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Article I: Name

The name of this organization shall be known as the Shikellamy Little League, hereinafter referred to as the "Local League".

Article II: Objective

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, so that they may become well adjusted, stronger, and happier children that will grow up to become good, decent 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 International. All Directors, Officers, Coaches and Members shall bear in mind that the attainment of exceptional athletic skill or the winning of games is secondary to the positive development of youth in our community.

Section 3:

In accordance with Section 501c3 of the Federal Internal Revenue Code, the Local League shall operate exclusively as a non-profit educational organization providing a supervised program consisting of competitive baseball and softball games. No part of the net earnings shall directly benefit any private shareholder or individual; no substantial part of the activities shall serve as propaganda or otherwise attempt to influence legislation or participate in or intervene in any political campaign on behalf of any candidate for public office.

Article III: Membership

Section 1: Eligibility

Any person sincerely interested in active participation to further the objective of the Local League may become a member. The Local League, in accordance with Little League International, shall not discriminate against any participation due to a person's race, color, religion, sex (including gender identity, sexual orientation, and pregnancy), national origin, age, disability or genetic information.

Section 2: Classes

There shall be the following classification of members:

- A. **Player Membership:** Any player candidate meeting the requirements of Little League International shall be eligible to compete for participation. Player Members shall have no rights, duties, or obligations in the management of, or in the property of the Local League.
- B. **Coach Membership:** Any adult candidate meeting the requirements of Little League International shall be eligible for participation as a team Manager or Coach. Coach Members may not vote at any General, Special, or Formal Complaint Meetings, however due to their standing as members of the Local League, any thoughts, advice, or concerns shall be recognized and considered.
- C. **Regular Member:** Any adult actively interested in furthering the objective of the Local League may become a Regular Member and attend all general membership meetings. Regular Members must attend four monthly meetings in the league year to be considered a Regular Member. Regular Members in good standing may vote at any General Membership Meeting and be allowed to nominate and vote for the election of the Executive Board of Directors during the Annual Meeting.

D. Executive Member: Shall consist of the Executive Board of Directors, I.e. President, Vice-President, Treasurer, Secretary, Umpire in Chief, Player Agent, Safety Officer, and any other appointed position.

Section 3: Other Affiliations

Members shall not be required to be affiliated with another organization or group to qualify as members of the Local League.

Section 4: Termination

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

A. The Board of Directors, by a majority vote present at any duly constituted board meeting, shall have the authority to discipline, suspend, or terminate the membership of any member of any class, including Board of Directors, Managers, Coaches, and Regular Members when the conduct of such person is considered detrimental to the best interest of the Local League and or Little League International. The member involved shall be notified of such a meeting, informed of the general nature, and given an opportunity to appear at the meeting to address any charges or allegations under Article IV Section 7.

B. The Board of Directors shall, in case of a Player Member, give notice to the manager of the team (Coach Member) of which the player is participating. Said manager shall appear in the capacity of an advisor with the player before the Board of Directors. The player's parents and or legal guardians shall also be present. The Board of Directors shall have the full power to suspend or revoke such player's right to future participation by a majority vote of those present at any duly constituted meeting.

C. The Board of Directors shall choose to officially make notification to a respective Executive Board Member of their position becoming vacant if the individual misses three consecutive board meetings.

Article IV: Meetings

Section 1: Definition

A General Membership Meeting is any meeting of the membership of the league. The General Membership Meeting will be held monthly, determined by the Board of Directors. A minimum of one Annual Meeting (Section 6) per year is required.

Section 2: Notice

An annual meeting schedule will be made and distributed by the league secretary following the annual meeting. Copies of the schedule will also be available during the registration process or upon request from any member, coach, parent or community member.

- A. The Executive Board of Directors shall notify any member, coach, parent or community member of changes to the schedule within 24 hours of any scheduled meeting.

Section 3: Quorum

At any General Membership Meeting, the presence of (60%) sixty percent of the Board of Directors shall be necessary to constitute a quorum. If a quorum is not present, no business shall be conducted. Members will be considered present when their attendance is either in-person, virtual, or via telephone call.

Section 4: Voting

Only Voting Members shall be entitled to make motions at General Membership Meetings. Voting Members may vote at any General Membership Meeting. Only the Executive Board of Directors shall vote at any Special and Formal Complaint Meetings. The Board of Directors may invite, admit and recognize guests for presentations, questions or concerns. (Those eligible to take part at meetings of the Board of Directors are described in Article III, Section 2).

- A. Voting on all matters shall occur with an individual “yay” or “nay” vote. Voting members may choose to abstain from a vote, however a majority vote is needed from the entire representation of its members who are present.

Section 5: Annual Meeting

The Annual Meeting shall be held in September of each calendar year. The purpose of the meeting will be to review the following:

- B. The constitution of the Local League
- C. Treasurer's report of the fiscal year, listing funds received and expended by the Local League, amount of funds currently in possession, etc.

- a. Upon board acceptance of the treasurer's report, it shall be submitted for audit.)
- D. A determination will be made of the number of directors to be elected for the upcoming year and then elect such number of directors. Upon completion of this meeting, the newly elected officers shall assume their duties.
 - a. The Executive Officers of the Board shall include, as a minimum: the President, Vice President, Treasurer, Secretary, Player Agent and Safety Officer.

Section 6: Special Membership Meeting

The President at their discretion may call a Special Membership Meeting of the Members.

- A. Upon request of such a meeting, the President shall call a Special Membership Meeting to consider the subject specified in the request. No other business shall be conducted.
- B. The Secretary or President shall contact all affected members at least (3) three days prior to the meeting and inform them that a meeting is taking place.

Section 7: Formal Complaint Hearing

Similar to a Special Membership Meeting, the President at their discretion may call a Formal Complaint Hearing of the Members.

- A. Any formal complaint must be deemed valid by the President or Vice President in that it violates the rules, regulations, or expectations set forth by the Local League or Little League International .
 - a. Once a complaint is determined to be valid and just, the President will call a Formal Complaint Hearing to formally discuss the complaint presented to the Executive Board of Directors.
 - b. Meetings must be held within (5) five days of receiving the complaint and the Secretary or President shall contact all affected members at least (3) three days prior to the meeting and inform them that a meeting is taking place.
 - c. The Secretary or President may share any information that they deem necessary with all parties involved when inviting said parties to the Formal Complaint Hearing to share their perspective or defend their case.

Article V: Directors

Section 1: Authority

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

Section 2: Increase in Number

The number of Executive Board of Directors shall be fixed at the Annual Meeting and may be increased at any General Membership Meeting or Special Meetings of the Members. If the number is increased, the additional Directors may be elected at the meeting at which the increase is voted, or any subsequent General Membership meeting. All elections of additional Directors shall be by Majority vote of all Voting Members present.

Section 3: Vacancies

If any vacancy occurs in the Board of Directors, by death, resignation or removal, it may be filled by a majority vote of the remaining Directors at any Regular Board Meeting or at any Special Board Meeting called for that purpose.

- A. The acceptance of any vacancy must be approved by a majority vote and any Regular or Special Member Meeting

Section 4: Duties and Powers

The Board of Directors shall have the power to appoint such standing committees as it deems appropriate and to delegate such powers to them as the board sees fit and which it may properly delegate.

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

The board shall have the power by a majority vote of those present at any Regular or Special Board Meeting to discipline, suspend or remove a Director or Committee Member of the Local League in accordance with the procedure set forth in Article III, Section 4, a & b.

Article VI: Duties

Section 1: Appointments

The Board of Directors may appoint such other officers or agents as it deems necessary or desirable and may prescribe powers and duties of each. These appointed officers or agents shall have no voting powers on actions taken by the Executive Board of Directors unless such individuals have been elected to the Executive Board of Directors or appointed as Regular Members of the Local League.

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 as 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, International, as agreed to under the conditions of 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 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 thereon to the Board or Executive Committee as circumstance warrant.
- G. Prepare and submit (along with the Treasurer) 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 proof-of-age documents of every player candidate and certify residence and age eligibility before the player may be accepted for league activities.
- I. The President shall not umpire unless agreed upon by majority vote of the Executive Board that umpires are needed and the President shall fill that role if necessary.

Section 3: Vice President

The Vice President shall:

- A. Perform the duties in the absence or disability of the President, provided he or she is authorized by the President to act. When such action, the Vice President shall have all the powers of that office.
- B. Perform such duties as from time to time may be assigned by the Board of Directors or by the President.

- C. Vice Presidents may manage, coach or umpire provided they do not serve on any Protest Committee.

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 Coach Members, Regular 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 following approval by the Board of Directors.
- E. Conduct all correspondence not otherwise specifically delegated in connection with said meeting and shall be responsible for carrying out all orders, voted and resolutions not otherwise committed.
- F. Notify Members, Directors, Officers, and Committee Members of their board appointed positions and duties.
- G. Secure and maintain all necessary clearances required by Little League International, the State of Pennsylvania, and the Local League.

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 them in a depository approved by the Board of Directors.
- C. Keep the records for the receipt and disbursement of all monies and securities of the Local League, 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. All disbursements by check must have dual signatures.
- D. Prepare an annual budget, under the direction of the President, for submission to the Board of Directors at the November 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 Meetings, and to Little League Headquarters.

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 or oversee the tryouts, the player draft and all other player transaction meetings.
- D. Prepare the President's signature and submission to Little League Headquarters, team rosters, including player's names, and the tournament team eligibility affidavit.
- E. Notify Little League Headquarters of any subsequent player replacements or trades.
- F. Player agents shall not manage, coach or umpire in their respective divisions.

Section 7: Safety Officer.

The Safety Officer shall:

- A. Be responsible to create awareness throughout the league of opportunities to provide a safer environment for players and participants of Little League Baseball.
- B. Develop and implement a plan for safety of activities, equipment and facilities through education and increasing awareness and submit that plan annually to Little League International for approval.
- C. Define a process to assure that incidents are recorded and information is sent to league/district and follow-up information on medical and other data is forwarded as available.

Article VII: Committees

Section 1: Appointment

The Executive Board may choose to appoint special committees to help govern the overall duties of the Local League. Committees must consist of at least (2) two members and expectations shall be clearly outlined by the Executive Board Members prior to their establishment and fulfillment.

Section 2: Duties

The special committees shall oversee their duties and responsibilities and make sure all league members are supporting the values of the Local League and its players. Committee

members shall not have and special voting privileges at any Regular or Special Meetings. Committee members will report to the Executive Board at any Regular monthly league meeting.

Section 3: Types

Suggested Committees may consist of, but are not limited to the following: Protest Committee, Division Committee (Commissioners), Tournament Committee, and Fundraising Committee. All Committees must be selected and approved by the Executive Board via a majority vote.

Article VIII: Affiliation

Section 1: Charter

The Local League shall annually apply for a charter from Little League International and shall do all things necessary to obtain and maintain such charter. The Local League shall devote its entire energies to the activities authorized by such charter, and it shall not be affiliated with any other program or organization or operate any other program.

Section 2: Rules and Regulations

The Official Rules and Regulations as published by Little League International of Williamsport, Pennsylvania, shall be binding on this Local League.

Section 3: Local Rules

The Local Rules of each division shall be adopted by the Board of Directors at a meeting to be held not less than one month before the first scheduled game of the season. Local Rules shall in no way conflict with the Rules, Regulations and Policies of Little League International, nor shall they conflict with these bylaws. The Local Rules of this league shall expire at the end of each calendar year and shall be reviewed and reinstated prior to the start of the regular season.

Article IV: Financial and Accounting

Section 1: Authority

The Board of Directors shall decide all matters pertaining to the finances of the Local League and it shall place all income in a common league treasury, directing the expenditure

of funds in such a manner as will give no individual or team an advantage over those in competition with such individual or team.

Section 2: Contributions

The Board shall not permit the contribution of outside funds or property to individual teams or players but shall always solicit funds for the common treasury of the Local League, thereby to discourage favoritism among teams and to equalize the benefits of the Local League.

Section 3: Solicitations

The Board shall not permit the solicitation of funds in the name of Little League Baseball unless all the funds raised are placed in the Local League treasury.

Section 4: Disbursement of Funds

The Board shall not permit the disbursement of Local League funds for anything other than the conduct of Little League activities in accordance with the rules, regulations and policies of Little League International. All disbursements shall be made by check or other approved methods. The Local League Treasurer shall sign all checks along with such other officers or persons as the Executive Board of Directors shall determine.

Section 5: Compensation

No Director, Officer or Member of the Local League shall receive, directly or indirectly any salary, compensation or emoluments from the Local League for services rendered.

Section 6: Deposit

All monies received shall be deposited to the credit of the Local League at the selected and approved Local League bank. (Currently Northumberland National Bank.)

Section 7: Fiscal Year

The fiscal year of the Local League shall run from the (4th) fourth Sunday in August to the (4th) fourth Sunday in August of the following year.

Section 8: Distribution of Property Upon Dissolution

Upon dissolution of the Local League and after all outstanding debts and claims have been satisfied, the Members shall direct the remaining property of the Local League to another Federally Incorporated entity which maintains the same objectives as set forth in Article II

of this Constitution, which are or may be entitled to exemption under Section 501c3 of the Internal Revenue Code or any future corresponding provision.

Article X: The Player Draft

Section 1: Selecting Team Managers

Prior to any annual player draft, the Executive Board of Directors and Regular Voting Members shall vote to appoint eligible managers at each playing level. Managers must be approved by majority vote at the February General Membership Meeting (or any scheduled Special Meeting) prior to the selection of players. Returning managers to the same team must be approved each year. There shall be one manager appointed to each team.

Section 2: Player Evaluation

A player evaluation shall be scheduled at least one week prior to the selection of any players in the scheduled player draft (t-ball division is not required to host a player evaluation). Managers, coaches and qualified volunteers will organize and supervise an evaluation that will showcase a player's skill in hitting, throwing and fielding. Any player eligible for draft selection is encouraged to attend the player evaluation.

- A. The player evaluation date and time must be posted for public information at least ten (10) days prior to the evaluation.

Section 3: Selecting Players

The player draft must be performed with all managers in attendance and under the supervision of the Player Agent. Players who become first time eligible to play in rookies, minors, majors, juniors or senior divisions of baseball or softball will enter the player draft. Players who are returning to the same division of play will remain on the team they were selected to the previous year.

- A. Players remaining in the same division may re-enter the draft at the request of the player's parent or guardian via letter or email to the league board of directors prior to the selection of players. Parents must state or explain the reason for their child re-entering the draft. The league board of directors shall vote on any player re-entering the draft prior to team selection.
 - a. If any player chooses to re-enter the draft they should then again attend the player evaluation.

- b. Parents must understand that if a player re-enters the draft, they risk being selected by the team/coach they played for in the previous season.
- B. Players will be required to play in their Little League recommended division of play, however exceptions may be made especially in the case of player development, special needs, or years of experience.
 - a. No exception will be made that goes against Little League International age rules for players league age 12-13.
 - b. Any player nine (9) years of age that is selected for a tournament team **MUST** play in the Majors Division in the following year (league age 10).

Section 4: Draft Order

Teams with the least amount of returning players will have the first overall pick of eligible players until they have the same number of players as the next lowest team. Those two teams will then alternate picks until they reach the same number of players as the team with the next lowest players. Those teams will pick serpentine style until they reach the team with the next lowest players, etc. etc. The draft will be considered completed when all players have been selected.

Section 5: Siblings

Siblings who play in the same division will be placed on the same team. Any younger sibling moving up a division with a sibling already on a team will be placed on that same team. The same shall apply for siblings drafted in the same draft. Siblings drafted in the same draft must be selected within two rounds of each other. (Example- if sibling A is drafted in the 2nd round; sibling B must be drafted with the manager's 4th round pick). Siblings who are moving up a division must be selected within the manager's first four picks.

Section 6: Coaches

Coaches will be approved by the Executive Board of Directors and Regular Voting Members following the conclusion of the player draft and prior to the start of the regular season.

Managers may not appoint their assistant coaches prior to the draft. Anybody who wants to coach alongside an approved manager must have their child selected to the team at any point during the player draft and then be approved by the Executive Board and Voting Members.

Section 7: Secrecy

Players shall never be told the position they were drafted, nor shall they be made aware of the order in which any other player was selected.

Section 8: Trading

Trading of players must be considered necessary. Managers may trade players up to one week (7 days) after the player draft has concluded. Trades may be considered for reasons including practice dates, player availability, conflicts of interest, assistant coaching requirements, or other personal reasons. All trades shall be presented to and approved by the Player Agent and President. The following restrictions shall apply:

- A. The Player Agent must monitor any attempts by managers and parents to manipulate the system and thus create an imbalance in the league. All trades must be justifiable and approved by the Player Agent and President.

Section 9: Team Expansion

To add one or more teams to any division, the managers of the existing teams will be permitted to protect up to four returning players, in addition to their own child(ren). The new expansion team managers will then select up to six players from the unprotected pool of players with the following restrictions:

- A. Managers may not select more than three players off any existing team roster.
- B. No more than two players of a particular age (i.e. one 12-year-old, one 11-year-old) off an existing team's roster.
- C. Once the expansion team has the same number of players as the team with the least amount of players, all other players are then again locked to their teams and the player draft may begin.

Section 10: Team Reduction

If the number of teams is to be reduced at any division of play, the Executive Board of Directors will discuss which team to be removed. The board should consider either the team who finished in last place from the previous year OR the team with the fewest returning players. All current players affected will be placed into the draft pool along with the new players entering that division. The draft will then be conducted according to Section 3 of this article.

Section 11: Player Pool

At the conclusion of the draft and within one week prior to the start of regular season games, a player pool shall be established for each playing level. Players who are added to the player pool may be chosen to play for other teams during the regular season in the event said team does not have nine (9) players to fill their starting lineup.

- Once a player is selected to play for a team, that player will be placed at the bottom of the player pool for their respective division. That player may not be selected to play until all other players in the player pool have been contacted or offered a chance to play for a team in need of players
- The Player Agent will be responsible for selecting players and communicating between Managers and parents for player selection. Players may “play up” in a division but may not “play down”. The final decision will come at the digression of the Player Agent.

Article XI: Gameplay

Section 1: The Schedule

Teams will play the games as scheduled. Changes to the schedule should only be considered due to player availability and inclement weather. All changes must be reported to the commissioner of the division and Head Umpire at least one hour prior to the start of the game.

- A. Managers are responsible for rescheduling and making up any postponed games.
 - a. Managers must coordinate dates with the commissioner of the division and Head of Umpires.
- B. The President and Field Supervisor have ultimate decision making when it comes to playing a game before or after any inclement weather.
- C. Managers should utilize the Player Pool to avoid any postponements or cancellations.

Section 2: Game Times

The scheduled game times for Seniors - Majors games shall be as follows:

- A. On non-doubleheader nights - games shall be played in full or until the mercy rule run limit has been met.
- B. On doubleheader nights - Games will observe a one hour (1) and 45 minute time limit. The top half of no inning shall start after 1:45. The second half of any doubleheader may start early if both coaches agree and the umpires are ready.

The scheduled game times for Minors games shall be as follows:

- C. On doubleheader and non-doubleheader nights, all minors games will observe a one hour (1) and 45 minute time limit. The top half of no inning shall start after 1:45. The second half of any doubleheader may start early if both coaches agree and the umpires are ready.

Section #: Extra Innings

- A. All games that enter extra innings and have not met the scheduled time limit, shall begin with a runner on second base.
 - a. The batter who was last up in the previous inning, assuming that batter is not up in the current inning, shall be the runner who begins on second base.

Article XII: Tournament Teams (All Stars)

Section 1: Selection Meeting

A meeting will be announced by the Executive Board to select the end of the year Tournament Teams, also known as the "All Star Teams." This meeting will take place following the scheduled date established by District 13 in terms of when Tournament teams may be selected and announced. Managers and Coaches of each division, along with the League President and Player Agent must be present during the selection of the tournament teams. Only managers and coaches who are present will be allowed to have a vote for the tournament team.

Section 2: Tournament Team Players

The selection of players for Tournament Team All Stars will be as follows:

- A. A "Showcase Day" may be held prior to the selection of any tournament team. Showcase days must be advertised at least seven (7) days prior to any scheduled event. Showcase days should be used to observe any players who managers and coaches might not be familiar with (ie. Managers or coaches from the Majors division who are voting for players ages 8,9,10 who played in the Minors division and may be considered for the 8,9,10 tournament team).

Section 3: Voting

- A. Managers and Coaches shall receive a ballot with all eligible players from that division's age group. Only managers and coaches from that division may vote on players for the team
- B. Each manager and coach shall vote for up to 12 players on the ballot.
 - a. The number of players on any given team shall be no less than twelve (12) and no more than fourteen (14).
- C. Completed ballots should be given to the President and Player Agent for counting.

- D. Ballots will be counted by the President in the presence of the Managers, Coaches, and Player Agent.
- E. A tally of votes for each player will be recorded; all players should be unanimously selected.
 - a. Once a player receives unanimous votes in any round, they will be considered on the team and removed from the rest of the voting process.
 - b. Any player receiving zero votes in any round will be removed from the ballot.
 - c. If any players are not unanimous, a revote will be taken of all remaining eligible players until all 12-14 players are unanimous.
 - d. If it is determined that any number of players will not receive unanimous votes, a majority vote between Managers and Coaches may be held until all 12-14 players are selected for the team.

Section 2: Tournament Team Coaching Staff

The selection of Managers and Coaches for Tournament Team All Stars will be as follows:

- A. The Manager of the first place team in the Majors division will be given the opportunity to assume the position of manager of the Tournament Team.
 - a. If that team manager declines, the manager of each team in descending order of best record will be asked to be the manager.
 - b. If no manager of any team in that division chooses to assume the position of Manager, the President shall appoint a Manager from the remaining coaches.
- B. The Manager of each tournament team will have the authority to select his/her own coaches.
 - a. The All-Star Manager may only select one coach from his/her regular season team.
 - b. There shall be only one (1) Manager and two (2) coaches of each team.
- C. When an All-Star team is selected from two different divisions, the Managers from the Majors division will be given the first opportunity to coach the All-Star team.
 - a. If no Manager chooses to assume the position of Manager of that team, the President shall appoint a Manager from the remaining coaches OR a Manager from the Minors division.
- D. The Executive Board will approve all Managers and Coaches for the All-Star Team.
 - a. If any obligation has not been fulfilled throughout the season or if discipline during the regular season has occurred, that Manager or Coach will not participate in any Tournament Play.

Section 3: League Statistics

Every effort should be made for each team in each division to keep an accurate, unbiased scorebook throughout the season. Upon distribution of the All-Star ballots, each coach should also receive a copy of any available statistics for those candidates on the ballot.

- A. The person overseeing the statistics should be the division Commissioner, League President; or other persons designated by the President. When casting their ballots, coaches are urged to consider all aspects of each player's game, including defensive ability, speed, arm strength and accuracy; base running instincts, attitude and awareness.

Article XIII: Discipline

Section 1: Manager or Coach Discipline

If a Manager or Coach is ejected from a game, they shall leave the field immediately. Another member of the coaching staff shall assume the duties of the removed Manager/Coach.

- A. Any Manager or Coach who is ejected from a game will serve a one game suspension during the game immediately following the game they were ejected. If the Manager or Coach is ejected during the last game of the season, they will serve their suspension during the first game of the following season.
- B. Additional games for egregious behavior may be considered, up to and for the remainder of the season, as determined by the Board of Directors at the next regularly scheduled monthly meeting or Special Meeting.
- C. A Manager or Coach shall not be permitted on the property following an ejection or while serving their suspension.

Section 2: Parent or Spectator Discipline

Any parent or spectator who is ejected from the game shall leave the field immediately.

- A. The Manager of any team should talk to the parent or spectator prior to the start of the next game and explain that appropriate behavior is expected.
- B. If additional ejections occur, that parent or spectator may risk no longer attending games for that team.

Article XIV: Amendments

This constitution may be amended, repealed or altered in whole or in part by a majority vote at any duly organized meeting of the Members provided a ten-day notice of the proposed change is included in the notice of such meeting. A draft of all proposed amendments may be submitted to Little League International for approval.