



Article II - PURPOSE

Section 1:

The objective of the Local League shall be to implant firmly in the children of the community the ideals of good sportsmanship, honesty, loyalty, courage and respect for authority, so that they may be well adjusted, stronger and happier children and will grow to be good, decent, healthy and trustworthy citizens.

Section 2:

To achieve this objective, the Local League will provide a supervised program under the Rules and Regulations of Little League Baseball, Incorporated. All Directors, Officers and Members shall bear in mind that the attainment of exceptional athletic skill or the winning of games is secondary, and the molding of future citizens is of prime importance.

Section 3:

In accordance with Section 501-(c)-(3) of the Federal Internal Revenue Code, the Local League shall operate exclusively as a non-profit organization providing a supervised program of competitive baseball and softball games. No part of the net earnings shall inure to the benefit of any private shareholder or individual.

Section 4:

Notwithstanding any other provision of these articles, the organization shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on (i) by an organization exempt from federal income tax under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code or (ii) by an organization, contributions to which are deductible under Section 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code.

Section 5:

Upon the dissolution of this organization, after paying or adequately providing for the debts and obligations of the organization, the remaining assets shall be distributed to one or more nonprofit funds, foundations, or organizations that have established their tax-exempt status under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

ARTICLE III - BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Section 1:

Authority. The management of the property and affairs of the Local League shall be vested in the Board of Directors.

Section 2:

Vacancies. If any vacancy occurs in the Board of Directors, by death, resignation or otherwise, it may be filled by a majority vote of the remaining Directors at any regular Board meeting or at any Special Board Meeting call for that purpose.

Section 3:

Notice of each Board meeting shall be given by the Secretary or President electronically to each Director at least seven (7) days before the time appointed for the meeting to the last recorded email address of each Director.

Section 4:

At all meetings of the board, a majority of the members of the board shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.

Section 5:

Only members of the Board of Directors may make motions and vote at meetings of the Board of Directors. However, the Board of Directors may invite, admit and recognize guests for presentations or comments during Board meetings.

Section 6:

Duties and Powers. The Board of Directors shall have the power to appoint such standing committees as it shall determine appropriate and to delegate such powers to them as the Board shall deem advisable and which it may properly delegate.

Section 7:

The Board may adopt such rules and regulations for the conduct of its meetings and the management of the Local League as it may deem proper, provided such rules and regulations do not conflict with this Constitution.

Section 8:

The Board shall have the power by a two-thirds vote of those present at any regular Board or Special Board Meeting to discipline, suspend or remove any Director or Officer or Committee Member of the Local League.

Section 9:

Any board member missing three (3) unexcused consecutive board meetings will be removed from the board and must apply for reinstatement the following year.

ARTICLE IV - DUTIES AND POWERS OF THE BOARD

Section 1:

Appointments. The Board of Directors may appoint such other officers or agents as it may deem necessary or desirable, and may prescribe the powers and duties of each. The Officers of the Board of Directors shall include, at a minimum, the President, Vice Presidents, Treasurer, Secretary, Vice President of Softball, Player Agent, Director of Sponsorships, Safety Officer and Umpire-in-Chief. Each term for officers is one (1) year.

The Executive Officers shall include the President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer.

Section 2:

President. The President shall:

- a. Conduct the affairs of the Local League and execute the policies established by the Board of Directors.
- b. Present a report of the condition of the Local League at the Annual Meeting. c. Communicate to the Board of Directors such matters as deemed appropriate, and make such suggestions may tend to promote the welfare of the Local League.
- d. Be responsible for the conduct of the Local League in strict conformity to the policies, principles, Rules and Regulations of Little League Baseball, Incorporated, as agreed to under the conditions of the charter issued to the Local League by that organization.
- e. Designate in writing other officers, if necessary, to have power to make and execute for/and in the name of the Local League such contracts and leases they may receive and which have had prior approval of the Board.
- f. Investigate complaints, irregularities and conditions detrimental to the Local League and report there on to the Board or Executive Committee as circumstances warrant.
- g. Prepare and submit an annual budget to the Board of Directors and be responsible for the proper execution thereof.
- h. With the assistance of the Player Agent, examine the application and support proof-of-age documents of every player candidate and certify to residence and age eligibility before the player may be accepted for tryouts and selection.
- i. Appoint all managers and coaches with the consent of the Board of Directors. Appoint all umpires with the consent of the Board of Directors.
- j. Perform such duties as from time to time may be assigned by the Board of Directors.

Section 3:

Vice President. The Vice President of Administration shall:

- a. Perform the duties of the President in the absence or disability of the President, provided he or she is authorized by the President or Board to act. When acting, the Vice President shall have all the powers of that office.
- b. Fulfill the role as a division director under vacant positions. Including divisions with only 1 team. Assist during drafts, clinics and league events. Oversee and assist division director roles.
- c) Responsible for reporting any issues or concerns to the League President
- d. Perform such duties as from time to time may be assigned by the Board of Directors or by the President.

Softball Vice President

- a. Be responsible for the conduct of the Local League in strict conformity to the policies, principles, Rules and Regulations of Little League Softball, Incorporated, as agreed to under the conditions of the charter issued to the Local League by that organization.
- b. Designate in writing other officers, if necessary, to have power to make and execute for/and in the name of the Local League such contracts and leases they may receive and which have had prior approval of the Board. (**Director of Softball**)
- c. Investigate complaints, irregularities and conditions detrimental to the Local League and report there on to the Board or Executive Committee as circumstances warrant.
- d. Assist in the duties of the President along with the Vice President of Baseball in the absence or disability of the President, provided he or she is authorized by the President or Board to act. When acting, the Vice President shall have all the powers of that office.
- e. Perform such duties as from time to time may be assigned by the Board of Directors or by the President.

Director of Softball, The Director of Softball shall:

- a) Oversees all Softball coaches
- b) Responsible for or assisting in scheduling games, practices, clinics
- c) Responsible for reporting any issues or concerns to the League Softball Vice President
- d) Perform such duties as from time to time may be assigned by the Board of Directors or by the President or Softball Vice President.

Section 4:

Secretary. The Secretary shall:

- a. Be responsible for recording the activities of the Local League and maintain appropriate files, mailing lists and necessary records.
- b. Perform such duties as are herein specifically set forth, in addition to such other duties as are customarily incident to the office of Secretary or may be assigned by the Board of Directors.
- c. Maintain a list of all Regular, Sustaining and Honorary Members, Directors and committee members and give notice of all meetings of the Local League, the Board of Directors and Committees.
- d. Keep the minutes of the meetings of the Members, the Board of Directors, and the Executive Committee, and cause them to be recorded in a book kept for that purpose.
- e. Conduct all correspondence not otherwise specifically delegated in connection with said meeting and shall be responsible for carrying out all orders, votes and resolutions not otherwise committed.
- f. Notify Members, Directors, Officers and committee members of their election or appointment.
- g. Perform such duties as from time to time may be assigned by the President and/or Board of Directors.

Section 5:

Treasurer. The Treasurer shall:

- a. Perform such duties as are herein set forth and such other duties as are customarily incident to the Office of Treasurer or may be assigned by the Board of Directors
- b. Receive all monies and securities, and deposit the same in a depository approved by the Board of Directors.
- c. Keep records for the receipt and disbursement of all monies and securities of the Local League, including the Auxiliary, approve all payments from allotted funds and draw checks therefore in agreement with policies established in advance of such actions by the Board of Directors.

d. Prepare an annual budget, under the direction of the President, for submission to the Board of Directors at the Annual Meeting.

e. Prepare an annual financial report, under the direction of the President, for submission to the Membership and Board of Directors at the Annual Meeting, and to Little League Headquarters.

f. Perform such duties as from time to time may be assigned by the President and/or Board of Directors.

Section 6:

Player Agent. The Player Agent shall:

a. Record all player transactions and maintain an accurate and up-to-date record thereof.

b. Receive and review applications for player candidates and assist the President in verifying residence and age eligibility.

c. Conduct the tryouts, the player draft and all other player transaction or selection meetings.

d. Prepare the Player Agent's list. e. Prepare for the President's signature and submission to Little League International, team rosters, including players claimed, and the tournament team eligibility affidavit.

f. Notify Little League International of any subsequent player replacements or trades during tournament games.

g. Perform such duties as from time to time may be assigned by the President and/or Board of Directors

Section 7:

Safety Officer. The Safety Officer shall: a. Be responsible to create awareness, through education and information, of the opportunities to provide a safer environment for youngsters and all participants of Little League Baseball.

b. Develop and implement a plan for increasing safety of activities, equipment and facilities through education, compliance and reporting.

c. Be responsible for running background checks on all Board Members, Managers, Coaches, Assistant Coaches, Umpires, Concession Stand Manager, and any other person who volunteers for the league in any capacity.

d. Be responsible for following up on and submitting the necessary paperwork within the time frame designated for any injury or accident involving a player, coach, assistant coach, and umpire in the league.

- e. Be responsible for following up on any safety issues that are reported to him/her and making sure that the safety issue is fixed.
- f. Perform such duties as from time to time may be assigned by the President and/or Board of Directors

Section 8.

Sponsorship/Fundraising Manager. The Sponsorship/Fundraising Manager shall:

- a. Solicits and secures local sponsorships to support league operations
- b. Collects and reviews sponsorship and fundraising opportunities
- c. Organizes and implements approved league fundraising activities
- d. Coordinates participation in fundraising activities
- e. Maintains records of monies secured through sponsorship and fundraising initiatives.

Umpire In Chief. Umpire-in-Chief - The Umpire-in-Chief (U.I.C) shall:

- a) Serve as coordinator of the local league umpire program
- b) Advise the League President on the local league umpire program
- c) Recommend volunteer umpires to League President to serve the league during the regular season.
- d) Recruit, review, and retain volunteer umpires
- e) Establish and implement an umpire training program for volunteer umpires consistent with Little League® guidelines
- f) Communicate rule changes to league volunteer umpires, managers, and coaches
- g) Recommend tournament-worthy umpires to the District Umpire Consultant h)
Attend umpire training programs at the district, state, and region levels.

League Appointed Roles

Equipment Director

Playing Equipment Director: shall secure bids on needed supplies and equipment and make recommendations for their purchase to the Board. The Equipment Director shall be responsible for the proper issuance of such supplies and equipment and for the repair, cleaning and storage thereof at the close of the season. If an Equipment Manager occupies a Board position, the Equipment Manager shall be the Chair of the Playing Equipment Committee.

Concession Director

A recommendation that there be three or a minimum of two people volunteering in the concession stand per game, based on the size of the stand. Minors under the age of 16 should not be permitted to work or be present in the concession stand at any time, unless supervised by an adult and only allowed to be a food runner.

If the Concession Manager is not physically at the game location while the stand is in operation, a predetermined volunteer is to be designated as the Operations Manager for that game, and is responsible for all of the duties of the Concession Director, including the reporting of receipts from the day's game(s).

The pricing of your items will also be determined by:

- Actual product cost and markups
- Associated preparation costs
- What customers will want/feel they should pay
- Ease of making change (e.g. charging \$1 instead of 95¢)
- Helpful pricing tip: price items twice as much as what you paid for them
- If you are considering testing new menu items for the upcoming season, buy those new items in smaller quantities earlier in the season. This will allow you to test how well a product will sell before making a commitment.

Upon arriving at the concession stand, or designated concession area space, inspect the outside of the building/space for potential safety hazards to patrons. Once inside the building or designated space, conduct a safety check of the working, and frequent traffic, areas to be used by the concession staff. Emergency contact information is to be prominently displayed and referenced during a brief safety review/orientation that is to take place prior to each time the concession stand/area opens for business. Identify the location of the fire extinguisher and confirm that the First Aid Kit is fully stocked. Both items are to be within the concession stand/area. Minors under the age of 16 should not be permitted to work or be present in the concession stand at any time. To operate any electric equipment in the concession stand, such as fryers, grills, hot dog roller, pizza oven, popcorn machine, coffeemakers, etc., the operators are to be 18 years of age, or older.

Concession Stand hand hygiene and food preparation procedures should be posted in the stand (e.g. handwashing, safe food handling procedures, etc.).

MANDATORY. Concession stand should be cleaned and wiped down after each game and in between off times.

ARTICLE V – Conflict of Interest Policy

Section 1:

Duty to Disclose In connection with any actual or possible conflict of interest, an interested person must disclose the existence of the financial interest and be given the opportunity to disclose all material facts to the Board of Directors.

Section 2:

Determining Whether a Conflict of Interest Exists After disclosure of the financial interest and all material facts, and after any discussion with the interested person, he/she shall leave the Board of Directors meeting while the determination of a conflict of interest is discussed and voted upon. The remaining board members shall decide if a conflict of interest exists.

Section 3:

Procedures for Addressing the Conflict of Interest

- a. An interested person may make a presentation at the Board meeting, but after the presentation, he/she shall leave the meeting during the discussion of, and the vote on, the transaction or arrangement involving the possible conflict of interest.
- b. The President shall, if appropriate, appoint a disinterested person or committee to investigate alternatives to the proposed transaction or arrangement.
- c. After exercising due diligence, the Board shall determine whether New Britain Little League can obtain with reasonable efforts a more advantageous transaction or arrangement from a person or entity that would not give rise to a conflict of interest.
- d. If a more advantageous transaction or arrangement is not reasonably possible under circumstances not producing a conflict of interest, the Board shall determine by a majority vote of the disinterested directors whether the transaction or arrangement is in New Britain Little Leagues' best interest, for its own benefit, and whether it is fair and reasonable. In conformity with the above determination, it shall make its decision as to whether to enter into the transaction or arrangement.

Section 4:

Violations of the Conflicts of Interest Policy

- a. If the Board has reasonable cause to believe a member has failed to disclose actual or possible conflicts of interest, it shall inform the member of the basis for such belief and afford the member an opportunity to explain the alleged failure to disclose.
- b. If, after hearing the member's response and after making further investigation as warranted by the circumstances, the Board determines the member has failed to disclose an actual or possible conflict of interest, it shall take appropriate disciplinary and corrective action.

Section 5:

Records of Proceedings The minutes of the Board and all committees with board delegated powers shall contain:

- a. The names of the persons who disclosed or otherwise were found to have a financial interest in connection with an actual or possible conflict of interest, the nature of the financial interest, any action taken to determine whether a conflict of interest was present, and the Board's decision as to whether a conflict of interest in fact existed.
- b. The names of the persons who were present for discussions and votes relating to the transaction or arrangement, the content of the discussion, including any alternatives to the proposed transaction or arrangement, and a record of any votes taken in connection with the proceedings.

ARTICLE VI - Playing and Schedule Rules

Section 1

1. Rainouts and re-scheduled games must be played on the next possible open date on the schedule as determined by the President and Vice – President. Teams will not be required to play more than (3) games within a 7 day period. Teams will not be required to play more than three (3) consecutive days in a row.
- 2.. Make – up games will always take precedence over scheduled and unscheduled practices.
- 3.. Weekday games will begin at 5:30 PM. However, under certain circumstances, they may start as early as 5:00 PM provided that there are enough coaches and umpires to play the game. If light's are provided, game start times may begin at 6pm.
4. If a game cannot be started within one (1) hour of the scheduled start time due to

weather, umpires not showing up, insufficient coaching, poor playing conditions, or for any other reason, the game following it will take precedence. Not having enough players is not included in this one (1) hour time frame. This will not apply during playoffs.

5. All teams must complete 90% of their total number of scheduled games each season. If for some reason 90% of each team's scheduled games cannot be played (weather, limited calendar days, limited field availability, etc), the Board of Directors can vote to have that team complete less than 90% of their scheduled games. All games must be played before July 1.

6. In the event of a tie in the final division standings, the tiebreakers will be as follows:

a. Head to head record throughout the season

b. Lowest number of runs allowed throughout the season.

c. One game playoff

7. For all scoring, fielding, lineup, counts, and lineup purposes, the home team's scorebook will serve as the official scorebook unless there are extenuating circumstances, (home team trying to manipulate the book or any other intent to manipulate the game through the book) at that point, as decided by the umpire, the visiting team's book would then be the official scorebook. Any attempt to manipulate the game through the home team's scorebook will result in disciplinary action from the Board of Directors.

8. Each team will submit a lineup card to the opposing team and identify ineligible pitchers on the back of the lineup card. This does not relieve either manager from their duty of reviewing the pitching log prior to each game.

9. The penalty for pitching an ineligible pitcher will be a one (1) game suspension effective immediately during the following next game. For a second offense, the penalty will be an immediate suspension of 2 consecutive games and a review of the matter within 24 hours or prior to the next scheduled game by the Board of Directors.

No games will be played with the manager present until the review is adjourned. The meeting will consist only of the involvement of the ineligible pitcher/pitchers and may impose further disciplinary action up to and including the manager's removal from the team or a team losing 2 full games in the standings

10. If nine (9) or more players are not present at the start of the scheduled game time, a fifteen (15) minute grace period will begin. Once fifteen (15) minutes have passed, if a team does not have nine (9) or more players visible at the park, the game will be considered a forfeit and the game will conclude. The two teams may continue to scrimmage each other if they so choose.

11. If a school, civic, or religious event causes a team to be unable to field nine (9) or more players, the team manager must notify the division director at least one week prior to the date of the scheduled game. The Board of Directors will review the request to modify the game schedule upon notification and/or within one (1) week of the scheduled game. If the manager does not provide notification to the division manager for consideration, there will be no changes to the game schedule.

12. If an umpire ejects a manager, coach, or player from a game, the Executive Board of Directors will review the actions of both the umpire and offending coach and/or player. The umpire and offending participant(s) must submit a written statement to the NBLL president, regarding the details of the matter within 24hrs of the contention. The executive board of directors will collectively review the matter and make a determination for consequence (if applicable), before the offender's next game.

13. The Board of Directors, by 2/3 vote, will have the power to impose further disciplinary action beyond the one (1) game suspension, up to and including removal from the league.

Section 2: Manager / Coach Responsibilities

1. In the event that we require assigned duties, all managers and coaches are expected to participate in all assigned duties, such as umpiring, concession shifts, and anything else that is assigned throughout the season. The Division Director must be contacted for any excused assignment. An unexcused absence from an assignment is cause for a written warning. A second unexcused absence is cause for a two (2) game suspension. Missing three (3) assignments will result in removal from the league.

2. Each team will designate a coach to track pitch counts and reconcile with the opposing team at the end of each half inning. If there is a discrepancy between the two pitch counts, the average of the two numbers presented will serve as the final number of pitches thrown that half inning.

CONFIRM PITCH COUNT NUMBER AT HALF INNING PRIOR TO THE START OF THE NEW INNING.

3.. At the conclusion of each game, each manager is responsible for entering all required pitching information through the pitching log sheet and verifying their opponents pitching information by signing the opponent's scorebook at the conclusion of each game. They are then required to submit pitch counts through Google sheets pitch count log. The Division Director will oversee and confirm by 3 PM the following day that all counts have been logged. Failure to do so will result in a written warning for the first offense. For the second offense, it will result in a two (2) game suspension. For the third offense, the Board of Directors will review the situations and may impose further disciplinary action beyond a two (2) game suspension and up to and including removal from the league.

Section 3:

Roster Rules

1. Any player leaving a Minor's, Major or Juniors divisions team during the season will not be allowed to play for the remainder of the season.
 2. If the parent or guardian of a player comes before the Board of Directors on or before the registration deadline and presents sufficient reason for their son/daughter to be removed from their current major league team, the Board of Directors, by vote, may allow the child to leave their current team and re-enter the upcoming draft.
 3. After missing three (3) consecutive games in the Minors, Majors or Juniors Division, a player must be replaced by a player from the Transitional or Minors Division but only if the minor or major league roster has less than twelve (12) players. Exceptions can be made if the player has an injury and/or a doctor's note stating that they are not allowed to play. Another exception for temporary absences will be made for school vacations or family emergencies. The Board of Directors will make final decisions on all exceptions. If a player misses three (3) consecutive games in any other division, they may be removed from the team and a player from the waiting list will be assigned, if available.
 4. Players may only move up a division up to two weeks prior to the last scheduled regular season game. If there is a need to move a player up with less than two weeks prior to the last scheduled regular season game, the board of directors must review and approved by $\frac{2}{3}$ vote.
- All players aging out of Majors and or league age 13 must have played a full spring season at the Intermediate 50/70 division before entering the Juniors divisions. If the league does not charter an Intermediate division, players may advance. (Motion approved November 15, 2021)
5. In competitive divisions, players must register within two days of the division draft. Any player registering after two days before draft will not be allowed to play in a competitive division unless approved by $\frac{2}{3}$ Board of Directors vote.
 6. Each team may have one (1) manager and three (3) coaches. The minimum age for all will be sixteen (16). Each team may have two (2) adult base coaches if desired. There must always be one (1) adult coach in the dugout at all times.
 7. There will be a maximum of seven players in any particular age group on a team in competitive divisions. If a team currently has eight (8) players in a particular age group, they will be grandfathered in for this season only. For Transitional, Minors and Majors Division, each team will have a minimum of ten (10) players and a maximum of (14). For T-ball and Coach Pitch, a minimum of 5 and maximum of 9 players. Juniors and Softball Divisions, each team will have a minimum of eleven (10) players and a maximum of fifteen (14) players.

8. To be eligible to participate in the playoffs of competitive divisions, each player must have played in at least 60% of their regular season games.

Section 4: Division Ages and Rules

1. T-Ball, Coach Pitch Division:

- Maximum of 9 players per team
- Age 5 - 7
- Randomly assigned by player agent – balance by age *Can be assigned by request
- Games are limited to 4 innings – and/or no innings can begin after 1hr mark (whichever comes first) (every player must have at least one at bat)
- Continuous batting order
- Rotate players on the field/bench
- Players cannot sit on the bench more than one inning per game
- CP division, 4 pitches and then bring out the Tee – (soft rule – allows for some flexibility)
- No stealing
- Players are only allowed to advance to 1 base at a time
- If player is not developed enough, bring the Tee out immediately First Half of Season:
- **(Development Division)** Coach pitches to players first half of the season – players pitch to players second half of the season (if possible but not required)
- No batter will be walked
- 4 outfielders, 5 infielder, 1 pitcher – 1 catcher – first half of season
- Each inning is complete after each team has gone once through the batting order.
- No outs – first half of the season • One base Second Half of the Season:
- Player pitching – 3 consecutive walks – coach comes into pitch the remainder of the inning.
- Pitchers should be pitching from at least halfway between home plate and pitching mound as appropriate, 3 stages of pitching – start at 38, move to 42, move to 46 or Umpires discretion. (should be identified during warm ups)
- 3 outfield, 4 infielders, 1 pitcher, 1 catcher – second half of season
- 3 outs or once through the batting order second half of season
- 2 hit players in one inning – change pitcher
- 3 consecutive walks – coach comes in for the rest of the inning
- Up to 2 bases – when the ball is hit into the outfield

2. Minors Division

- Age requirements: players must be 7-10 and required to try-outs
- Maximum number of players per team - 15
- Games will be scheduled at NB fields 7 days a week, unless interleague.
- 5 innings – no new inning starts after 2.5 hrs – if necessary, official game after 3 complete innings.
- Mercy after 10 runs in 2.5 innings if the home team is up by 10 or more runs
- Mercy after 3 complete innings if the visiting team is up by 10 or more

- 5 runs per inning, unlimited in the last inning.
- Limits of runs on passed balls – maximum of 2 runs home on pass balls per inning.

3. **Majors Division**

- Age requirements: players must be 9 - 12 years old required tryouts
- 10 years olds are required to try out for Majors and if drafted, must play in the Major Division or cannot play at all
- All 12 year olds must be in Majors.
- Maximum # of players 14
- Games will be scheduled at NB fields unless interleague.
- 6 innings – no time limit.
- Mercy after 10 runs in 3.5 innings at home or 4 complete innings away, official game after 3 complete innings.
- Operating Manual – ensures objectivity • Random selection to determine first picks.

4. **Intermediate 50/70 & Juniors**

- Age requirements: players must be 12 - 13 but limited to 13s if only one team is rostered. Manager may hold tryouts to draft 12s
- Player may co-roster in Majors or Jrs
- Maximum # of players 13.
- 7 innings per game.
- No time limit during regular or All-Stars season.
- **Mercy Rule 15 after 3, 10 after 4, 8 after 5**
- All Little League International Juniors Division rules apply.

There is no time limit in Intermediate 50/70 Baseball. Each game is seven innings long
The District Administrator sets the rules for this division.

5. **Seniors Division**

Age requirements: players must be 13 -16 Number of Players –
12 to 13 per team Teams usually play games on both Saturday and Sunday. This is a travel team There is no time limit in Senior Baseball. Each game is seven innings long
The District Administrator sets the rules for this division.

ARTICLE VI Section 5

Draft Rules

1. Players that register after the last registration date and/or after the initial rosters are formed for every division are not guaranteed to play.
2. If you submit your child's registration after the deadlines the player's name will be added to the waiting list and will only be assigned to a team if there is space available.
3. There is no guarantee that late registrants will be accepted due to team size and field space limitations.

6. Softball - All Divisions

Softball follows District 5 ruling. For more information visit: <https://www.littleleague.org>

DRAFTING FOR A LATE TEAM

1. If there are enough players on the waiting list and a volunteer to coach, the league will form a new team.
2. All players on the waiting list will be assigned to the new coach/team. If the newly created team needs more players to complete the team, the 7th pick of each team will be granted.

RESTRICTIONS

- a. Family members, or the child of an assistant that follows little league international ruling. The next round draft pick will be forfeit. (9th)
- b. If necessary the league will continue to recruit new players to complete such a team.
- c. If no players joins, the coaches of each completed team in the division, will forfeit a player of their choice.

1. New Britain Little League Little will adopt the serpentine draft plan.

- a. For all trades, with the approval of the league's player agent on competitive balance, the President will have the final say.
- b. If the President is involved in a trade, the Director of Baseball, if not otherwise involved in coaching for the division in question will have the final say.
- c. If both are involved in a trade, the Player Agent will have the final say.

Section 6: League and Miscellaneous Rules

1. The manager of the traveling all-star teams; must be a regular season coach with New Britain Little League and will be chosen by the Board of Directors at or prior to the scheduled May meeting. The manager will then have the authority to pick his or her own coaching staff. Each team will have a minimum of eleven (12) players and a maximum of fourteen (14). The coaching staff will select players for the team. The coaching staff will have the option to hold a tryout or choose players based on their performance during the regular season.

2. No refunds will be granted after April 4, 2023 unless a child has been injured. In that scenario, a prorated refund, which will be decided by the Board of Directors, will be decided. Exceptions will be made for those who are called up to school teams during the season on a case-by-case basis.

Section 7: Suspension or Termination

Membership may be terminated by resignation or action of the Board of Directors as follows.

1. The Board of Directors, by a two-thirds vote of those present at any duly constituted Board meeting, shall have the authority to discipline or suspend or terminate any manager or coach, when the conduct of such person is considered detrimental to the best interests of the Local League and/or Little League Baseball, Incorporated. The Members involved shall be notified of such a meeting, informed of the general nature of the charges and given an opportunity to appear at the meeting to answer such charges.

2. The Board of Directors shall, in case of a Player Member, give notice to the manager of the team for which the player is a Player Member. Said manager shall appear, in the capacity of an adviser, with the player before the Board of Directors. The player's parent(s) or legal guardian(s) may also be present. The Board of Directors shall have full power to suspend or revoke such player's right to future participation by two-thirds vote of those present at any duly constituted meeting.

I hereby certify that this is a true and exact copy of the Bylaws as amended by a quorum of the Board of Directors during the February 2023 monthly meeting.

Antonio Velazquez, President