



By-Laws

of the Constitution

Montville Little League

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The Official Playing Rules and Regulations, as published by Little League Baseball, Inc., Williamsport, Pennsylvania, shall be binding on this league. In addition, the Board of Directors may adopt local rules for this league, but such rules shall in no way conflict with the rules of Little League Baseball, Inc. Items not specifically covered by these By-Laws shall be covered by the rules and regulations of Little League Baseball, Inc, in effect on that date.

The Board of Directors is vested with the authority to interpret and enforce these By-Laws in a manner consistent with the Constitution of Montville Little League and the rules and regulations of Little League Baseball, Inc. In matters not expressly addressed herein, or where ambiguity exists, the Board may take action deemed to be in the best interest of the league and its players, provided such action is taken in good faith and does not conflict with Little League Baseball, Inc. rules.

SECTION 1 – MANAGER, COACHES, AND PLAYERS

This section does not cover the draft process. See Section 2 for how teams are formed.

Sub Section 1A – Managers

Each prospective manager must submit a letter of intent (an application through the registration process is acceptable) to the applicable Commissioner prior to appointment. Each team shall have a manager, approved or elected by the BOD, who shall serve for the duration of the playing year. The applicable Commissioner shall present the Major League manager candidates for BOD approval NLT end of February. Managers shall be responsible for the team's conduct on the field, observance of the official rules, and representing the team in communications with the umpire and opposing team.

In the event not enough Managers have volunteered, Commissioners are allowed to recruit Managers from the pool of other coaches or non-volunteers. Those individuals must still follow the same process to be selected (i.e. background check, training etc.)

Sub Section 1B – Coaches

Majors: Each manager shall have the right to choose his/her official coaches, not to exceed two (2) in number. There shall be no more than two (2) official coaches in the dugout at the same time. The official coaches shall assist the manager in running the team.

Minors and Rookies: Each manager shall have the right to three (3) official coaches in number. Selection of coaches is not guaranteed based on distribution of skill levels. Manager discretion for how many official coaches in the dugout at a given time.

Tee Ball: Each manager shall have the right to determine how many official coaches can assist the team. Manager discretion for how many official coaches in the dugout at a given time.

50/70 Intermediate and Junior/Senior: Each manager shall have the right to choose his/her official coaches, not to exceed two (2) in number. There shall be no more than two (2) official coaches in the dugout at the same time. The official coaches shall assist the manager in running the team.

Sub Section 1C - Players

Each team will have up to the amount listed in Section 2 Subsection 2A. Managers must report repeated/unexcused absences to the Player Agent. The parents of any player absent from two (2) consecutive games without an excuse will be notified by the Player Agent that after three consecutive games are missed without an excuse, the player may be dropped from the roster.

Sub Section 1D – Player Replacement

When a player is lost due to injury, illness, relocation or resignation:

- The manager shall notify the Player Agent.
- The Player Agent shall advise the President and BOD.
- If approved, the President sends a letter of release to the player and parents stating the reason for release.
- The manager reviews the player list with the Player Agent and selects a replacement, and the replacement becomes a permanent player on the team.
- The eligible player list shall consist of players that attended the tryouts and were part of the draft pool.
- The replaced player will be placed on that team's disabled list and will be eligible for All-Star tournament play only. No player will be picked up with less than one-fifth of the scheduled games left. A player, who is younger, will remain assigned to the team he was released from and will return to that team the following season.

Sub Section 1E – Division Age Restrictions

The guidelines set forth by Little League Baseball, Inc. shall serve as the Division Age Restrictions .

SECTION 2 – LEAGUE DIVISIONS AND SIZES

Sub Section 2A – Baseball Divisions

• Tee Ball	Ages 4-6	Max of 8 Players
• Coach Pitch (Rookies)	Ages 6-8	Max of 10 Players
• Player Pitch (Minors)	Ages 8-11*	Max of 12 Players**
• Player Pitch (Majors)	Ages 9-12*	Max of 11 Players**
• Intermediate (50/70)	Ages 12-13*	Max of 11 Players**
• Juniors/Seniors	Ages 13-16*	Max of 11 Players**

*Requires evaluation. Age does not guarantee placement in a division. Development and safety concerns can dictate a player's recommended division.

**This number can be increased if agreed upon by all coaches in the respective division and its respective Player Agent.

Sub Section 2B – Softball Divisions

• Coach Pitch (Rookies)	Ages 6-8	Max of 10 Players
• Player Pitch (Minors)	Ages 8-11*	Max of 12 Players
• Player Pitch (Majors)	Ages 9-12*	Max of 11 Players*
• Juniors/Seniors	Ages 13-16*	Max of 11 Players*

*Requires evaluation. Age does not guarantee placement in a division. Development and safety concerns can dictate a player's recommended division.

**This number can be increased if agreed upon by all coaches in the respective division and its respective Player Agent.

SECTION 3 – EVALUATIONS

Player evaluations are conducted to promote fair and balanced team formation, assess player development, and assist in the selection of teams in accordance with Little League International guidelines.

Sub Section 3A – Required Player Participation

All players league age 8 and older who wish to be considered for a Minor or Major division team must attend the scheduled evaluation session, unless approved otherwise by the Player Agent and League President. When Majors players return to their previous season's team, they are not required to participate in evaluations

Participation in evaluations does not guarantee placement in any specific division. Evaluation results are advisory in nature and are used to assist Managers and the Player Agent in forming balanced teams, prioritizing player safety and development.

Sub Section 3B – Schedule

Evaluations will be scheduled and publicly announced at least two weeks in advance. The Player Agent(s) must coordinate with other Board Members to ensure maximum involvement. Make-up sessions may be arranged at the discretion of the Player Agent.

Timeslots will be assigned and communicated to each team's manager and each player's family.

Sub Section 3C – Manager/Coach Involvement

All Minors and Majors managers will be involved in the evaluation process. This ensures that any player who does not make a Majors roster is seen by the Minors Managers for draft purposes. If a Manager cannot attend, they can have one (1) Coach attend in their place.

Sub Section 3D – Evaluation Process

The evaluation process will occur as follows:

1. Managers will be given evaluation sheets that list all players and their assign number.

NOTE: Evaluation sheets and assessments are confidential league documents and shall not be shared with players or parents. Evaluation results are not subject to appeal.

2. Players arrive for their assigned timeslot. The Player Agent or other Board Member will check in the players and issue them a number "bib" to wear during evaluations.
3. All players will be called into the evaluation area and given a brief explanation of the process. Only Board Members and Managers are allowed in the evaluation area. Parents must remain outside.
4. Players will be given 5 minutes to warm up with a partner.
5. Players will be run through sets of drills to assess the following:
 - a. Throwing

- b. Catching (Fly Balls)
 - c. Fielding
 - d. Hitting
6. Managers will make assessments on their respective evaluation sheets. All assessments must remain confidential. Managers should retain their evaluation sheets for use during the draft process.

SECTION 4 – REGULAR SEASON DRAFT PROCESS

Draft outcomes reflect the collective judgment of Managers based on evaluations, options, and league rules. Draft position, round selection, or roster assignment shall not be considered indicative of a player's value, ability, or future opportunities within the league.

Sub Section 4A – Player Options

Player options are when the league will attempt to accommodate one of the following situations:

- Brothers/sisters on same team
- Placing together a brother/sister of player currently on a team
- Keeping sons/daughters with a parent who is a manager
- Keeping sons/daughters with a parent who is a coach

For Coach Pitch and Tee Ball, all sibling player options will be accommodated. If a situation exists which would warrant keeping siblings separated, the Player Agent should be informed of the reasoning and will make the final decision on whether to satisfy the sibling option request.

Rules for handling options situation during a draft (does not apply to Coach Pitch or Tee Ball):

1. Options must be in writing to the Player Agent at least forty-eight (48) hours prior to the draft, excluding the brother/sister option.
2. If a new manager has a son or daughter eligible for the draft and wants them on his/her team, the manager must exercise his/her option at or before the third round of the draft.
3. A manager may also submit an option on a draftee if the player candidate's brother or sister is already a member of the manager's team. The option must be exercised within the first three (3) rounds of the draft.
4. Managers may submit options on brothers or sisters who are subject to the draft. When two or more siblings are in the draft and the first brother or sister is drafted, the manager automatically has the option to draft their sibling within two rounds (example: Sister 1 drafted in 2nd round, Sister 2 must be drafted by 4th round). If the manager fails to exercise this option, the second sibling is available to be drafted by any team.
5. New coaches shall not be appointed nor approved until after the draft. A returning coach may exercise an option through the manager if they have served as a coach or manager (at any level) for the past two years and are returning to the same major league team as last year. To exercise this option, the coach must qualify under both conditions.

Sub Section 4B – Coach Pitch and Tee Ball Team Formation

Distribution of players at the Coach Pitch and Tee Ball levels should be determined by age, since there are no evaluations. It will occur using a blind draft method with the following process:

1. Determine how many players will be rostered per team based on the number of registered players at that division.
2. Manager's and Coach's players will automatically be assigned to their roster spot.
3. Place all remaining players in separate groups based on age.
4. Starting with the oldest players, randomly draw names and place them in a roster under a Manager in sequential order until that age group is completed.

- a. If a Manager has more than one player, they will be skipped in the first round of draws.
5. Continue the process until all players for that division have been rostered.

Sub Section 4C – Draft Selection Order, Process, and Trades

Note: Drafting of the Majors Division must occur before the Minors. This ensures that any player that is not selected for a Majors Roster can be eligible for the Minors Division Draft. See Sub Section 2D about Informing Rosters.

Decisions that must be agreed upon before starting the draft:

1. Determine how many players will be rostered per team based on the number of registered players at that division.
2. All Managers will determine the type of draft order. Those options include:
 - a. (Preferred) Snake Option (A-1, B-2, C-3, C-4, B-5, A-6, A-7, B-8, C-9, C-10, B-11, A-12...)
 - b. Loop Option (A-1, B-2, C-3, A-4, B-5, C-6, A-7, B-8, C-9, A-10, B-11, C-12...)

(MAJORS ONLY) Teams will retain players from the previous season's roster. If the number of returning players is uneven across teams, each team will retain only as many players as the team with the fewest returning players. Teams will draft players according to the final standings of the previous year, as follows:

- Team with worst season win-loss record will receive 1st pick
- Team with next worse season win-loss record will receive 2nd pick
- And so on...

NOTE: If the President and the applicable Commissioner agree that a complete redraft is necessary, this must be announced to all parties before commencing the draft.

(MINORS ONLY) Managers will draw cards to determine draft order. The previous season's record will not affect draft order.

Commence the draft using the agreed upon draft order with the following process:

1. Remind Managers of the Player Option Rules in Sub Section 2A of these By-Laws.
2. Draft players in the selected order, announcing each player's name loud enough for all Managers and the Player Agent to hear and keep track.
3. Continue the process until all roster spots are full.

A trade between two teams is allowed but must occur after the completion of the draft. Only the two Managers need to agree upon a trade; however, the President, applicable Commissioner (must recuse self if coaching in that division of play), or the Player Agent hold the authority to cancel any trade that would be detrimental to a player, compromise competitive balance, or violate the spirit of fair play. This authority should be exercised sparingly and only in cases where clear and justifiable concerns exist.

Sub Section 4D – Informing Rosters

After the completion of the Majors Division draft, Managers and Coaches are not allowed to contact any players from their newly formed roster. The Player Agent or designated agent is responsible for informing the family of any player not drafted. Every effort should be made to keep the player involved at the Minors

level. Once all unselected players have been contacted, Managers will be authorized to contact their teams.

This same process is then completed for the Minors Division, except for trying to keep the player involved at the Coach Pitch level.

Sub Section 4E – Secrecy

Players must never be told the position or round in which they were drafted.

SECTION 5 – ALL-STAR SEASON PROCESS

League Membership is defined in Article III of the Constitution of Montville Little League.

Sub Section 5A – Manager Selection

Manager selection for All-Stars:

1. The applicable Commissioner will inquire of each regular season Manager to determine who is interested in Managing an All-Star team. The Commissioner will then present the candidates to the Board for the majority vote at the May BOD meeting. Any All-Star Manager candidate, who is a member of the Board, will excuse himself/herself from the vote for the All-Star Manager position in which they are requesting. The Board will then vote, in an executive session, for one manager for each Little League All Star team. The Manager(s) will select two (2) coaches within the present year's managerial and coaching staff.
2. In the event of one regular season team, if the manager declines, the selection process will progress down through the coaches. The selected All-Star manager has the right to choose any two (2) coaches, with approval from the Commissioner; however, these coaches shall be picked from within the present year's managerial and coaching staff. There shall be no more than two (2) official coaches in the dugout at the same time. The coaches shall assist the manager in running the team; the Manager has the final say in all team-related decisions.

Sub Section 5B – Player Selection

The number of All-Star players, and the process by which they are selected, shall be done using the guidelines of Little League Baseball, Inc. If an All-Star player(s) must be replaced after selection, the All-Star team manager shall use his discretion on which player becomes the replacement.

The following guidelines should be followed:

1. 12U All-Star Teams shall be formed first and made up of eligible, 11- and 12-year-old players. While allowed, 10-year-old players should only be placed on the team if there are not enough older players to form a team. Players can only be selected from Majors Division rosters.
2. 10U All-Star Teams shall be formed second. Players must be 8 – 10 years old. Players can be selected from both Majors and Minors Divisions.
3. 11U All-Star Teams shall be formed last. Players must be 9 – 11 years old. Players can be selected from both Majors and Minors Divisions.
4. Every effort shall be made to form teams with eligible MLL players first. The applicable Commissioner can coordinate with other District 10 Leagues to form combined All-Star teams, once that effort has been exhausted.
5. Selection to an All-Star team is an honor but participation is voluntary. A selected player may decline participation without penalty. In such cases, the All-Star Manager shall select a replacement in accordance with Little League Baseball, Inc. guidelines.

Player selection for All-Stars:

1. A player's parents must fill out the eligibility survey (Appendix A). The player and the player's parents must agree to the expectations for team members, i.e. dates of tournament play, number of practices, playing time, player roles, etc. The eligibility survey must be filled out by the parent and thereafter returned to the Player Agent. A player will not be considered for the all-star team if the eligibility survey is not turned in by the date set by the Player Agent.
2. Managers will discuss how many players they prefer on the roster and an agreement will be decided upon before voting. Managers will receive a list of all eligible candidates from the Player Agent and each manager will be given time to speak briefly on behalf of their eligible players. Voting will be done using a blind ballot via email or in-person meeting including all regular season Managers, Player Agent(s), Commissioners, Vice President, and President. After the managers have voted, the Player Agent will tally the votes.
3. The top 8 players will automatically be rostered. In the event of a tie within the top 8 positions, the players involved in the tie will be placed back on a ballot for a repeat vote. After the repeat vote, the Player Agent will again tally the votes. This process is repeated until the top 8 roster spots are filled. The remaining players will be chosen at the discretion of the All-Star Manager (up to 13 players).
4. This process will then be repeated for the 10U All-Star Team to include any eligible players that did not make the 12U All-Star Team.
5. Finally, the process will be repeated for the 11U All-Star Team to include any eligible players that did not make the 12U or 10U All-Star Teams.

Sub Section 5C – Informing Rosters

After finalizing All-Star Rosters, Managers and Coaches will be authorized to contact their teams. The Player Agent or designated agent is responsible for informing the family of any player not selected for All-Stars.

Sub Section 5D – Secrecy

Players must never be told the position or rank they were given during the All-Star selection process.

Sub Section 5E – Manager's Meeting

The Managers shall attend the All-Star tournament selection meeting with the applicable Commissioner, the applicable Player Agent and the President. Coaches may be allowed to attend, at the discretion of the President, but the Manager shall be the sole spokesperson for his or her team.

SECTION 6 – OFF SEASON PROCESSES

Sub Section 6A – Fall Ball

“Second Season and Fall Ball are all about accommodating the needs of the players. The less rigid schedule lets coaches focus on training and development, particularly in the younger players. Children who participate in Second Season and Fall Ball receive the attention they need, especially those who will be transitioning from tee-ball and coach pitch to older age groups.” – Little League’s Website

Fall Ball Teams Recommendations:

1. The President and Commissioners of Baseball and Softball will attempt to form teams at the Coach Pitch level and up. Communications should be made with the District Administrator to determine interest throughout the district for all levels of play.
2. The ability to form teams will be heavily dependent on registration numbers and volunteer numbers.
3. Every effort should be made to allow players to “Move Up” to the level they will likely play in the following Spring Season. However, play at a higher level does not guarantee placement in the Spring.
4. If there are enough players and volunteers for multiple teams at the same level, every effort should be made to split the teams skill levels equally, while understanding there are no evaluations for Fall Ball.
5. The President and/or Commissioners should discuss the process of Fall Ball to new Managers, and put them in communication with the District Administrator.

Sub Section 6B – Summer Camp

If there are enough volunteers, MLL should attempt to continue the annual “Extra Innings” Summer Camp. It should be available for both baseball and softball players, as well as players from other towns.

Historically, the camp has:

- Run for 1 full workweek, towards the end of July.
- Run in the evening to allow parents to bring players after work (i.e. 5:30-7:30 PM)
- Provided a quality snack at the end of each day.
- Provided a special “Extra Innings” jersey or shirt.

Sub Section 6C – Other

Other events have been successfully run in the past such as Winter Clinics and “Sandlot Sundays”. These are heavily dependent on volunteers. No guidelines are currently in place for “Other” activities to allow them the flexibility needed to keep them active.

SECTION 7 – FIELD PREP, UPKEEP, AND ACCESS

NOTE: Managers are free to enlist parents and players to accomplish the tasks listed below. Players enjoy using the drags but should be monitored for safety. Parents who intend to help their coaches should be background checked in accordance with Little League policies.

Sub Section 7A – Practices

After each practice, Managers are expected to coordinate the raking/dragging of the infield. This can be done with a steel mat drag or a giant broom. Particular attention should be paid to the area around bases and around home plate, as they typically have the most amount of material removed. The base paths should be raked, with strokes up and down the path, NOT side to side. This lowers the chance of creating “valleys” in the base path.

Sub Section 7B – Games

Unless agreed upon by both Managers, the field pre-game and post-game routine should be the following:

1. Home team arrives early and lines the field with chalk, to include batters boxes.
2. The Visiting team is responsible for raking and dragging the field after the completion of the game.

NOTE: If we are hosting a team from another town, both duties fall to the Home team.

Sub Section 7C – Trash

Managers must ensure dugouts are clean of trash before leaving after a game or practice. If there is a need for additional trash cans to help with cleanliness, contact one of the Board Members.

Sub Section 7D – Closing/Locking Up the Facility

The last team(s) at either the MALL Complex for Gallivan Fields is responsible for ensuring the facility is secured prior to leaving. This includes:

- (MALL) Ensure the garage, shed, press box, restrooms and concessions are secured.
- (MALL) Ensure the gate is lock when driving out of the complex.
- (Gallivan) Ensure all field lights are turned off.
- (Gallivan) Ensure the garage, press box, restroom and concessions are secured.

Sub Section 7E – Access

Only players who are registered for a Montville Little League program may use MLL Facilities, to include the fields, batting cages, or any other building on the property.

The only caveat is for groups (with their own insurance) that have agreements with the MLL BOD. See Sub Section 7F of these By-Laws for Field Use Agreement information.

Sub Section 7F – Field Use Agreement

For any group that is unaffiliated with Montville Little League, the use of our facility is prohibited unless an agreement is made between that group and the MLL BOD. This agreement must have the following:

- A formal written request must be submitted to the BOD for a vote.
 - See Appendix B
- Proof of insurance must be submitted prior to use of the facility.

Any agreement shall acknowledge that the primary use of the facilities will be for MLL activities, so communication is vital to deconflict schedules. Additionally, agreements must have a date range.

SECTION 8 – GAME PLAY

This section clarifies expectations for the different levels of play with Montville Little League. All rules and regulations from Little League Baseball, Inc. will be followed.

Local playing rules are intended to support player development, safety, and pace of play. When participating in interleague or tournament play, local rules may be adjusted by mutual agreement of both Managers or as required by the governing authority for that competition.

Sub Section 8A– Tee Ball

The following guidance will be applied to MLL’s Tee Ball Division:

- All coaches on the field must have completed required training and have current season’s background check.
- Each team will participate in two (2) Activities per week. Before games start, Managers may schedule two (2) practices but should move to one (1) per week when they commence.
- Games should be approximately 45 minutes to 1 hour.
- No scorekeeping. No strikeouts. No steals.
- All teams will hit through the line up once during their offensive half inning.

Sub Section 8B – Coach Pitch (Rookies)

The following guidance will be applied to MLL’s Coach Pitch Divisions:

- One (1) Manager and three (3) coaches are allowed on the field and must have completed necessary training and have a current background check. One of these four should be in the dugout whenever players are present.
- Each team will participate in at least two (2) Activities per week. Before games start, Managers should schedule two (2) practices but can move to one (1) per week when they commence.
- Games should be approximately 1 hour and 30 minutes.
- Each hitter gets five (5) swings before moving to a Tee, with the exception of a foul on the fifth swing.
- The half inning is over if:
 - 3 outs are made or,
 - 5 runs are scored (coaches keep track) or,
 - Every offensive player hits
- No scorekeeping. No steals. Runners can advance one base on an overthrow.
- Successful defensive plays will be rewarded with an out. The batter/runner must be removed from the field.

Sub Section 8C – Player Pitch (Minors)

The following guidance will be applied to MLL's Minors Player Pitch Divisions:

- One (1) Manager and three (3) coaches are allowed on the field and must have completed necessary training and have a current background check. One of these four should be in the dugout whenever players are present.
- Each team will participate in at least three (3) Activities per week. Before games start, Managers should schedule two (2) practices but can move to one (1) per week when they commence. There will likely be two (2) games per week.
- Game length follows Little League rules.
- The half inning is over if:
 - 3 outs are made or,
 - 5 runs are scored (coaches keep track)
- Steals can only occur on passed balls. This is a local rule, therefore out of town play may have to default to unlimited steals if both Managers cannot agree on a steal rule.

Sub Section 8D – All Other Divisions

All other divisions will follow Little League gameplay rules.

SECTION 9 – CONCESSION FUNDRAISING

All financial thresholds and approval authorities are governed by Article IV, Section 5 of the Constitution.

Sub Section 9A – Guidelines

The following guidelines should be followed for Concession Stand Fund Raising:

1. A reconciliation sheet, in a form approved by the Treasurer, shall be filled out at the start of each shift in the Concession Stand and again at the end of each shift. Two people must sign the reconciliation sheet each night. All volunteers that work in the concession stand must sign in on the reconciliation sheet with their name and the team they are representing. Two people prior to closing the register each night must count all money. The reconciliation sheet must be turned into the Treasurer on at least a monthly basis, or upon request of the Treasurer. The reconciliation sheet MUST match the deposits that are being deposited into the bank. If there is a discrepancy in the amount deposited compared to the reconciliation statement that is filled out each night, the Concession Manager and/or the Treasurer will email the BOD. within twenty-four hours of noticing the discrepancy
2. Deposits of all concession stand monies shall be made once a week; or, in the event that there over \$1,000.00 on hand, it must be deposited the following business day. Money that cannot be deposited the following day must be place in the respective Concessions Stand Safe.
3. All receipts for purchases and/or bank transactions must be turned into the Treasurer monthly, or at the request of the Treasurer.
4. At the end of the season, all monies in the concession stand's operating account, except for \$2,500.00 will be transferred to the league's savings account. \$2,500.00 is considered the minimum amount necessary to open the Concession Stand and properly stock it.
5. If at any time the Concession Stand Manager requires additional operating funds, a request can be made to the Treasurer. A vote from the BOD. will not be necessary for the Treasurer to transfer the necessary funds to the Concession Stand's bank account in an amount less than \$500.00. Any amount requested over \$500.00 must be voted on by the BOD.

Sub Section 9B – Accounting Year

The league year shall be the calendar year beginning on October 1st and ending on September 30th of the following year.

SECTION 10 – GOVERNANCE, ETHICS, AND APPEALS

Sub Section 10A – Conflict of Interest

Board Members shall disclose any actual or potential conflict of interest related to a matter under consideration. A conflicted Board Member shall recuse themselves from discussion and voting on the matter. The remaining Board Members shall determine whether a conflict exists and whether recusal is required.

Sub Section 10B – Appeals Process

Appeals of league decisions must be submitted in writing to the President within five (5) calendar days of notification of the decision. Appeals must be based on one or more of the following grounds:

- A material procedural error
- A misapplication of league or Little League rules
- New information not reasonably available at the time of the original decision

Appeals shall not be granted solely due to disagreement with judgment or discretion exercised in good faith. The President shall refer the appeal to the Board of Directors for review. The Board may uphold, modify, or overturn the original decision by majority vote. The Board's decision shall be final.

*NOTE: Appeals of **disciplinary actions** follow Constitution standards.*

SECTION 11 – CHANGES TO BY-LAWS

Sub Section 11A – Changes

These By-Laws 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 a meeting. A quorum vote, representing a two-thirds majority of the BOD present at the time of voting, is required before an amendment is considered valid.

In the event of a tie vote, the motion shall be deemed to have failed, consistent with the Constitution of Montville Little League.

Sub Section 11B – Responsibility

The Secretary is charged with the responsibility of maintaining current By-Laws and amendments. The Secretary is required to provide each member with every amendment, as they occur. Each amendment will be signed and dated by the President at the time the amendment is adopted. When extensive amendments to these By-Laws are made, the BOD has the option to complete, revise and update the existing By-Laws in lieu of amending them.

APPENDIXES

Appendix A – All-Star Eligibility Survey

Appendix B – Field Use Request

Appendix A – All-Star Eligibility Survey

Each year, a group of players are selected to represent Montville in the Little League Baseball/Softball Tournament—an exciting experience that creates lifelong memories for players and families.

To be considered for an All-Star team, players must meet the following criteria:

Be league age 8 or older and have played Majors or Minors Baseball/Softball during the current season.

- The player's regular season team must have completed at least 12 games.
- The player must have personally played in at least 8 games in their division.
- If your player does not attend school in the Montville School District, you will be required to provide three (3) proofs of residency.

Important Tournament Dates (Estimated):

June 1: All-Star rosters may be announced; practices may begin. We understand there may be some overlap with the regular season.

Mid June – Mid/Late-July: Estimated District Tournament play. Games may be scheduled any time between mid June and mid/late-July, depending on tournament schedules and our progress.

Teams will continue playing until eliminated, with the possibility (based on level) to advance through District, Sectional, State, Regional, and ultimately the Little League World Series.

Important Notes:

- All-Star Teams are based on Age and not Division.
- Participation in All-Stars is a significant commitment for both players and families. Players must be prepared to prioritize the All-Star team over other summer activities, including travel sports or vacations.
- All-Star rules differ from the regular season: For example, all players will bat, but not all are guaranteed to play defensively in every game. Some players may have more limited playing time.
- Selections will be based on skill, attitude, dedication, and sportsmanship.
- Responding "yes" does not guarantee selection. It simply means your player is interested and can commit if chosen.

Fill out the following information if your player is interested in being considered:

Player's Full Name: _____

Parent's Full Name: _____

Would you like your player to be considered for All-Star selection?

Yes No

Does your player want to be considered for All-Star selection?

Yes No

Can your player commit to making the All-Star tournament team a priority over other summer activities, including participation in other sports?

Yes No

Have you discussed and accepted that your player may not play their preferred position, and may only bat without playing defensively in some games?

Yes No

Any known dates your player will be unavailable between June 1 and mid-July? (Please list specific dates)

Player's Jersey Size:

Youth Small Youth Medium Youth Large Youth XL

Adult Small Adult Medium Adult Large Adult XL

Player's Preferred Number:

#1 _____ #2 _____ #3 _____

Note: Choose 3 numbers, since their favorite number isn't guaranteed.

By submitting this form, I acknowledge that my player is interested in playing All-Stars. Coaches have limited time to prepare players for All-Star play, and as such cannot dedicate time to behavior problems or motivating players who are not interested.

Parent Signature: _____

Date: _____

Appendix B – Facility Use Request

Contact Information

Organization: _____ Name of Requestor: _____

Phone Number: _____ Email: _____

Requested Location

MALL Complex Gallivan Fields

Purpose of Request

Provide a brief explanation of your planned usage:

Special requests:

Requested Dates

_____ to _____

An attached schedule is acceptable

Donation

As a volunteer-run nonprofit, Montville Little League relies on community support to maintain our program. If your organization would like to contribute to our league, we would be grateful for any donation. Would your organization like to make a donation to Montville Little League?

Yes – Monetary Donation Yes – Other _____ No

Acknowledgement

I acknowledge that this is a request and that submission does not guarantee approval. I agree to comply with all Montville Little League policies and procedures for field use, including leaving the facility in clean condition, not using unauthorized equipment, and ensuring appropriate adult supervision at all times. I will provide a valid Certificate of Insurance prior to use of facilities.

Requestor Signature: _____

Date of Request: _____

MLL President Signature: _____

Date of Approval: _____

These By-Laws were approved by the Montville Little League Board of Directors on: 02 / 11 / 2026

Patrick Casey
President's Name

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President's Signature

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