragraph 5 below). The Parent/Manager option takes priority over any other option.

NOTE: These provisions also apply for Managers having eligible brothers or sisters in the draft.

4. Children of Coaches

A NEW Coach shall not be appointed nor approved until after the draft to avoid "Red Shirting" of players through selective Coaching appointments.

A returning Coach, through the Manager, may exercise an option in writing to the Player Agent provided:

1. The Coach has served as a Manager or Coach in the league (at any level) for the past two years AND,
2. The Coach is returning to the same Major/Minor division team as last year.

IMPORTANT: In order for a Manager to exercise this option, the Coach must qualify under BOTH conditions above.

5. Draft Rounds

If an option is submitted in writing for the child(ren) of a Manager or Coach, such candidate must be drafted in or before the following round (based on league-age):

Draft Round	Little League	Junior	Senior
5	9-10	12	14,13
4	11	13	15

3	12	14	16
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Note: If completing the Redraft Plan, any option submitted by a Manager for a child who is a new player (ie. NOT a returning player to a team in that division), must be executed by the specified pick number of the second part of the draft. As an example, if the Manager has an option on a league-age 11 child who is new to that division, that child must be selected by the 4th pick of the second part of the redraft.

6. Special Considerations Which Apply

- If the Manager so chooses, the option on son or daughter may be waived.
- In the event the parent becomes a Manager in another league, that parent may not claim the son or daughter.
- Players are eligible only in the league whose boundaries include the parent/Manager's home residence (as defined by Little League).
- When a vacancy occurs during the playing season, the player selected to fill the vacancy becomes a permanent member of that team, governed by the same regulations as all members of the team selected in the draft.

NOTE: The Little League definition of residence is located in the "Little League Residency and School Attendance Requirements" section of the rulebook.

ARTICLE IV - CODE OF CONDUCT

Section 1 - General

All Members in the League will abide by the Little League Code of Conduct.

All players, managers, coaches, umpires, parents and league officials should be treated with respect. Reprimands should be of a constructive nature.

The Coaching Coordinator will be accountable for the behavior of the managers. The managers will be held responsible for the behavior of their coaches.

Use of tobacco and alcoholic beverages in any form is strictly prohibited on the property.

ARTICLE V - TOURNAMENT TEAM SELECTION

Section 1 - Player Qualification Requirements

Players shall be nominated based on ability, availability, and attitude and should be made aware of these qualification requirements prior to the start of any league games. Each player wishing to be considered for Tournament Team shall complete the Brooklyn Little League Post-Season Player Application contained in Appendix B and give it to the respective tournament manager at the first practice.

Post-season practice and tournaments typically begin immediately following the Little League regular season (early to mid-June) through mid to late-July. Families who wish to be considered for post-season play are encouraged to plan summer vacations with this in mind.

Section 2 - Voting

The Player Agent is responsible for coordinating, planning and conducting player and manager/coach voting. The ballot for each tournament team shall contain every player who is within the age range for that specific tournament team and also plays in a player-pitch division (the Major ballot will have all player-pitch league-age 11-12 year-old players and the Minor ballot will have all player-pitch league-age 8-10 year-old players). Only Minor (AAA) players are eligible for the tournament team (see note below).

Each player, manager and coach will ensure his/her name is on any ballot cast. The player, manager or coach will select the number of players equal to the predetermined roster size when casting a ballot (if the roster is determined to be 12 players, each player, manager or coach shall select 12 players from his/her respective ballot). The Player Agent shall maintain sealed records of all player and manager/coach ballots and shall ensure all ballots remain confidential. A 2/3 vote from the Board of Directors (the Player Agent shall abstain) is required to view any ballot in question.

Players will be chosen from three (3) sources:

1. Player vote - selects four (4) players
2. Manager/coach vote - selects four (4) players
3. Tournament team manager selections - selects remaining players

Player vote - Every player who is within the age range for a specific tournament team and also plays in a player-pitch division will cast a ballot (see note below). The player votes will be tallied, and a rank will be assigned to each player based upon the number of votes received. The player who receives the most votes will be ranked #1, the player with the second most votes will be ranked #2, etc. The top four (4) ranked players will be elected to the tournament team.

Tie-breaker - In the event a tie prevents a decisive top four (4) for the player vote, the manager/coach vote will be used as a tie-breaker.

NOTE: The Minor (AA) division is a developmental level that introduces players to player-pitch. In order to be inclusive of all player-pitch level participants, Minor (AA) players will all vote, regardless of age. However, Minor (AA) players are not eligible for a tournament team, and their votes will not count towards the final vote.

Manager/coach vote - Prior to the first game of the season, each Major and Minor (AAA) manager will select two (2) coaches from their respective staffs who will cast tournament team votes. The manager shall provide these names to the Player Agent. Minor (AA) managers/coaches will not vote.

The managers and eligible coaches from Major and Minor (AAA) divisions will cast a ballot. The manager/coach votes will be tallied, and a rank will be assigned to each player based upon the number of votes received. The player who receives the most votes will be ranked #1, the player with the second most votes will be ranked #2, etc. The top four (4) ranked players *not already chosen by the player vote* will be elected to the tournament team.

Tie-Breaker - In the event a tie prevents a decisive top four (4) for the manager/coach vote, the tournament team manager will be the tie-breaker.

Tournament team manager selections - The tournament team manager will select the remaining players to complete the roster (typically 12 players).

Section 3 - Tournament Manager and Coaches

Tournament managers will be selected by June 1st by a majority vote of the Board of Directors from among the team managers who submit letters of intention to be considered to manage a tournament team. Letters will be submitted no later than the 4th league game of the season.

Tournament coaches will be chosen by the selected managers and approved by the Board of Directors. Opposing managers in the respective divisions shall be given strong consideration by the tournament manager for a coaching position.

Section 4 - Combinations

In the event Brooklyn Little League is combining with another town or towns to field a tournament team, the voting procedures in Section 2 above will still be used; however, the number of players each source elects will be reduced according to the number of towns in the combination:

Two towns:

1. Player vote - selects two (2) players
2. Manager/coach vote - selects two (2) players
3. Tournament team manager selections - selects remaining players

Three towns:

1. Player vote - selects one (1) player
2. Manager/coach vote - selects one (1) player
3. Tournament team manager selections - selects remaining player(s)

ARTICLE VI - AWARDS

Section 1 - General

Distribution of awards will be made at the sole discretion of the Board of Directors.

BLL Election Procedures

- At least one month prior to Annual Meeting - Establish a Nominating Committee, which should consist of at least three board members and any number of regular members. The Nominating Committee's purpose is to ensure that there will be enough persons interested in being on the Board of Directors to fill all the possible positions. Its purpose is NOT to limit the potential number of nominees. It should also attempt to ensure that there are enough persons interested in individual positions as officers on the board.
- At least one week prior to Annual Meeting - Proper written notice stating date, place and time shall be given to all regular members in good standing seven (7) days in advance of the date the election is to be held.
- Prior to the Annual Meeting - Absentee ballots may be obtained IN PERSON from the Secretary. The ballots should have a number of blank lines equal to the maximum number of persons who could serve on the Board of Directors that year. The absentee voter then fills in the number of names desired IN ORDER OF PREFERENCE. The ballot should then be returned IN PERSON to the Secretary IN A SEALED ENVELOPE to be delivered to the Election Chairman at the meeting, still in the sealed envelope. (NOTE: Because Robert's Rules of Order no longer recommends it, proxy voting is to be discouraged in local Little League elections.)
- All regular members must be in good standing to be eligible to vote and/or become a nominee for election to the Board of Directors. As per the BLL Constitution, a member is in good standing if he/she has attended at least four (4) General Membership or Board Meetings during the current fiscal year (since the last Annual Meeting).
- When the election portion of the annual meeting takes place, the first order of business is to determine if a quorum is present. Quorum for BLL is the presence in person or virtually, or representation by absentee ballot, of one-half ($\frac{1}{2}$) of the Board Members and one-fifth ($\frac{1}{5}$) of the voting Members.

- Once quorum is established, an Election Chairperson shall be appointed by a majority vote of the regular members. At least one election clerk (but no more than two) must also be appointed to assist the Election Chairperson with counting/verifying ballots. The Election Chairperson and clerks shall not be current members of the Board of Directors nor shall they be on the ballot for the election.
- It is proper to determine how many members are to be elected to the board. The local constitution establishes a number that should be elected, but this number can be increased or decreased depending on need by a two-thirds majority of the membership present. The BLL Constitution lists the President, Vice President, Treasurer, Secretary, Player Agent, Safety Officer and Coaching Coordinator as constituting the minimum number of Directors to be elected at the Annual Meeting.
- After the number of Directors to be elected has been determined, the Nominating Committee will report and present the established required number of candidates who have been screened and have accepted to serve if elected.
- After the Nominating Committee's report is accepted, the nominations shall be opened to the floor and any regular member may nominate another regular member as a candidate for election to the Board of Directors.
- After the membership present has completed their efforts to nominate additional members, the nomination procedure will be closed by affirmation of the membership.
- The Election Chairperson shall distribute one ballot to every regular member, and the regular member will list names of eligible candidates in the number to be elected determined previously in the meeting.
- The appointed Election Chairperson, and any clerks, will gather and count the ballots (at least two members must count/verify the ballots). The ballots shall be counted in the presence of all membership. The total number of ballots shall be no more than the number of members present, except if the league has a provision for absentee ballots and which have been properly obtained and returned to the Secretary of the league in a sealed envelope prior to the election.

- The persons in the number specified to be elected who have the highest number of votes by a majority vote (50 percent +1 or more) shall become the new Board of Directors.
- When the Election Chairperson and clerk(s) announce the results of the election, the regular members shall vote to approve the results of the election.
- Following the election, the General Membership Meeting ends and the newly elected board shall meet as a body and elect the officers of the board from within the membership of the board.
- The Secretary of the board, as the first official responsibility, shall notify Little League International, the Regional Director and the District Administrator of the election and the identity of the officers so proper communications may commence with the new Board of Directors on or after October 1st, or whenever the fiscal cycle begins for the local league.



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Brooklyn Little League Post-Season Player Application

MANDATORY AT FIRST TEAM PRACTICE

Congratulations on your selection to a Brooklyn Little League Post-Season Tournament Team! Your teammates and coaches have recognized your accomplishments, and your selection is a clear indication of your hard work, positive attitude and sportsmanship.

*For parents/guardians, before you and your child return the Post-Season Player Application form, **you must be able to meet and agree upon the following requirements:***

1. This application must be received (electronically or physically) by the tournament team manager at the first team practice. Additionally, further age/residency/medical documentation must be received by the prescribed deadlines as set forth by the Board of Directors.
2. **POST-SEASON TOURNAMENT TEAM PLAYERS are expected to attend ALL practices and games.** The post-season schedule can be grueling, with up to six practices per week and three to four games per week during pool play. If a player is unavailable due to family vacations, camps, or any other reason at any time from **the end of the regular season to July 31**, this must be communicated to the team manager immediately. Depending on the circumstances, the team manager reserves the right to seek removal of any player who does not meet the team practice requirements. Tournament teams are constructed with winning in mind, and the minimum play requirements are different from the regular season. **New Little League rules in 2023 require teams to bat the entire roster each game; however, players are not required or guaranteed to play in the field. Selection to the team does not guarantee any playing time beyond what is required by Little League. The coaching staff has the discretion to set the lineup in a manner they see fit as long as it complies with Little League Tournament Rules.**
3. All parents will be assigned concession stand and/or fieldwork duties for home tournament games. The Team Parent assigns these duties.

4. Depending on how far a post-season team advances in the tournament, there may be additional fundraising requirements. Parents of tournament team players are responsible for assisting the Brooklyn Little League Board of Directors in these fundraising efforts.

Player's Name: _____ Current Team: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____ Email address: _____

Please initial each line:

_____ I/We, the parent(s)/guardian(s) of the above named candidate for a position on a BLL Post-Season Tournament Team, hereby give my/our approval for my/our child to participate in any and all Little League activities related to post-season play, including transportation to and from the activities.

_____ I/We verify that my/our child is AVAILABLE from the end of the regular season through 7/31/2023, for district/sectional/state level post-season play and understand that removal from the team may be invoked for any missed practices or games. I/We have communicated any potential unavailability to the team manager.

_____ I/We also understand that playing time may be limited to only batting during games.

_____ I/We and my/our child have read and understand this entire document and agree to the league's stipulations and requirements.

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

Player Signature: _____ Date: _____

These By-Laws were approved by the League Membership on 1/9/2024
Date

President's Name
(Printed): Shawn Lisee

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Signature: Shawn Lisee Date: 1/9/2024