

BYLAWS OF HORSHAM LITTLE LEAGUE, INCORPORATED

This organization shall be known as Horsham Little League, Inc., hereinafter referred to as "Local League".

ARTICLE I GENERAL LEAGUE POLICY

Section 1 - The fiscal year of the Local League shall begin on the first day of October and shall end on the last day of September.

Section 2 - Players must register online during the designated registration period.

Section 3 - All activities related to marketing, sponsorship and fundraising may be the responsibility of the Sponsorship Committee as defined in Article VIII of the Local League Constitution.

Section 4 - The Local League Player Agent will select managers and coaches who are in good standing with the Local League. The Vice President will review all volunteer coaches and ensure they are in good standing with the Local League.

Section 5 – The President will be the liaison to Little League International and LL District 22. The President is responsible for ensuring that all Little League International Charter requirements are met, including but not limited to applying for insurance and paying annual fees. In addition, the President is responsible for communications with Horsham Township and the Parks & Recreation Department. Responsibilities include but are not limited to applying for annual permits, coordinating any field maintenance projects as well as any special events to be held on the fields @ Deep Meadow Park.

Section 6 - All playing equipment and uniforms are handled by the Vice President of Operations as defined in Article XI, Section 3 of the Constitution. The Vice President of Operations shall secure bids on needed supplies and equipment and make recommendations for their purchase to the Board. The individual 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.

Section 7 – Fields and Facilities maintenance is handled by the VP of Operations, as defined in Article XI, Section 3 of the Constitution. The Board of Directors can appoint a Facilities and Grounds Committee which shall be responsible for the care and maintenance of the playing fields, buildings and grounds. It shall operate within the amount appropriated in the approved budget for that purpose and shall be responsible for repairs and improvement recommendations including normal maintenance as well as the supervision of approved projects

Section 8 – All managers, coaches, umpires and any volunteers with repetitive access to the players, must be reviewed by the Safety Officer, and go through a series of required background checks to be eligible to volunteer in the Local league. Background checks shall meet Little League Regulations I(b) and I(c)(8) & (9).

Section 9 - All players registered to participate in the Local League must be confirmed (through an established verification process) as eligible to play in the league. Eligibility is determined in accordance with the Little League® Baseball and Softball residency requirements; or school enrollment form, along with proof of age (birth certificate, or other accepted government-issued form).

Section 10 - A reasonable participation fee will be assessed by the Board of Directors prior to the annual registration period. Said fee may be waived in cases of hardship if approved by the President and the respective VP of the player's division.

ARTICLE II PLAYERS

Section 1 - Depending on the league and at the discretion of the Board of Directors, player selection shall either be handled by the Player Agent(s) of the respective league, or by a draft conducted by the team managers and coaches. In the case of player assignment, Player Agents shall distribute players fairly and without favor to any single team and may consider parent/family requests to be paired with siblings, friends or specific coaches. In the case of drafts, written notice of the draft date shall be shared with all coaches in the respective league with reasonable prior notice. The order of the draft shall be randomly or fairly determined.

Section 2 – All teams must adhere to mandatory playing time, substitution regulations, and pitch counts. Each division shall have age limits as defined by Little League.

Section 3 – All matters of discipline, suspension, reinstatement, and/or release of rostered players shall be handled in accordance with Article III, Section 4.B of the Constitution

ARTICLE III GAMES OPERATIONS – OVERSIGHT BY BOARD MEMBERS – VICE PRESIDENT/PLAYER AGENT

Section 1 – The Vice President (VP) of Baseball, as defined in Article IX Section 3B of the Constitution, shall have oversight of all game operations for Baseball.

Section 2 – The Vice President (VP) of Softball, as defined in Article IX Section 3C of the Constitution, shall have oversight of all game operations for Softball.

Section 3 – All schedules shall be created by the Player Agent(s) of the respective leagues, and sent to the appropriate VP for approval. All schedules will be distributed to the managers

and coaches prior to the start of the season. Managers and Coaches shall distribute the schedules to their respective teams.

Section 4 – The home/away designation for each game shall be distributed with the schedules.

Section 5 – All delays, suspensions, postponements or rescheduling of games shall be determined by the Vice Presidents of the respective leagues and communicated to the Player Agent(s) of each respective league.

ARTICLE IV AWARDS

Section 1 - All awards, scholarships, and trophies shall be awarded and determined by the Board of Directors for each respective league.

ARTICLE V TOURNAMENT PLAY

Section 1 – The Vice Presidents of Baseball and Softball shall determine how many teams and divisions that will be entered in the Little League Tournaments.

Section 2 – The managers, coaches and player selection process for District / Tournament teams shall be selected by the Vice Presidents of Baseball and Softball.

ARTICLE VI PLAYER AGENT

Section 1 – Player Agent roles and responsibilities, and selection process shall be as defined in Article X of the Constitution.

ARTICLE VII TEENAGE DIVISION BASEBALL VICE PRESIDENT/PLAYER AGENT

Section 1 – All matters and coordination for the Teenage Division of Baseball shall be the responsibility of the Vice President of Baseball, including the appointment of a player agent, if needed.

ARTICLE VIII TEENAGE DIVISION SOFTBALL VICE PRESIDENT/PLAYER AGENT

Section 1 – All matters and coordination for the Teenage Division of Softball shall be the responsibility of the Vice President of Softball, including the appointment of a player agent, if needed.

ARTICLE IX MAJOR DIVISION BASEBALL VICE PRESIDENT/PLAYER AGENT

Section 1 – All matters and coordination for the Major Division of Baseball shall be the responsibility of the Vice President of Baseball, including the appointment of a player agent, if needed.

ARTICLE X MINOR DIVISION BASEBALL VICE PRESIDENT/PLAYER AGENT

Section 1 – All matters and coordination for the Minor Division of Baseball shall be the responsibility of the Vice President of Baseball, including the appointment of a player agent, if needed.

ARTICLE XI AA AND AAA (Coach/Machine Pitch) DIVISION VICE PRESIDENT/PLAYER AGENT

Section 1 – All matters and coordination for the AA and AAA Divisions shall be the responsibility of the Vice President of Baseball, including the appointment of a player agent, if needed.

ARTICLE XII QUICKBALL VICE PRESIDENT/PLAYER AGENT

Section 1 – All matters and coordination for the Quickball Division shall be the responsibility of the Vice President of Quickball, including the appointment of a player agent, if needed.

ARTICLE XIII CHALLENGER VICE PRESIDENT/PLAYER AGENT

Section 1 – All matters and coordination for the Challengers Divisions shall be the responsibility of the Vice President of Challengers, including the appointment of a player agent, if needed.

ARTICLE XIV UMPIRE-IN-CHIEF

Section 1 - The Umpire-in-Chief shall coordinate all umpires for Minor, Major, and Junior Division games according to the Local League Schedule.

Section 2 - The Umpire-in-Chief shall provide information and training to umpires regarding Local League bylaws.

Section 3 - In the event a scheduled umpire does not show up for a game, the Umpire-in-Chief shall be available to find a replacement.

These Bylaws may be amended, repealed or altered in whole or in part by a majority vote of the total registered membership at any duly organized meeting, provided notice of the proposed change is announced prior to the specified meeting. All approved amendments will be submitted to Little League Baseball, Incorporated for final approval.

These Bylaws were approved by the Local League Membership on _____ (Date)

Beth Anna Deacon

President's Name (Printed)

President's Signature

Little League ID No. 238-22-07

Little League Baseball, Incorporated does not limit participation in its activities on the basis of disability, race, creed, color, national origin, gender, sexual preference or religious preference.

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