

**ELEVENTH AMENDED BY-LAWS
PONTE VEDRA/PALM VALLEY ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION –
BASEBALL
EFFECTIVE DATE: SEPTEMBER 2012**

**ARTICLE I
INTRODUCTION**

1. The name of the organization shall be the **Ponte Vedra/Palm Valley Athletic Association – Baseball** hereinafter referred to as “League”.
2. The League is a part of the **Ponte Vedra/Palm Valley Athletic Association, Inc.** (hereinafter referred to as “Association”).
3. The objective of the League is to instill and promote in its participants the concepts of good sportsmanship, teamwork, and respect through the organized instruction of baseball.

**ARTICLE II
ORGANIZATIONAL RULES AND REGULATIONS**

1. The Governing Body of the League will be an **Executive Board** consisting of eleven (11) members to include: President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, Past President, and six (6) Commissioners.
 - a. Terms for President, Vice President, Secretary, and Treasurer will be for two (2) years. Past President will serve for two (2) years. Commissioners may serve for two (2) years. No person may be in a specific role on the Executive Board for more than two (2) terms of two (2) years.
2. **Voting** for the President and Vice President positions will be held in odd-numbered years. Voting for Secretary and Treasurer positions will be held in even-numbered years, and will be co-terminus
 - a. A nominating committee of three (3) persons shall be appointed by the President at least two (2) months prior to the annual election. This committee will solicit nominations from the general membership. This slate of candidates will be communicated through the Secretary to the general membership through electronic communication. The voting process will be held during the May meeting.
 - b. A vote shall commence at the May Meeting. All members shall be eligible to vote. A member is defined as an individual having a child in the league who has paid their dues. Only one (1) vote per family regardless of the number

of children in League. Absentee votes shall not be permitted. The elections date and time shall be communicated to the membership at least seven days prior to the election via electronic methods.

3. The **duties** of the Executive Board will be as follows:

a. **President:** The President of Executive Board shall perform, at a minimum, the following duties:

1. Preside over all League meetings;
2. Assume full responsibility for the operation of PVAA Baseball;
3. See that the league adheres to the rules, regulations and policies of Babe Ruth League, Inc. and the Association;
4. Be responsible for league protests and disputes;
5. Review finances with Treasurer and be one of the signatories to sign checks;
6. Serve as a member of the Association's Board of Directors, and as the primary liaison between the League and the Association;
7. Serve as the primary representative between the League and the County; and
8. Oversee fundraising activities jointly with the Treasurer.

b. **Vice President:** The Vice President must be prepared to preside in the absence of the President and carry out such duties and assignments as may be delegated by the President. In the absence of the President, the Vice President shall have the authority enumerated herein. The Vice President will oversee the Operational Board.

c. **Secretary:** The role of the Secretary is to record and communicate the minutes of the meetings. The secretary is also responsible for sending out notices of regular and special meetings, maintaining an official record of the league's activities, and performing such other duties as this office may require. The Secretary shall manage all communications to the league members (website and email notifications, along with the communications committee).

d. **Treasurer:** The Treasurer shall be one of the signatures required to sign checks, dispense league funds as approved by league officers, report on the status of league funds, maintain financial records, prepare budgets and assume responsibility for all league finances.

e. **Past President:** The Past President shall serve to advise the President on historical matters affecting the league as well as perform any such duties as required by this office.

f. **Commissioner (6):** Each Commissioner shall serve as an agent of their respective division of the league (Babe Ruth and Cal Ripken Majors, Cal Ripken Minors, Rookie, T-ball, Advanced Baseball, Travel Baseball). The Commissioners shall be appointed by the President, with the approval of The Executive Board. Commissioner shall maintain and encourage open communication lines between the Executive Board, Operational Board and the coaches they represent. The Commissioners shall be responsive to suggestions and requests from the coaching staff from their respective division. The Commissioners may serve a two-year term, if approved by the Executive Board. In the event there are not enough individuals to have all Commissioner positions filled, one individual may serve as Commissioner for multiple divisions. However, the individual will only have one vote on Board related matters.

4. The **Operational Board** shall consist of Committee chair or chairs as described below. The size of the Operational Board may change annually depending on the needs of the current Executive Board. The Operational Board may be composed of the following committees, as needed:¹

a. Umpire in Chief -- will assign umpires to all league games, conduct clinics on rules, be responsible for notifying umpires of cancellations, recruit new umpires as needed, be responsible that all umpires are knowledgeable of proper league protest procedures. If the umpire function is outsourced, the Umpire in Chief will oversee the relationship with the outsourcer.

b. Field and Facilities Committee --secure necessary personnel required for maintaining field, keep fields properly groomed for practices/games.

c. All-Star Team Selection Committee oversee All Star Team and Coaches Selection process, confirm that process is carried out as directed in All Star Selection and in compliance with Cal Ripken/ Babe Ruth rules. Manage all activities to make sure that the administrative functions are all complete in order for the teams to compete at the District and State tournaments. Insures that all documentation is completed one week prior to the district all star meeting.

d. Fund Raising Committee -- evaluate league needs, prepare a master plan to secure needed funds, and execute plan in accordance with Executive Committee decisions. Fund Raising Committee will report to the Treasurer.

e. Scheduling Committee -- responsible for creating, distributing, and maintaining all game and practice schedules.

¹ The Executive Board may add more committees than those contemplated by the By-Laws without amendment of the By-Laws as the needs of the League may dictate.

f. Concession Stand Maintenance -- secure enough personnel for operation of concession stand, secure necessary supplies, maintain records of purchases and receipts, and contract oversight (if outsourced)

g. By-Laws Committee -- maintain integrity of by-laws by soliciting opinions and recommending amendments as required and coordinating required Association approval

h. Equipment and Uniform Selection -- procure and distribute equipment, uniforms, and baseballs; make arrangements for tournament teams to have proper uniforms and equipment.

i. Communications Committee -- manages communications to the members (website and email) and report to the Secretary, with approval of verbiage by the Vice President

j. Registration/Evaluation Committee -- manage registrations and player evaluation/tryout day for the spring season

k. **All committee heads** will be appointed by the Executive Board and will have voting capabilities for all matters. Each Committee chair may select committees to assist in the completion of appointed tasks. Committee Chairs may also be members of the Executive Board.

5. Disciplinary Committee -- The committee shall be comprised of no more than 5, but no less than 3 members. The President and 2 other Executive Board members must reside on the Committee, as well as the potential of 2 additional league members coming from the operations board, coaches or parents in the league. The job of the Disciplinary Committee is to investigate all complaints and make recommendations to the Executive Board as to the appropriate response and remedy to the complaint. The majority of the Executive Board must agree with the recommendation in a formal vote.

ARTICLE III **MEMBERSHIP/MEETINGS**

1. Membership in the League is open to all families of current League players (Fall and/or Spring season).

2. Meetings of the Executive Board will be scheduled on a regular basis and be open to all League members.

3. A quorum shall be defined as over 50% of the members of the Executive Board. The Executive Board cannot conduct business unless a quorum is present.

ARTICLE IV
RECREATIONAL LEAGUE DESCRIPTIONS

1. For Youth Recreational Baseball, it is anticipated that seven (7) Divisions will exist. However, additional Divisions may be added at the Executive Board's discretion. The Divisions and age-limitations are as follows:

- a. Cal Ripken Jr. Division – T-Ball– must be league age 5 by May 1, but under league age 7 on April 30. T-ball may be divided into junior and senior divisions based on player evaluations.
- b. Cal Ripken Jr. Division – Rookie – League age 6 (only if available league space, with Commissioner approval), league age 7, 8, & (parent requested league age 9 with Commissioner approval) must be under league age 10 on April 30. Rookie may be divided into American and National based on ability at the Commissioners discretion
- c. Cal Ripken Jr. Division – Minors – league ages 9, 10, 11 & (parent requested league age 12 with Commissioner approval) – must be under league age 13 on April 30. Minors divisions can be divided by age group based on Board approval.
- d. Cal Ripken Jr. Division – Majors American League – league age 10, 11 and 12 (must be under league age 13 on April 30th)
- e. Cal Ripken Jr. Division – Majors National League – league age 11 and 12 must be under league age 13 on April 30
- f. Babe Ruth Division – League – league age 13, 14, 15, must be under league 16 on April 30th.
- g. Senior Babe Ruth Division – league age 16, 17 and 18 must be under league age 19 on April 30th.

The "April 30" date mentioned herein shall be of the calendar year in which the season begins. Thus, ages for "Fall Ball" will be determined by the same standard for "Spring Ball".

League age 6, league age 8, and league age 12 players who are born between May 1 and August 31 have the option to petition for eligibility to play as a player in the Division above (League age 6 plays in Rookies, League age 8 plays in Minors, and league age 12 plays in Babe Ruth). If desired, the following actions must occur:

- Player submits request to the commissioners from both leagues for eligibility, at least, one week prior to the league evaluations. Commissioners will determine if league space is available for this request.

- Player must attend evaluations for both their league age Division as well as the higher Division.
- During the team selection process the player must be: 1) selected in the first six rounds and 2) the rating from the independent evaluations must be within the top 25% of the players in the Minors or Babe Ruth 'team selection', as applicable. If not, the player will go back to their respective League Age Division.
- Parent is not eligible to be a coach or named assistant in the higher Division.
- If player moves up to the higher Division, the player will not be eligible for All Stars with their League age Division.

ARTICLE V
TEAM AND COACH SELECTION PROCESS

1. Commissioners shall provide a list of qualified coaches with recommendations provided to the Executive Board. Any coaches not selected will be provided the reason. All coaches, both returning and new, require the approval of a majority of the Executive Board.
2. The team selection process will be based on the number of registered players each year and will be published to the membership by one week after the registration cutoff date.

ARTICLE VI
ALL-STAR PROGRAM

1. All All-Star team coaches and assistants must be approved by the Executive Board. Commissioners will make All-star coach recommendations to the Executive Board, based upon a vote from the division coaches.
2. All related All-Star team revenues and expenses must flow through the League's accounts. All All-Star teams must present the Treasurer with documentation of all funds spent. Each All-Star Head Coach shall keep a ledger of all donations and expenses that must be submitted to the Treasurer, and subject to audit.
3. Selection of teams in all divisions eligible for All-Star tournaments will be done in accordance with the All-Star Selection Process. The All-Star Selection Process will be communicated to the membership by January 31st of each calendar year.
4. All All-Star teams are to be managed by same By-Laws that govern the League as well as Cal Ripken/Babe Ruth By-Laws that govern as well.

ARTICLE VII
GENERAL PROVISIONS

1. The President may temporarily remove from League membership, participation or affiliation, any coach, player, or parent who is guilty of offensive, dangerous, or unsportsmanlike behavior. No warning shall be required but may be permitted at the discretion of the Executive Board. Permanent removal of any coach, player or parent requires shall require a majority vote of the Executive Board, upon recommendation from the Disciplinary Committee.

2. Subject to the Association's requirements and limitations, the President may contract with umpires and field maintenance personnel and other individuals necessary to conduct the affairs of the League.

3. Unless specifically within the 'local rules' or amended by these By-Laws or other published material, the general rules of baseball apply as supplemented by Babe Ruth and Cal Ripken. 'Local Rules' are published league specific rules that can be modified by an approval of a majority of the Executive Board.

4. Before the start of each season, the President shall announce the procedures and plans for any make-up, suspended, play-off games, and end-of-season tournaments.

5. No person can be a head coach in more than one Division.

6. All Head Coaches and all official Assistant Coaches must be approved by the Executive Board on a seasonal basis and must complete the appropriate Background Check forms that will be submitted to the Association and/or Department of Health and Rehabilitative Services. An adult on the field during games or practice must complete the appropriate Background Check referenced herein.

7. The cost of player registration and team sponsorship shall be determined by the Executive Board. The Executive Board may also approve scholarships to qualified, needy applicants.

8. The League may require that a team sponsor shall be secured by each coach. The Sponsor fee shall be determined by the Executive Board. The Fund Raising Committee will assist the coaches in securing the sponsor fees.

9. Any member may appeal a discretionary decision of the President or the Executive Board to the Association if he believes that said decision is unfair, arbitrary or capricious. The appeal shall be in writing, signed and dated.

10. The President shall be responsible for securing liability and medical insurance on a yearly basis.

11. The Commissioners may have regular coaches meetings before and during the season. Absences by a head coach may result in his removal as a coach, per the discretion of the Commissioner.

12. Completed applications, medical releases and copies of birth certificates may be required of all players.

13. For any rule not covered in the 'local rules', the League By-Laws and/or the Association By-Laws, Babe Ruth Rules and Regulations or official baseball rules will apply.

14. Any change(s) to By-Laws must be submitted by the By-Laws Committee and be approved by majority vote of the Executive Board, as well as the Association's Board of Directors. Any changes must comply with the Association's By-Laws Process.

15. The League recognizes the importance of community volunteers to the success of the program. Thus, it is not a requirement of the League that Board members have a child playing in the league. Any Board member who does not have a child playing in the League shall be entitled to a vote on league matters.

16. Any operational board member may be removed by a majority vote of the Executive Board. Any Executive Board member may be removed by a 66.67% vote of the combined Executive and Operational Board members.

17. Any league member with a formal complaint must document the complaint in writing, sign it, date it and submit it to any Board member. The complaint must be detailed, with a time line of events and all witnesses identified. A complaint will be responded to in writing within 30 days. All incidents of ejections by any coach, player or parent shall be investigated by the Disciplinary Committee.

18. At his or her discretion, the President may call for an Executive Board vote or Executive and Operational board vote for any general league matter not mentioned herein.

ARTICLE VIII **PVAA ADVANCED BASEBALL**

The League will make available an opportunity for youths to play Advanced Baseball for age groups of 6U and over.

Advanced Baseball Player Selection and Eligibility

1. Eligibility Requirements by Age Group

a. **8U and under** - In order for a player to be eligible for an Advanced Baseball team, the player must play in the following spring recreational

season. If a player is selected for an Advanced Baseball team and does not play in the next spring recreational season, the player must be removed from the Advanced Baseball team.

b. **9U and Over** - A player does not have to play recreational baseball to participate in Advanced Baseball, but will incur additional fees to play under PVAA baseball, as detailed below.

2. Age requirements are the same as for recreational baseball. A player may play in a higher age group with Board approval.

3. A tryout will be had for each age group, for each eligible player as defined above, as long as there are coaches for that age group. The date(s) of the tryout(s) will be determined by the Board, and advertised to the general public in the same manner as recreational baseball. Tryouts for 10U and under should be between August 1 and September 30, and for 11U and above, between August 1 and December 15.

4. The Advanced Baseball team will be selected by the Head Coach and Assistant Coaches for each age group. A player must attend the tryout to be eligible for the Advanced Baseball team or receive written approval by the AB commissioner.

5. An Advanced Baseball team must initially consist of a minimum of 11 players, with a maximum of 18 players. Team sizes can depart from this range with board approval.

6. A coach may add players to the team after the initial team is selected. The coach may do so again after a board approved specified date, but no later than the 2nd weekend of February. The number of players must remain below 18. Team sizes can depart from this range with board approval.

7. At their discretion, a coach may conduct additional tryouts. All players currently playing in the spring recreational league in the age group must be eligible for the tryout(s).

8. No player may be cut from an Advanced Baseball team for the sole purpose of adding another player.

9. Following player evaluations, if the Advanced Baseball coaches determine there are enough players for multiple teams within one age group, additional Advanced Baseball teams can be created for that age group, and designated by letter (A, B, C, etc.). Attending tryouts does not automatically guarantee selection to an Advanced Baseball team, nor the creation of multiple teams. Players must be selected by Advanced Baseball coaches following tryouts.

Advanced Baseball Coaches

1. Coaches for each age group will be selected by and approved by the Board. Candidates who wish to be considered can submit application before a specified date determined by the Board. (**Section Deleted about a coach having to be a Rec coach**)
2. Coaches can be removed from the league by the disciplinary process described in Article II. Section 5.
3. If an Advanced Baseball Head Coach is not available for a particular age group, there will not be an Advanced Baseball team for that age group.
4. Advanced Baseball Head Coaches are responsible for requesting field practice times, purchase, scheduling games, and tournament participation through coordination with the Advanced Baseball commissioner.
5. Advanced Baseball coaches are responsible for uniform design for their team, and must coordinate the purchase of uniforms with the Equipment and Uniform committee chair in conjunction with the Advanced Baseball Commissioner.

Advanced Baseball General Provisions

1. Recreational baseball always has priority over Advanced Baseball. Advanced Baseball teams cannot conflict in any way with games of Recreational baseball during the Recreational season.
2. For 12U and under, the Advanced Baseball season will begin at the earliest in late August and will continue through no later than the All-Star selection during the next Spring Recreational season. The season length can be altered if approved by the Advanced Baseball Commissioner and is subject to board approval. For 13U and over, the season is at the discretion of the Advanced Baseball commissioner and is subject to board approval.
3. For 12U and under, during the Recreational season, Sundays are reserved for Advanced Baseball teams. If needed, special permission from the Board may be granted for a non-Sunday Advanced Baseball games, but not to take precedence or conflict with Recreational Baseball.
4. A break beginning the weekend before Christmas must be given to all Advanced Baseball teams until the 2nd weekend of January. Special permission may be granted by the Board for tournaments during the break.

5. A registration fee will be expected for participation on an Advanced Baseball team. The registration fee will vary based on uniform costs, tournament fees, umpire fees, professional instruction, etc... In the event a player is not participating in spring recreational baseball, that player must also pay the regular recreational registration fee, less the cost of the recreational uniforms to cover county related fees. **(paragraph deleted about fees for kids playing rec and AB at same time)**

6. All related Advanced Baseball team revenues and expenses must flow through the League's accounts. All Advanced Baseball teams must present the Treasurer with documentation of all funds spent. Each Advanced Baseball Head Coach shall keep a ledger of all donations and expenses that must be submitted to the Treasurer, and subject to audit.

7. Volunteer coaches cannot be paid for services.

8. Advanced Baseball coaches can hire professional instruction, such as hitting, fielding, or pitching instruction, for their Advanced Baseball team. Coaches should incorporate such training costs into the Advanced Baseball registration fee charged to players or through a special team assessment that is tracked through the team's ledger.

9. Advanced Baseball coaches make decisions on which tournaments and games to play in, at their discretion.

10. Player participation on an Advanced Baseball team does not result in automatic selection for an All-Star team.

11. Players who leave an Advanced Baseball team for whatever reason (removed from team, resignation, etc.) are still eligible for All-Star selection, provided they satisfy the All-Star eligibility requirements.

12. In the event there is no recreational league in a particular age group, the Advanced Baseball team can serve as the All-Star team for that age group, provided that all Cal Ripken/Babe Ruth By-Laws that govern the All-Star team selection process are satisfied.

ARTICLE IX **PVAA TRAVEL BASEBALL**

The League will make available an opportunity for youths to play Travel Baseball for age groups of 9U and over.

PVAA Travel Baseball Committee

The PVAA board will form a PVAA Travel Baseball Committee to work as an overseeing body for PVAA Travel Baseball. PVAA Travel Baseball Committee can consist of 3, 5, or 7 members, depending on volunteer availability. All PVAA Travel Baseball Committee positions will be nominated by the PVAA President and approved by majority vote of PVAA Executive Board.

PVAA Travel Committee representation will include at a minimum:

1. **PVAA Travel Baseball Commissioner** serves as an Executive Board member on PVAA Baseball board and reports PVAA Travel Baseball updates at PVAA Baseball board meetings.

2. **PVAA Travel Baseball Communications Liaison** serves to record minutes at Travel Committee meetings that will be of public record. The Communications Liaison is also responsible for sending out notices of special meetings relating to Travel Baseball, maintaining an official record of PVAA Travel League activities and reporting back to the PVAA Secretary. The PVAA Travel Committee Communications Liaison shall manage all communication to Travel league members (web and email communications including compiling team rosters, handling general communications, disseminating tryout dates, etc.). The PVAA Travel Baseball Communications Liaison will coordinate communications with the PVAA Secretary.

3. **PVAA Travel Baseball Financial Liaison** coordinates financial related matters with the PVAA Executive Board Treasurer. The Travel Baseball Financial Liaison works with PVAA Travel Baseball Coaches and the PVAA Travel Commissioner to develop a budget for routine PVAA Travel expenses such as monthly coaching fees, Travel Liaison fees, uniform fees, etc. and non-routine expenses such as umpire fees, tournament fees, team equipment fees, non-Babe Ruth/Cal Ripken association fees etc. The PVAA Travel Liaison will coordinate with the PVAA Treasurer to develop the player participation fees for the PVAA Travel League.

4. Additional PVAA Travel Committee members (up to 4 additional) would lend oversight to PVAA Travel Baseball Program to ensure full disclosure and integrity.

PVAA Travel Baseball Committee will provide oversight for the following:

1. Selecting and approving the Travel Baseball Liaison, Travel Baseball Head Coaches and Assistant Coaches

2. Travel Baseball tryouts and final player selection process.

3. Any issues brought forth that could lead to change in team roster, alteration in coaches' scope or potential dismissal of a player from a team.

4. Determination of Expenses and Compensation for PVAA Travel Liaison, PVAA Travel Baseball Head Coaches, PVAA Travel Baseball Assistant Coaches and fees to be covered by PVAA.

5. Authorization of PVAA Travel Baseball Team fundraising and apportionment of proceeds from such fundraisers.

6. Establishment of player costs and local player discount rates to participate in PVAA Travel Baseball.

Current PVAA Baseball Operational Board positions of Field/Facilities Committee and Equipment/Uniform Selection would absorb the same responsibilities under PVAA Travel Baseball.

PVAA Travel Baseball Liaison

The PVAA Travel Baseball Liaison is a position that will be selected by the approved PVAA Travel Baseball Committee and approved by majority vote of the PVAA Executive Board. The PVAA Travel Baseball Liaison and PVAA Travel Baseball Coaches are independent contractors.

Duties of Travel Baseball Liaison include, but are not limited to:

1. Attending PVAA Travel Committee meetings.
2. Overseeing the selection process of Head Coaches and Assistant Coaches for all Travel Baseball teams, and conducting in-season and end-of-season Coaching Evaluations.
3. Communicating all PVAA Travel Committee review results, including disciplinary measures, to each Head Coach and team if necessary.
4. Responsible for conducting parent informational meetings upon team selection and providing oversight on season schedule (including practices, games, tournaments etc.)
5. Establishing the tryout dates and attending tryouts for all Travel Baseball teams under PVAA.
6. Reporting results of tryouts, season schedules, and parent informational meetings to PVAA Travel Baseball Committee.

The PVAA Travel Baseball Liaison and PVAA Travel Baseball Coaches can be dismissed, with or without cause, effective immediately following a majority vote of the PVAA Executive Board.

Travel Baseball Player Selection, Eligibility, and General Provisions

1. A player does not have to play Recreational Baseball to participate in PVAA Travel Baseball, but will incur additional fees for the right to play under PVAA baseball, as detailed below.
2. Age requirements are the same as for Recreational Baseball and Advanced Baseball. A player is permitted to play in an older age group if selected by the coach of the team.
3. A Travel Baseball tryout will be held for each age group, for each eligible player, as long as there are coaches for that age group. The date(s) of the tryout(s) will be determined by the PVAA Travel Baseball Committee, and advertised to the general public in the same manner as Recreational Baseball and Advanced Baseball.
4. The PVAA Travel Baseball teams will be selected by the Head Coach for each age group. PVAA Travel Baseball Liaison, in unison with the Head Coach, will oversee tryouts and report results to PVAA Travel Baseball Committee.
5. A coach may add players to the team after the initial team is selected. Players may be added with PVAA Board approval and each case will be reviewed individually.
6. A coach may conduct additional tryouts with PVAA Travel Baseball Committee approval.
7. No player may be cut from a PVAA Travel Baseball team for the sole purpose of adding another player.
8. Following Travel Baseball tryouts, if the Travel Baseball coaches determine there are enough players for multiple teams within one age group, additional Travel Baseball teams can be created for that age group. Attending tryouts does not guarantee selection to a Travel Baseball team, nor does the creation of multiple teams.
9. All related PVAA Travel teams revenues and expenses must flow through the League's accounts. PVAA Travel teams, in coordination with the PVAA financial liaison must present the Treasurer with documentation of all funds spent. Each Travel Head Coach, in coordination with the Travel Financial Liaison, shall keep a ledger of all donations and expenses that must be submitted to the Treasurer, and subject to audit.
10. PVAA Travel Baseball player registration and monthly fees will be determined by the PVAA Travel Financial liaison and presented to the PVAA executive board for approval.
11. Players living within designated Ponte Vedra zip codes will receive a "Local Player" community discount.

PROPOSED AMMENDMENTS FOR AB (SUNDAY) BASEBALL

AB BASEBALL IS AN EXTENSION OF RECREATION BASEBALL NOT A SEPARATE LEAGUE

FALL PARTICIPATION IN RECREATION BASEBALL IS NOT REQUIRED BUT IN THE SPRING IT IS MANDATED TO PLAY RECREATION BASEBALL

AB PLAYERS ARE NOT TO BE INCLUDED IN ANY RECREATION CAMPS OFFERED

PRACTICES AND GAMES ARE TO BE HELD ON SUNDAYS ONLY DURING THE REC. SEASON

FOR AN AB TEAM TO EXIST A PARENT COACH MUST BE WILLING TO COACH AND ORGANIZE THE TEAM

ALL TRYOUTS FOR AB BASEBALL MUST BE OPEN AND A BLAST EMAIL WILL BE SENT BY THE LEAGUE

THE TRYOUTS MUST TAKE PLACE IN THE FALL AND AGAIN IN THE SPRING IF THERE IS A TEAM

THE TRYOUT DATES FOR AN AB TEAM MUST BE AFTER THE RECREATION TEAMS ARE FORMED

IF A RECREATION PLAYER (IN THE FALL) DROPS OUT TO PLAY AB BALL THERE WILL BE NO REFUND UNLESS THE BOARD APPROVES IT

IF AN AB PLAYER OR RECREATION PLAYER MOVES TO A TRAVEL TEAM A CREDIT MAY BE APPLIED AT THE DISCRETION OF THE BOARD

AB TEAMS MUST HAVE A PARENT HEAD COACH AND A MINIMUM OF ONE PARENT ASSISTANT

THE NUMBER OF PLAYERS WILL BE A MINIMUM OF 9 AND A MAXIMUM OF 13

ONLY ONE AB TEAM WILL BE AVAILABE PER AGE GROUP

THE COST FOR AN AB SEASON MUST INCLUDE THE COUNTY FEES AND INSURANCE FEES IN ADDITION TO WHATEVER COSTS THE COACH INCURS (UNIFORMS, EQUIPMENT, UMP FEES, ETC.)

PROPOSED RECREATION AMMENDMENTS

FOR THE LEAGUE TO BE SPLIT INTO AN AMERICAN AND NATIONAL LEAGUE A MINIMUM OF 6 TEAMS MUST EXIST IN THAT DIVISION (8 TEAMS OR GREATER IS THE OPTIMUM NUMBER)

WE WILL TRY TO ACCOMODATE A BABE RUTH DIVISION AND A MAJORS DIVISION IF THE NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS IS SUFFICIENT

INTER PARK PLAY MAY APPLY TO ALL DIVISIONS ABOVE ROOKIE IF THE NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS IS LOW

ONCE THE REC. TEAMS ARE FORMED THERE WILL BE NO REFUND UNLESS APPROVED BY THE BOARD