

CONSTITUTION: Tehachapi Little League

League Identification Number: 405-51-10

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Article I-Name

This organization shall be known as Tehachapi Little League, hereinafter referred to as "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 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 Regulation of the 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. In accordance with Section 501(c)(3) of the Federal Internal Revenue Code, the Local League shall operate exclusively as a non-profit educational 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, no substantial part of the activities of which is carrying on propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, and which does not 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 apply to become a member.

Section 2

Classes-There shall be the following classes of members:

- A. Player Members: any player candidate meeting the requirements of the Little League Regulation IV shall be eligible to compete for participation. Player members shall have no rights, duties or obligations in the management or in the property of the Local League.
- B. Regular Members: any adult person actively interested in furthering the objectives of the Local League may become a Regular Member upon election. The secretary shall maintain the roll of

membership to qualify voting members. Only Regular Members in good standing are eligible to vote at General Membership Meetings. All board member officials, managers, coaches, volunteer umpires and other elected or appointed officials must be active Regular Members in good standing. (Note-Regular Members of the league automatically include all current managers, coaches, volunteer umpires, board members, officers of the board and any person who is recognized by the board as a volunteer in the Local League, including the following volunteers titled listed below:

Equipment Manager, Field Maintenance, Sponsorship/Fundraising, Snack Bar, and UIC.

- C. Honorary Members (Optional): any person may be elected as Honorary Member by the unanimous vote of all Board Members present at any duly held meeting of the Board of Directors but shall have no rights, duties or obligations in the management or in the property of the Local League.
- D. Sustaining Members (Optional): any person not a Regular Member who makes financial or other contribution to the Local League may by a majority vote of the Board of Directors become a Sustaining Member, but such person shall have no rights, duties or obligations in the management or in the property of the Local League.
- E. As used hereinafter, the word "Member" shall mean a Regular Member unless otherwise stated.

Section 3

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

- A. 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 the membership of any member of any class, including managers and coaches, when the conduct of such person is considered detrimental to the best interests of the Local League and/or Little League Baseball, Incorporated. The member involved shall be notified of such meeting, by email, certified letter and phone call, informed of the general nature of the charges and given the opportunity to appear at the meeting to answer such charges.
- B. The Board of Directors shall, in case of a Player Member, give the notice to the manager of the team for which the player is a Player Member. Said manager shall appear, in the capacity of an advisor, with the player before the Board of Directors or a duly appointed committee of 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 (quorum required).

Section 4

Other Affiliations:

- A. Members, whether Regular or Player, shall not be required to be affiliated with another organization or group to qualify as members of the Local League.
- B. Any person(s) on the Board of Directors should not be actively engaged in the promotion and/or operation of any other baseball/softball program that is conflicting and/or detrimental to the Local League. If found to be conflicting or detrimental, said person may be subject to removal from the Board of Directors.

Article IV-General Membership Meetings

Section 1

Definition- a General Membership Meeting is any meeting of the membership of the league (including Special General Membership Meetings, Section 7). A minimum of one per year (Annual Meeting, see Section 6) is required.

Section 2

Notice of Meeting-Notice of each General Membership Meeting shall be delivered personally, electronically, or by mail to each Member at the last recorded address ten (10) days, in advance of the meeting, setting forth the place, time and purpose of the meeting.

Section 3

Quorum- at any General Membership Meeting, the presence in person or representation by absentee ballot of fifteen percent (15%) of the members (as defined in Article III-Membership) shall be necessary to constitute a quorum. If a quorum is not present, no business shall be conducted.

Section 4

Voting-

- A. Only Regular Members in good standing shall be entitled to make motions and vote at General Membership Meetings. However, the Board of Directors may invite, admit and recognize guests for presentations or comments during General Membership Meetings. (Those eligible to take part at the meeting of the Board of Directors are described in Article III, Section 2).
- B. No less than 30 days from the date of election, interested parties will need to submit in writing their name to the Secretary of the League, to be placed on the ballot for election to the board. Anyone who wishes consideration for a board position less than 30 days prior to election may submit their name to the secretary with request to be nominated at the meeting for placement on the board.

Section 5

Absentee Ballot- for the expressed purpose of accommodating a Regular Member in good standing who cannot attend the Annual Meeting, or any General Membership Meeting at which new Board Members will be elected, an absentee ballot may be requested and obtained from the Secretary of the League. The absentee ballot shall be completed, signed and physically returned in a sealed envelope to the Secretary prior to the date of the election. The Secretary shall present all absentee ballots to the Election Chairman (appointed at the meeting) on the date of the meeting, prior to the voting portion of the election process.

Section 6

Annual Meeting of the Members-The Annual Meeting of the Members of the Local League shall be held the first Sunday of June, during Closing Ceremonies, for the purpose of electing new Members, electing the Board of Directors, receiving reports, reviewing the Constitution, appointing committee, and for the transaction of such business as may properly come before the meeting.

- A. The Membership shall receive at the Annual Meeting of the Members of the Local League a report, verified by the President and Treasurer, or by a majority of the Directors showing:

- i. The condition of the Local League, to be presented by the President or their designate;
 - ii. A general summary of funds received and expended by the local league for the previous year, the amount of funds currently in possession of the Local League, and the name of the financial institution in which such funds are maintained;
 - iii. The whole amount of real and personal property owned by the Local League, where located, and where and how invested;
 - iv. For the year immediately preceding, the amount and nature of the property acquired, with the date of the report and the manner of the acquisition, the amount applied, appropriated or expended, and the purposes, objects or persons to or for which such applications, appropriations or expenditures have been made;
 - v. The names of the persons who have been admitted to Regular Membership in the Local League during such years. This report shall be filed with the records of the Local League and entered in the minutes of the proceedings of the Annual Meeting. A copy of such report shall be forwarded to Little League International.
- B. At the Annual Meeting, the members shall determine the number of directors to be elected for the ensuing year. (The number of directors elected shall not be less than seven (7)).
 - C. The nominees in the number specified to be elected who have the highest number of votes by majority vote (50% + 1=51% or more) shall become the new Board of Directors.
 - D. After the Board of Directors is elected, the Board shall meet to elect the officers. After the election, the Board of Directors shall assume the performance of its duties OCTOBER (1ST) FIRST. The Board's term of office shall continue until its successors are elected and qualified under this section.
 - E. The Officers of the Board of Directors shall include, at a minimum, the President, one or more Vice Presidents, Secretary, Treasurer, Coaching Coordinator, one or more Player Agents, a Safety Officer, Umpire in Chief and Sponsor Fundraising Manager .

Section 7

Special General Membership Meetings- Special General Membership Meetings of the Members may be called by the Board of Directors or by the secretary or president at their discretion. Upon the written request of (10) ten members, the President or Secretary shall call a Special General Membership Meeting to consider the subject specified in the request. No business other than that specified in the notice of the meeting shall be transacted at any Special General Membership Meeting. Such Special General Membership Meeting shall be scheduled to take place not less than (30) thirty days after the request is received by the President or Secretary.

Section 8

Rules of Order for General Membership Meetings-Robert's Rules of Order shall govern the proceeding of all General Membership Meetings, except where same conflicts with this Constitution of the Local League.

Article V-Board of Directors

Section 1

Authority-Management of the property and affairs of the Local League shall be vested in the Board of Directors.

Section 2

Increase in Number-The number of Board of Directors so fixed at the Annual Meeting may be increased at any General Membership Meeting or Special Meeting of the Members. If the number is increased, the additional Directors may be elected at the meeting at which the increase is voted, or at any subsequent General Membership Meeting. All elections of additional Directors shall be by Majority vote of all Regular Members present or represented by a properly executed and signed absentee ballot filed with the Secretary prior to the election meeting.

Section 3

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 called for that purpose.

Section 4

Board Meetings Notice and Quorum-Regular meetings of the Board of Directors shall be held immediately following Annual Meeting and, on such days, thereafter shall be determined by the Board.

- A. The President or Secretary may, whenever they deem it advisable, or the Secretary shall at the request in writing of four (4) Board Members, issue a call for a Special Board Meeting. In case of Special Board Meetings, such notice shall include the purpose of the meeting and no matters not so stated may be acted upon at the meeting.
- B. Notice of each Board meeting shall be given by the Secretary personally and/or electronically to each Board Member at least (5) five days before the time appointed for the meeting.
- C. Fifty one Percent (51%) of the Board of Directors shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business. If a quorum is not present, no business shall be conducted.
- D. Only members of the Board of Directors may make motions and vote at the meetings of the Board of Directors. However, the Board of Directors may invite, admit and recognize guests for presentations or comments during the Board meetings.

Section 5

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.

- E. 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.
- F. The Board shall have power by a two-thirds vote of those present at any regular Board or Special Board Meeting to discipline, suspend or remove any Director, Officer or Committee Member of the Local League in accordance with the procedure set forth in Article III, Section 3 (a, b).

Section 6

Rules of Order for Board Meetings-Robert's Rules of Order shall govern the proceedings of all Board of Directors meetings, except where same conflicts with this Constitution of the Local League. If such conflict arises the Constitution will override Robert's Rules of Order.

Article VI-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. Appointed Officers or Agents shall have no vote on actions taken by the Board of Directors unless such individuals have been elected to the Board by the membership or have been elected to fill a vacancy on the Board.

Section 2

President-The President shall:

- Assume full responsibility for the operation of the local league
- Conduct the affairs of the local league and execute the policies established by the Board of Directors
- Present a report of the condition of the local league at the annual meeting
- 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
- 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 charter issued to the local league by that organization
- 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 lease they may receive, and which have had prior approval of the board
- Investigate complaints, irregularities and conditions detrimental to the local league and report thereon to the board of directors as circumstances warrant
- Work with the treasurer to prepare and submit annual budget to the board of directors and be responsible for the proper execution thereof
- With the assistance of the Vice President(s) prepare the Game Schedule
- Make sure all documents, forms, and applications are up to date with the correct information to be publicized
- The president shall annually appoint specific Board Members to oversee the following committees: Snack Bar, Fields & Equipment, Fundraising, and Sponsorship.
- The president shall oversee the activities of the following membership positions: Vice President(s), Secretary, Treasurer, Player Agent(s), Umpire in Chief, Field maintenance/Equipment, Coaching Coordinator, Safety Officer, Fundraising/Sponsorship/Snack Bar/Field Maintenance Committee(s)

Section 3

Vice President(s)-The Vice President(s) shall:

- Perform the duties of the President in the absence of disability of the President, provided he or she is authorized by the president or Board or Directors in writing to act. When so acting, the Vice President shall have all the powers of that office
- Coordinate all efforts of other Board of Directors, Members and the Local League
- Carry out such duties and assignments as may be delegated by the president
- Oversee and coordinate all scheduling with the other Board of Directors
- Oversee the Umpire in Chief making the Umpire Schedule for games
- Order all Player Uniforms (and patches) that are approved by the Board of Directors
- Vice President(s) shall assist the President in matters during the season

- Contact district 51 regarding interleague schedules/conflicts.
- Responsible for Registration promotions
 - Ad for newspaper, website and Facebook page
- Schedule Health Inspection with the Kern County Health Department
- With the assistance of the player agents, 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
- Monitor interleague game schedule and participation. Point of contact with district for interleague

Section 4

Secretary- The Secretary shall:

- Be responsible for recording the activities of the Local League and maintain files and necessary records
- Maintain a list of all Regular, Sustaining, Honorary members, Board of Directors, and Committee members
- Give notice to all members of the local league, the Board of Directors
- Keep Minutes of the meetings of the members, the Board of Directors and the Executive Committee to be recorded in a book kept for that purpose
- Conduct all correspondence not otherwise specifically delegated in connection with the said meeting and shall be responsible for carrying out all orders, votes and resolutions not otherwise committed
- Notify ALL members of the Annual Meeting (election or appointment)
- Coordinates all efforts with Board of Directors and the Local League
- Assist Treasurer with checking the Mail box on a regular basis
- Check the local league email on a regular basis and pass on any emails to the appropriate Board of Director
- Maintain score keepers' bags in the snack bar throughout the season
- Maintain pitch counts sheets
- Keep all scores and standings up to date on League website
- Receive all mail, supplies and other communications from Little League International
- Check the mail box on a regular basis
- Check the local league email on a regular basis and redistribute emails to appropriate board member

Section 5

Treasurer-The Treasurer shall:

- Assume responsibility for all League finances
- Prepare an annual budget, under the direction of the president, for submission to the Board of Directors
- The treasurer writes checks and dispenses league funds as approved by the board of directors
- Give a monthly report of the financials to the Board of Directors at the meetings
- Keep track of all money transactions
- Pay all local league bills
- Keep local league books and financial records for seven years

- Prepare an annual financial report, for submission to the membership and Board of Directors at the annual meeting and to the Little League International
- Prepare and submit all Local League financial records to the Certified Public Accountant for taxes.
- Ensure that all money is spent accurately per approved budget
- Oversee the Snack Bar Committee
- Must be present at all in person sign ups to handle registration fees
- Is responsible to follow up and collect money for any partial scholarships or payment plans
- Provides money for the following
 - Sign ups
 - Fundraiser events
 - Snack Bar
- Collect money from snack bar on a regular basis
- Keep a record of money collected from snack bar
- Arrange for the Porta Potties to be delivered February 1st and scheduled for removal promptly at the end of season.
- Make deposits

Section 6

Coaching Coordinator-The Coaching Coordinator shall:

- Represent Managers/Coaches in league
- Present any Managers/Coaches interested in the league to the Board of Directors
- Gain support and funds necessary to implement a league-wide training program
- Order and distribute training materials to players, managers, and coaches
- Coordinate mini-clinics if necessary
- Responsible for Monitoring and evaluating the development and progress of all managers and coaches in the league (coordinate with the Vice President(s) and Player Agent(s)). Diligently works to continually teach managers and coaches correct basic player skills, as well as managerial skills
- Primary contact with Local High School to tailor all development programs to act as a feeder programs to the schools
- Inform Managers of the following
 - Draft Schedules
 - Practice Schedules
 - Game Schedules
- Coordinate with Vice President(s) and Player Agent(s) draft and practice schedules
- Coordinates with the Board of Directors
- Prepare an annual budget, under the direction of the president, for submission to the Board of Directors

Section 7

Player Agents-The Player Agents shall:

- Coordinate with the Board of Directors, dates to conduct the following
 - Tryouts and Player Drafts
 - All other player transactions or selection meetings
- Conduct Player tryouts and the drafts

- Record all the player transactions and maintain an accurate and up to date record thereof
- Receive and review applications for player candidates and assist the President and Vice President(s) in verifying residence and age eligibility
- Prepare for the president's signature and submission to Little League International
 - team rosters, including players claimed
 - the tournament team eligibility affidavit
- Notify Little League International of any subsequent player replacement or trades
- Administer the divisional player pool
- Supervises and coordinates the transfer of players between divisions, either up or down in age
- Ensure that league rosters are maintained on the Little League data center (coordinating, updating and maintaining League Rosters, submitting all League Rosters to Little League International)
- Ensure maintenance of player records. Records to be surrendered or transferred to the incoming Player Agent at the annual meeting.
- Prepare an annual budget, under the direction of the president, for submission to the Board of Directors

Section 8

Safety Officer-The Safety Officer shall:

- Develop and implement a plan for increasing safety of activities, equipment and facilities through education, compliance and reporting.
 - Education- Should facilitate meetings and distribute information among participants including players, managers, coaches, umpires, league officials, parents, guardians and any volunteers.
 - Compliance- Should promote safety compliance leadership by increasing awareness of the safety opportunities that arise from these responsibilities
 - Reporting- define a process to assure that incidents are recorded, information is sent to league/district and national offices, and follow-up information on medical and other data is forwarded as available
- Will be Responsible for running background checks per Little League Regulations, will enlist help from the Vice President or Secretary if needed
 - Provide a list to the Board of Directors
- Obtain, update and maintain first aid kits throughout the League on a regular basis
 - Managers' bags
 - Concession stands
 - Equipment shed
- Attend Managers' orientation meeting
- Ensure safety in player training and playing conditions
- Prepare an annual budget, under the direction of the president, for submission to the Board of Directors

Section 9

Sponsor Fundraising Manager-The Sponsor Fundraising Manager shall:

- Organize picture day
- Solicit and secure Sponsorships
- Collects and reviews Sponsorships

- Coordinates with the Treasurer to make sure all funds are secure
- Maintain records of all Sponsorships received
- Provide treasurer with all records of outgoing/incoming sponsor money
- Coordinate with local company to make Banners for the fields and teams
- Coordinate with local company to make sure Banners will be done prior to opening ceremonies
- Coordinate with Player Agents to get up to date roster for Team Banners
- Coordinate with Board of Directors to hang all banners prior to opening day
 - make sure they are properly secured throughout the season
- Remove all banners at the end of season and store properly in storage containers
- Assist other committees throughout the season if needed
- Responsible for distributing Sponsor plaques in a timely manner
- Coordinate with the Board of Director in charge of the Sponsor Committee
- Provide an up to date list of all sponsors to be acknowledged at opening and closing ceremonies.
- Collects and reviews all possible fundraising opportunities
- Organizes and implements Board approved league fundraising activities
- Maintain records of fundraising activities and all money transactions for fundraising
- Provide treasurer with all records related to outgoing/incoming fundraising money
- Treasurer must be present when collecting monies from all fundraisers
- Must be present at all fundraising activities
- Assist other committees throughout the season if needed
- Coordinate with the Board of Director in charge of the Fundraising Committee
- Maintain fundraising activity board in Snack Bar with upcoming events and prize winners.

Section 10

Snack Bar/Concessions: The Snack Bar/Concessions shall:

SNACK BAR COMMITTEE

- Responsible for the management of the concession sales at League Events
- Ensures that the Snack Bar is sanitary
- Collects and reviews concession related offers, including discounts and bulk purchasing
- Make pricing list for snack bar items with Board Member approval
- Keep records of concession purchases, products and sales
- Provide treasurer with all records for concession purchases and sales on a regular basis
- Must have a Board of Director present when counting money
- Keep records of all equipment related to snack bar and its value
- Make snack bar procedures and have them posted
- Assign all teams with date and times to volunteer in the snack bar
- Coordinate with Board of Director to have someone present during shift changes at snack bar
- Coordinate with the treasurer to make sure all funds are secure
- Immediately clean out snack bar when no longer in use
- Assist other committees throughout the season if needed
- Coordinate with the Board of director in charge of the Snack Bar Committee
- With the assistance of the Treasurer, will make purchases for the Snack Bar

Section 11

Umpire in Chief- Umpire in Chief shall:

- Advise the president and Vice President on the local league program
- Attend UIC training at the District, State and Region levels
- Recruit, review and retain Volunteer umpires
 - Maintain record of volunteer umpires and provide a list to the Board of Directors
 - Make sure all volunteer umpires have been cleared for background checks
- Coordinate with District Umpire in Chief to instruct an Umpire Clinic
 - Secure Date
 - Secure a local facility to host the clinic
- Communicate rule changes to league volunteer umpires, managers, coaches and the Board of Directors
- Recommend tournament-worthy umpires to the District Umpire Consultant
- Responsible for inspecting all umpire gear
- Provide an Umpire Schedule before season begins to include a minimum of two umpire(s) at every game and coordinate with Vice President(s)
 - Work with District UIC for scheduling of Umpires for All-Stars and TOC's, then fill as needed
- Prepare an annual budget, under the direction of the president, for submission to the Board of Directors
- Coordinate with treasurer, Vice President(s), or President to order all umpire gear

Section 12

Field Maintenance/Equipment-The Field Maintenance/Equipment shall:

FIELD MAINTENANCE/EQUIPMENT

Field Maintenance

- Responsible for Maintaining the Softball and Baseball Fields
 - Compile a list of repairs and improvements to the Board of Directors
- Organizes field clean up days
- Stock and maintain Field boxes on a regular basis
 - bases
 - field equipment
- Help prep all softball and baseball fields as needed
- Maintain relationship with TVRPD ground crew
- Manage the Field Maintenance Committee

Equipment

- Responsible for the management of all equipment
- Check all equipment before distributing for the season
 - Inspect catcher's headgear, shin guards and chest protectors
 - Inspect batting helmets for cracks and missing padding
 - Inspect all bats in accordance with current Little League International Regulations

- Prepare an annual budget, under the direction of the president, for submission to the Board of Directors
- Maintain a list of all equipment and the value
- Coordinate with treasurer, Vice President(s), or President to order all equipment as needed
- Check all fields to make sure they are all equipped with bases.
- Stock baseballs/softballs in the concession stands
- Maintain check out list for equipment
- Collect all deposit checks for equipment and give to Treasurer
- At end of season, be responsible for collecting all checked out gear during season
 - Inspect all equipment when received back for any damage
 - If any equipment is damaged, it must be brought to the attention of the Board of Directors before deposit is returned to the manager. Give back all deposit checks as equipment is received
- Distribute uniforms to all teams with assistance as needed.

FIELD MAINTENANCE COMMITTEE

- Works under the direction of the Field Maintenance Board Member
- Help with all duties of the Field Maintenance Board of Director

Article VII-Affiliation

Section 1

Charter-The Local League shall annually apply for a charter from Little League Baseball, Incorporated, 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 Playing Rules and Regulations as published by Little League Baseball, Incorporated, Williamsport, Pennsylvania, shall be binding on the Local League.

Section 3

Local Rules, Ground Rules and/or Bylaws- The local rules, ground rules, and/or bylaws of this Local League shall be adopted by the Board of Directors at a meeting to be held not less than one (1) month prior to the first scheduled game of the season, but shall in no way conflict with the Rules, Regulations and Policies of Little League Baseball, Incorporated, nor shall they conflict with this Constitution. The Local rules, ground rules and/or bylaws of this Local league shall expire at the end of each fiscal year and are not considered part of this Constitution. (See Article X, Section 7 for the fiscal year of this league.)

Article VIII-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 including Auxiliary funds, in a common league treasury, directing the expenditure of funds in such 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 funds or property to individual teams but shall solicit funds for the common treasury of the Local League, thereby to discourage favoritism among teams and to endeavor 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, Incorporated unless all the funds so raised be placed in the Local League treasury.

Section 4

Disbursement of Funds-The Board shall not permit the disbursement of Local League funds for other than conduct of Little League activities in accordance with the rules, regulations and policies of Little League Baseball, Incorporated. All disbursements shall be made by check. All checks shall be signed by the Local League Treasurer and such other officer(s) or person (s) as the 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 emolument from the Local League for services rendered as Director, Officer or Member.

Section 6

Deposits-All monies received, including Auxiliary Funds, shall be deposited to the credit of the Local League in/at Alta One Bank.

Section 7

Fiscal Year-The Fiscal year of the Local League shall begin on October 1st and shall end on September 30th.

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 501-(c) -(3) of the Internal Revenue Code or any future corresponding provisions.

Article IX-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 notice of the proposed change is included in the notice of such meeting.

Draft of all proposed amendments shall be submitted to Little League Baseball, Incorporated, for approval before implementation.

This Constitution was approved by the Tehachapi Little League Membership on February 27th 2026.

President's Name: Amy Porter

President's Signature: Amy Porter Date: 2/27/2026

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Make one copy for the District Administrator and copies for the Local League. Send original to Regional Headquarters. This Local League's Constitution on file at Regional Headquarters (most recently approved copy) is the official Constitution of this Local League.

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.