

Rancho De Oro Little League Constitution 2025-2026

FY 2026 Constitution

RDO LITTLE LEAGUE, INCORPORATED

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CONSTITUTION

ARTICLE I - NAME

This organization shall be known as Rancho De Oro Little League, Incorporated, hereinafter referred to as "RDOLL".

ARTICLE II - OBJECTIVE

SECTION 1

The objective of RDOLL 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, RDOLL will provide a supervised program under the Rules and Regulations of 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, RDOLL 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 RDOLL 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 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 RDOLL.

(b) **Regular Members.** Any adult person actively interested in furthering the objectives of RDOLL may become a Regular Member upon registration and acceptance of an eligible player member (child or legal dependent) into the league. The adult person must fill out a membership application and pay an annual \$1 membership fee to be considered a member in good standing.

Regular members may also be adults who do not have a dependent Player Member but desires to actively serve RDOLL as an official, umpire, or elected board member, as approved by the Board of Directors.

Only Regular Members in good standing are eligible to vote at the General Membership meetings. All Officers, Board Members, Committee Members, Managers, Coaches, Volunteer Umpires, and other elected or appointed Officials must be active Regular Members in good standing.

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SECTION 3

OTHER AFFILIATIONS. Members shall not be required to be affiliated with another organization or group to qualify as members of RDOLL.

SECTION 4

SUSPENSION OR TERMINATION. Membership may be terminated by resignation or action of 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 RDOLL and/or Little League Baseball. The Member involved shall be notified of such a meeting, informed of the general nature of the charges and given an opportunity to appear at the meeting to answer such charges.
- (b) The Board of Directors shall, in case of a Player Member, give notice to the manager of the team of which the player is a Player Member. Said manager shall appear, in the capacity of an adviser, 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 a two-thirds vote of those present at any duly constituted meeting (quorum is required).

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, Section 5) is required.

SECTION 2

NOTICE OF MEETING. Notice of each General Membership Meeting shall be delivered personally, or posted on the RDOLL website, electronically, or by mail to each Member at the last recorded address at least ten (10) days in advance of the meeting, setting forth the place, time, and purpose of the meeting. In lieu of the above methods, notice may be given in such form as may be authorized by the Members, from time to time, at a regularly convened General Membership Meeting.

Any Member may attend the monthly general meetings.

SECTION 3

QUORUM. At any General Membership Meeting, the presence in person or representation by absentee ballot of fifty percent (50%) of the Board of Directors shall be necessary to constitute a quorum. If a quorum is not present, no business shall be conducted.

SECTION 4

ABSENTEE Ballot. For the expressed purpose of accommodating a Regular Member in good standing who cannot be in attendance at 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 properly completed, signed, and 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 Chairperson (appointed at the meeting) on the date of the meeting, prior to the voting portion of the election process. Proxy voting is strictly prohibited.

SECTION 5

ANNUAL MEETING. The Annual Meeting of the Members of RDOLL shall be held between the second Saturday of May and the first Saturday of July each year for the purpose of electing new Members, and nominating the Board of Directors and for the transaction of such business as may properly come before the meeting.

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- (a) The Membership shall receive at the next General Meeting following the Annual Meeting of the Members of RDOLL a financial report, verified by the President and Treasurer, or by a majority of the Directors showing:
1. The condition of RDOLL, to be presented by the President or his/her designates;
 2. A general summary of funds received and expended by RDOLL for the previous year, the amount of funds currently in possession of RDOLL, and the name of the financial institution in which such funds are maintained;
 3. The whole amount of real and personal property owned by RDOLL, where located, and where and how invested;
 4. 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;
 5. The Members shall determine the number of Directors to be elected for the ensuing year and shall elect such number of Directors. The number of Directors elected shall be not less than 10. Write-in candidates will be considered when the minimum numbers of director volunteers are not on the ballot.
- (b) After the Board of Directors is elected, the Board shall assume the performance of its duties on August 15. The Board's term of office shall continue until its successors are elected and qualified under this section.
- (c) The Officers of the Board of Directors shall include, at a minimum, the President, Vice President of Administration, Vice President of Operations, Treasurer, Secretary, Player Agent, Webmaster/Social Media, Sponsorships Director, Merchandising Director, Schedules, Snack Bar Director, Team Parent Coordinator, Events Director, Umpire in Chief, Director of League Development/Coaches Coordinator, Equipment Director, Facilities Director, Safety Director. Some positions may be combined by action of the Board of Directors'.

SECTION 6

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 ten (10) 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 thirty (30) days after the request is received by the President or Secretary.

SECTION 7

RULES OF ORDER. Robert's Rules of Order shall govern the proceedings of all General Membership Meetings, except where same conflicts with the Constitution of RDOLL.

ARTICLE V - BOARD OF DIRECTORS

SECTION 1

AUTHORITY. The management of the property and affairs of RDOLL shall be vested in the Board of Directors.

SECTION 2

INCREASE IN NUMBER. The number of the 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 a 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

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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 monthly following the Annual Meeting on an agreed upon standard date.

- (a) The President or the Secretary may, whenever they deem it advisable, or the Secretary shall, at the request in writing of five (5) Directors, issue a call for a Special Board Meeting. In the 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, electronically, or by mail to each Director at least seven (7) days before the time appointed for the meeting to the last recorded address of each Director.
- (c) The majority of members 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 meetings of the Board of Directors. Members of the Board may not vote -by proxy unless the President approves such a request. However, the board of Directors may invite, admit, and recognize guests for presentations or comments during Board meetings.
- (e) Any member is eligible to participate in a vote provided they have a minimum of a 75% attendance rate of all scheduled meetings prior to the vote. (Cannot apply until after the October meeting)

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.

The Board may adopt such rules and regulations for the conduct of its meetings and the management of RDOLL as it may deem proper, provided such rules and regulations do not conflict with this Constitution. The Board shall have the power by a two-thirds vote of those present at any regular Board or Special Board Meeting to discipline, suspend, or remove any Director or Officer or Committee Member of RDOLL in accordance with the procedure set forth in Article III, Section 4 (a, b).

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 (1 voting position in the event of a tie)The President shall:

- (a) Conduct the affairs of RDOLL and execute the policies established by the Board of Directors.
- (b) Present a report of the condition of RDOLL at the Annual Meeting.
- (c) Communicate to the Board of Directors such matters as deemed appropriate, and make such suggestions as may tend to promote the welfare of RDOLL.
- (d) Be responsible for the conduct of RDOLL in strict conformity to the policies, principles, and Rules and Regulations of Little League Baseball, Incorporated, RDOLL Local Rules, as agreed to under the conditions of charter issued to RDOLL by that organization.
- (e) Designate in writing other officers, if necessary, to have power to make and execute for and in the name of

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RDOLL such contracts and leases they may receive and which have had prior approval of the Board.

- (f) Investigate complaints, irregularities, and conditions detrimental to RDOLL and report thereon to the Board or Executive Committee as circumstances warrant.
- (g) Prepare and submit an annual budget to the Board of Directors and be responsible for the proper execution thereof.
- (h) With the assistance of the Player Agent(s), examine the application and support proof-of age documents of every player candidate and certify residence and age eligibility before the player may be accepted for tryouts and selection.

SECTION 3

VICE PRESIDENT OF ADMINISTRATION (1 voting position) The Vice President of Administration shall:

- (a) Perform such duties as from time to time may be assigned by the Board of Directors or by the President.
- (b) Oversee and Direct the functions and duties of the following positions: Webmaster/Social Media, Events Director, Fundraising Director, Snack Bar Director, Snack Bar Co-Director, Merchandising Director and Team Parent Coordinator.
- (c) Manage the opening and closing day committee

VICE PRESIDENT OF OPERATIONS (1 voting position) The Vice President of Operations shall:

- (a) Perform such duties as from time to time may be assigned by the Board of Directors or by the President.
- (b) Oversee and Direct the functions and duties of the following positions: Umpire in Chief, Schedules Director, Director of League Development/Coaches Coordinator, Facilities Director, Safety Director and Equipment Director

SECTION 4

SECRETARY (1 voting position) The Secretary shall:

- (a) Be responsible for recording the activities of RDOLL and maintain appropriate files, mailing lists, and necessary records.
- (b) Perform such duties as are herein specifically set forth, in addition to such other duties as are customarily incident to the office of Secretary or as may be assigned by the Board of Directors.
- (c) Maintain a list of all Regular, Sustaining, and Honorary Members, Directors, and committee members and give notice of all meetings of RDOLL, the Board of Directors, and Committees.
- (d) Keep the minutes of the meetings of the Members, the Board of Directors, and the Executive Committee, and cause them to be recorded in a book kept for that purpose.
- (e) Conduct all correspondence not otherwise specifically delegated in connection with said meeting and be responsible for carrying out all orders, votes, and resolutions not otherwise committed.
- (f) Notify Members, Directors, Officers, and committee members of their election or appointment.
- (g) Maintain all league email accounts.
- (h) Maintain and collect all background checks and maintain live scan records.

SECTION 5

TREASURER (1 voting position) The Treasurer shall:

- (a) Perform such duties as are herein specifically set forth, in addition to such other duties as are customarily incident to the office of Treasurer or as may be assigned by the Board of Directors.
- (b) Receive all monies and securities, and deposit in a depository approved by the Board of Directors.
- (c) Keep records for the receipt and disbursement of all monies and securities of RDOLL, including the Auxiliary, approve all payments from allotted funds and draw checks therefore in agreement with Policies established in advance of such actions by the Board of Directors.

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- (d) Prepare an annual budget, under the direction of the President, for submission to the Board of Directors at the Annual Meeting.
- (e) Prepare an annual financial report, under the direction of the President, for submission to the Membership and Board at the Annual Meeting, and to Little League Headquarters.
- (f) Manage all requisition and funding submissions requiring reimbursement to individuals and upon Presidential co-approval/signature issue reimbursement funds as needed. All individual purchases in excess of \$750 USD will require BOD approval.

SECTION 6

PLAYER AGENT (1 voting position) The Player Agent shall:

- (a) Record all player transactions and maintain an accurate and up-to-date record thereof for all divisions Tball through Seniors.
- (b) Receive and review applications for player candidates and assist the President in verifying residence and age eligibility.
- (c) Conduct the tryouts, the player draft, and all other player transaction or selection meetings.
 - (d) Prepare the Player Agent's list.
- (e) Prepare for the President's signature and submission to Little League Headquarters team rosters, including players claimed, and the tournament team eligibility affidavit.
- (f) Notify Little League Headquarters of any subsequent player replacements or trades.
- (g) Create the on-line registration with assistance from the Webmaster for all seasons and events.

SUB SECTION 6

LOWER PLAYER AGENT (1 voting position) The lower player agent shall:

- (a) Be responsible for all player transactions and maintain accurate and up-to-date records for T-Ball and Minor C divisions.
- (b) Assist the Player Agent with any other duties needed. Including but not limited to- Tryouts, player draft, all star voting, etc.
- (c) Serve as co-coordinator with Coaches Coordinator for Fall Ball.

SECTION 7

SAFETY OFFICER.(1 voting position) Safety Officer shall:

- (a) Coordinate and direct all safety aspects of facility operations at all league locations.
- (b) Oversee each Facility Managers' activities to assist in providing the best experience for all participants and guests.
- (c) Conduct an annual safety inspection and audit of all facilities along with the appropriate site director.
- (d) Coordinate safety on all capital improvement projects along with the appropriate facility manager.
- (e) Be responsible to create awareness, through education and information, of the opportunities to provide a safer environment for youngsters and all participants of Little League Baseball.
- (f) Develop and implement a plan for increasing safety of activities, equipment, and facilities through education, compliance, and reporting.
- (g) Maintain & collect all league required compliance training(s).

The following suggestions may be utilized by the Safety Director:

1. Education -Should facilitate meetings and distribute information among participants including players, managers, coaches, umpires, league officials, parents, guardians, and other volunteers.
2. Compliance -Should promote safety compliance leadership by increasing awareness of the safety opportunities that arise from these responsibilities.
3. Reporting should define a process to assure that incidents are recorded, information is sent to

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league, district, and national offices, and follow-up information on medical and other data is forwarded as available.

SECTION 8

WEBMASTER/SOCIAL MEDIA (1 voting position) The Webmaster/Social Media Director shall be responsible for some or all of the following:

- (a) Perform such duties as from time to time may be assigned by the Board of Directors or by the Vice President Admin including but not limited to:
- (b) Coordinate all marketing and digital media campaigns for RDOLL.
- (c) Manage all social media accounts, while keeping all content current on the website.
- (d) Serve as the point of contact and coordinator for all local media/press activities.
- (e) Assist the Sponsorship Director with sponsorship banner activities and placement

SECTION 9

EVENTS DIRECTOR (1 voting position) The Events Director shall be responsible for some or all of the following:

- (a) Perform such duties as from time to time may be assigned by the Board of Directors or by the Vice President Admin including but not limited to:
 - (a) Coordinate all event efforts for RDOLL including but not limited to obtaining venues for uniform auctions, parent nights etc..
 - (b) Serve on the opening and closing day committee

SECTION 10

SPONSORSHIP DIRECTOR (1 voting position) The Sponsorship Director shall be responsible for some or all of the following:

- (a) Perform such duties as from time to time may be assigned by the Board of Directors or by the Vice President Admin including but not limited to:
 - (a) Helping to coordinate all sponsorship efforts for RDOLL including but not limited to uniform auctions, sponsorship banner coordination/placement, field sponsorships and long term sponsorship contracts for RDOLL.
 - (b) Coordinate all banner ordering and field placements.

(b) Annually form and manage the fundraising committee to help facilitate league revenue. The merchandising director will serve as the committee co-chair. The Committee can be composed of “non-board” members.

SECTION 11

MERCHANDISING.(1 voting position) The Merchandising Director shall be responsible for some or all of the following:

- (a) Coordinate all merchandising efforts for RDOLL including but not limited to assisting with the uniform auctions and uniform distribution for RDOLL.
- (b) Conduct a yearly merchandising campaign to continually generate new-interest in RDOLL.
- (c) Work with the equipment director and team parent coordinators to develop an “on-line storefront” which can be continually assessed to purchase league merchandise.
- (d) Submit an annual merchandising budget to the President for review and final board approval.
- (e) Serve on the opening and closing day committee.

SECTION 12

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SCHEDULES DIRECTOR (1 voting position) The scheduler shall be responsible for some or all of the following:

- (a) Coordinate the creation and maintenance of practice and playing schedules with the President.
- (d) Assist in upkeep of the website with the webmaster.

SECTION 13

SNACK BAR (1 voting position) The Snack Bar Director shall be responsible for all of the following:

- (a) Conduct all league snack bar coordination including all volunteer training.
- (b) Manage the individual snack bar coordinators to ensure schedules, stocking, and safety protocols are strictly maintained.
- (c) Develop an annual budget for submission to the President and board approval.
- (d) Maintain a budget and inventory control report for review monthly at board meetings.
- (e) Create and manage the snack bar volunteer schedule, staff training, and parent buy-out program.

SECTION 14

TEAM PARENT COORDINATOR (1 voting position) The Team Parent Coordinator shall be responsible for some or all of the following:

- (a) Create the team parent manuals for each team
- (b) Conduct all league team parent activities including but not limited to team activities, website/app training, uniform auctions, uniform distributions, league events and fundraising participation.
- (c) Serve as the BOD point of contact for all team parents
- (d) Serve on the opening and closing day committees.
- (e) Assist the Sponsorship Director with sponsorship banner activities and placement.

SECTION 15

UMPIRE IN CHIEF (1 voting position) The Umpire in Chief shall be responsible for some or all of the following: (a) Creating and maintaining a trained and active volunteer umpire staff for all RDOLL games (b) Maintain an umpire schedule

- (c) Conducting regular training and classes, coordinating with the District staff
- (c) Serve as the BOD point of contact for all umpires
- (d) Coordinate the leagues JR Umpire program, including coordination with local high school teams to build the umpire staff.
- (e) Conduct an annual audit of all necessary umpire equipment and submit an annual budget request for needed items to the President for review and BOD approval. Requisition any equipment and uniforms during the season as needed.

SECTION 16

Director of League Development/Coaches Coordinator (1 voting position)- The Director of League Development shall be responsible for some or all of the following:

- (a) Create and maintain a comprehensive coaches development program suitable for all age groups, utilizing the resources provided by RDO and Little League International.
 - a. Annually develop and maintain a list of qualified coaches for the Spring and Fall season for submission to the President and BOD for staff consideration.
- (b) Create and maintain a local network of training and instructional professionals/ sources accessible to the league and its members.
- (c) Create and maintain the league's annual clinics, camps, and workout calendar that fosters the facilitation of all development programs. Utilize the established network of professionals for event staffing as needed.
- (d) Serve as co-coordinator with the Player Agent for Fall Ball.

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(e) Serve as Challenger Division Coordinator

SECTION 17

Facilities Director (1 voting position)- The Facility Director shall be responsible for some or all of the following:

- (a) Coordination and implementation of all league facility operations and maintenance
- (b) Oversee the field committee members and on upkeep and responsibility for each league location.
- (c) Plan a field maintenance and restoration day for each location as required to maintain each facility to acceptable operational and playing standards.
- (d) Coordinate an annual survey and audit of each league facility by the corresponding field manager, noting all property and its overall condition. Submit a requisition/material request as needed for any necessary items. A spending threshold of \$750 transaction will trigger BOD approval.
- (e) Create an annual facility budget and submit it to the President by December 1 of each year.
- (f) Assist the League Development Director(s) during the annual coaches training by conducting an annual safety meeting
- (g) Assist in the placement of all league registration and sponsorship banners.
- (h) Serve as the BOD point of contact for all field committee members.

SECTION 18

Equipment Director (1 voting position)- The Equipment Director shall be responsible for some or all of the following:

- (a) Coordination and organization of all equipment/gear needed for on field play.
- (b) Conduct an annual audit of all league playing equipment noting the condition of each item.
- (c) Create a list, budget, and purchase plan of all required items needed for play and submit to the BOD for approval.
- (d) Conduct a gear/equipment distribution to all teams at the start of each season of play. Maintain an itemized list for each team of all equipment/gear issued throughout the year.
- (e) Coordinate the return of all assigned gear/equipment at each season end.
- (f) Assist the Merchandise and Team Parent Directors with uniform coordination and distribution for each season.
- (g) Assist the UIC with all required items for league umpire activities.

SECTION 19

COMMITTEES:

Committee members not serving on the BOD shall be eligible to attend and contribute to all BOD meetings but are not eligible to vote at BOD meetings. Committee members shall be eligible to vote at all league membership meetings.

- ❖ Auxiliary Committee- Shall be composed of the Team Parent Director, Merchandise Director, Fundraising Director, VP of Administration and league member volunteers as approved by the BOD.
- ❖ Disciplinary/Protest committee- Shall be composed of the President, VP Admin, VP Operations, Player Agent and Umpire in Chief.
- ❖ Fundraising Committee- Shall be composed of the Fundraising Director, Sponsorship Director, Treasurer, Webmaster, Snack Bar Directors and league membership volunteers as approved by the BOD.
- ❖ Fields Committee- Shall be composed of the Field Director, VP Operations, Equipment Director, and league member volunteers as approved by the BOD.

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ARTICLE VII - EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

SECTION 1

The Board of Directors may appoint the Executive Committee which shall consist of not less than three (3) nor more than seven (7) Directors, one of whom shall be the President of RDOLL. The remaining committee members shall be chosen from: the VP of Operations, VP of Administration, Treasurer, Secretary, Player Agent and Umpire in Chief.

SECTION 2

The Executive Committee shall advise with and assist the Officers of RDOLL in all matters concerning interests and the management of its affairs, and shall have such power as may be delegated to it by the Board, but in no event will the Executive Committee have authority over the Board of Directors.

SECTION 3

At any meeting of the Executive Committee, a majority of the total number of members then in office shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business and the act of a majority present at any meeting at which there is a quorum shall be the act of the Committee.

ARTICLE VIII - AFFILIATION

SECTION 1

CHARTER: RDOLL shall annually apply for a charter from Little League Baseball, Incorporated, and shall do all things necessary to obtain and maintain such charter. RDOLL 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 that utilizes RDOLL resources to function.

SECTION 2

RULES AND REGULATIONS: The Official Playing Rules and Regulations as published by Little League Baseball, Incorporated, Williamsport, Pennsylvania, shall be binding on RDOLL.

SECTION 3

LOCAL RULES, GROUND RULES, AND/OR BYLAWS: The local rules, ground rules, and/or bylaws of RDOLL shall be by the Board of Directors at a meeting to be held not less than one month previous 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 RDOLL shall expire at the end of each fiscal year, and are not considered part of this Constitution. (See Article IX, Section 7 for the fiscal year of this league.)

ARTICLE IX - FINANCE AND ACCOUNTING

SECTION 1

AUTHORITY. The Board of Directors shall decide all matters pertaining to the finances of RDOLL 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 some for the common treasury of RDOLL, thereby to discourage favoritism among teams and to endeavor to equalize the benefits of RDOLL.

SECTION 3

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

SECTION 4

DISBURSEMENT OF FUNDS. The Board shall not permit the disbursement of RDOLL funds for other than the conduct of Little League activities in accordance with the rules, regulations, and policies of Little League Baseball, Incorporated. All disbursement shall be made by check, debit card or venmo. All checks shall be signed by the RDOLL Treasurer and/or such other officer, or person as the Board of Directors shall determine. Any purchase or disbursement of RDOLL funds in excess of \$750.00 requires a signature from two authorized board members as designated by the Board of Directors and whose signature card is on record at the financial institution authorized to manage the fund transactions. A cap of \$750 in venmo reimbursements to individuals shall be in place.

SECTION 5

COMPENSATION. No Director, Officer, or Member of RDOLL shall receive, directly or indirectly, any salary, compensation, or emolument from RDOLL for services rendered as Director, Officer, or Member.

SECTION 6

DEPOSITS. All monies received, including Auxiliary Funds, shall be deposited to the credit of RDOLL.

SECTION 7

FISCAL YEAR. The fiscal year of RDOLL shall begin on 01 October and shall end on September 30.

SECTION 8

DISTRIBUTION OF PROPERTY UPON DISSOLUTION. Upon dissolution of RDOLL, and after all outstanding debts and claims have been satisfied, the Members shall direct the remaining property of RDOLL 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 provision.

ARTICLE X - 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.

SECTION 1

Disciplinary Policy. RDOLL maintains a strict policy regarding league member and guest behavior.

(a) Amendment 1 shall govern all league actions regarding the behavior of league members.

(b) Any BOD member has the authority to remove any participant and/or guest from a facility at any time if said participant/guest violates RDOLL or Little League behavioral expectations.

a. Umpires shall manage all activities on the field as dictated by the most current Little League rule book.

SECTION 2

Board Member Registration Discount. To promote volunteer participation in league operations, members of the Board of Directors in good standing shall be entitled to a spring registration discount. The amount of the discount will be \$50 unless otherwise determined differently by the Board of Directors. To be qualified in "good standing", the following conditions must be met:

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- For members in the first year of service on the board, the individual must attend 75% of available meetings and events from the beginning of the league year to the conclusion of the end of Opening Day. The discount amount will then be refunded to the member after Opening Day of the current league year. For members returning to service on the board, the individual must attend 50% of available meetings and events from the beginning of the league year to the end of the calendar year OR must have attended 75% of the available meetings and events from the previous league year. The discounted amount will be refunded by January 5th in the current league year.

Independent of the board participation discount described above, Board Members will also be entitled to the “Early Bird” discount that is offered to all members for the duration of open registration.

This Constitution was approved by the RDOLL Little League Membership on November 21st, 2024

Brandon Becker
President's Name
RDOLL Identification Number 4054108

President's Signature/Date

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