

CONSTITUTION
TAUNTON WEST LITTLE LEAGUE
LEAGUE ID#: 2210618

ARTICLE I (1) – NAME

This organization shall be known as Taunton West Little League, hereinafter interchangeably referred to as “TWLL” or “Taunton West.”

ARTICLE II (2) – OBJECTIVE

SECTION 1

The objective of TWLL shall be to facilitate in the growth of the children of the community by instilling the ideals of good sportsmanship, honesty, loyalty, courage, and respect for authority so that they may be well-adjusted, stronger, and happier children who will grow to be good, decent, healthy, and trustworthy citizens.

SECTION 2

To achieve this objective, TWLL will provide a supervised youth baseball program consistent with the Rules and Regulations of Little League Baseball, Incorporated. All Directors, Officers, and Members of the League shall consider and incorporate the values of Little League:

Teamwork, Community, Inclusion, Fun, and Integrity. The molding of future citizens is of prime importance and the attainment of exceptional athletic skill or the winning of games is **SECONDARY**.

The Mission of Taunton West Little League is to provide high-quality baseball opportunities to all interested Taunton children. The League is dedicated to emphasizing introductory baseball skills and teamwork at Tee Ball and Instructional Levels, enhancing and building on these skills in the Minor League, and advancing strategy and competitive tactics in the Major League, all while instilling sportsmanship and teamwork, fostering personal growth and skills, and developing in-game knowledge.

In accordance with Section 501(c)(3) of the Federal Internal Revenue Code, TWLL shall operate exclusively as a nonprofit educational organization providing a supervised program of competitive baseball games. No part of the net earnings shall benefit any private stakeholder or individual. In addition, the organization may not attempt to influence legislation as a substantial part of its activities and may not participate or intervene in any political campaign on behalf of any candidate for public office.

ARTICLE III (3) - MEMBERSHIP

SECTION 1 - Eligibility

Any individual sincerely interested in active participation to further the objective of the Taunton West Little League may apply to become a Member.

SECTION 2 – Classes of Membership

Taunton West will henceforth recognize the following classes of Members:

1. **Regular Members** (“Members”) shall include:
 - a. Current year Managers and Rostered Coaches from ALL levels of play
 - b. Any registered volunteers who have passed any applicable background check(s) AND completed the Little League Abuse Awareness Course.
 - c. One parent or legal guardian for each registered player with a maximum of two per household.
 - d. Any Adult person actively interested in furthering the objectives of Taunton West. Said adult may become a Regular Member upon submitting a formal request to the Board of Directors describing their interest and detailing how they will be an asset to the League. The Board of Directors shall vote and approve or deny requests by a 2/3 majority at the next scheduled meeting. The interested Adult will also complete any applicable background check(s) AND complete the Little League Abuse Awareness Course.

NOTE: All Members must annually complete the Little League Official Application, submit to a background check pursuant to Little League Regulation I(8) and (9), and complete abuse awareness training pursuant to Regulation I(10) of the Little League Rulebook before the commencement of the season in order to receive “Member” status.

NOTE: The Secretary shall maintain the roll of membership to qualify voting Members. Only Members in good standing are eligible to vote at the Annual Membership Meeting. Only Members of the Board of Directors may cast votes at Monthly Board meetings. Each Member is entitled to one vote.

2. **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 the Local League.
3. **Honorary Members** - Any person may be elected as Honorary Member by the **unanimous** vote of all Directors present at any duly held meeting of the Board of Directors but shall have no rights, duties, or obligations in the management or in the property of Taunton West. Honorary Members cannot vote.

SECTION 3 – Member Affiliations

1. Members, whether Regular or Player, shall not be required to be affiliated with another organization or group to qualify as members of the Local League.

2. Members shall not be actively engaged in the organization, operation and/or leadership of any other Little League baseball program. Members may affiliate themselves with another baseball organization (i.e. “Club” or “Travel” Teams) provided it does not interfere with their responsibilities and commitments to TWLL.

SECTION 4 - Suspension, Resignation or Termination

1. The Board of Directors, by a two-thirds vote of those present at any duly constituted Board meeting, shall have the authority to discipline, suspend, or terminate the membership of any Member of any class, including managers, coaches, and other volunteers when the conduct of such person is inconsistent with the values of Little League Baseball, Incorporated and is considered detrimental to the best interests of the players, TWLL, and/or Little League Baseball, Incorporated. The Member involved shall be notified of such meeting, informed of the accusation in writing detailing the specific nature of the offense and clearly citing what value and/or principle they have allegedly violated, with an illustrated example of the alleged infraction. The member may be invited to attend a hearing in which the infraction is being discussed to respond to the charges, or they may be requested to provide a statement in writing, as determined by the president or their representative.
2. In the case of a Player Member, the Board of Directors shall give notice of the illicit conduct to the Manager of the team for which the player is a Player Member at their discretion. The 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) shall also be present. The Board of Directors shall have full power to suspend or revoke such player’s right to future participation in the League by a two-thirds vote of those present at any duly constituted Board meeting.

ARTICLE IV (4) – DUES FOR MEMBERS

SECTION 1 – Dues

1. Membership in TWLL does not require the payment or collection of any dues of any kind. Dues for Members are separate from registration fees for Player Members, which are determined annually by the Board of Directors in accordance with Little League Regulation XIII (c).

ARTICLE V (5): MEETINGS

SECTION 1: Board Meetings

1. The first Meeting of the Board of Directors for a new season shall be held on a date not more than one month following the Annual Meeting of the Members in which the Board of Directors is elected (Article 5, Section 3).
2. After that, Board Meetings shall be held throughout the season on such cadence as determined by the board where there is business of the league to discuss. Meetings shall be open to the entire TWLL community to all Members in good standing.

NOTE: Every reasonable attempt will be made to hold Board meetings on the evening of the first Sunday of each month at the TWLL Complex.

3. If possible, the date for the next meeting should be decided at the conclusion of the previous meeting. In the event that the next meeting date cannot be set at the previous meeting, notice of the next meeting shall be directly sent to each Board Member electronically at a minimum of two (2) calendar days prior to the meeting by the President or designee.

NOTE: In the event that a special meeting is needed outside of the Regular Monthly Board Meeting, for a specific purpose, the President will make every effort to notify all members of the Board as soon as possible to enable attendance and quorum.

4. At any regular meeting of the Board of Directors, the presence of 50% of the Board of Directors shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of regular business. If a quorum is not present, no business shall be conducted. (Example: A Board which consists of 19 members requires 10 members to be present to conduct business.) Once a quorum is called by the president at any regular board meeting, the quorum is binding until the adjournment of said meeting. If quorum is lost during the meeting, no additional votes may occur.
5. Only members of the Board of Directors may make motions and vote at meetings of the Board of Directors. However, the Board may invite, admit, and recognize guests for presentations or comments during Board meetings.
6. No Director shall be permitted to vote by proxy at any meeting of the Board of Directors. Each Director must cast his or her vote personally. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the President may, at his or her discretion, authorize the use of electronic voting for specific matters requiring action by the Board. Such electronic voting may be conducted through an approved electronic platform (for example, a Google Form or similar tool) and, when authorized, shall constitute a valid vote of the Board of Directors, provided that all Directors are given notice and a reasonable opportunity to participate.
7. Attendance is expected and required by all Directors at Board Meetings. If a Director fails to attend 50% of the regular Board Meetings, such person will NOT be eligible for election to the board, in any position, for the next year.
8. Robert's Rules of Order shall govern the proceedings of all TWLL meetings, including Board of Directors meetings, except where the same conflicts with this Constitution.
9. Any action taken by the Board of Directors at a meeting at which a quorum is present will be deemed the action of the Board of Directors,
10. Minutes of ALL meetings will be recorded documenting all decisions, discussions, and the results of any motions/votes that take place. Minutes will be submitted for review within 1 week of each meeting by the Secretary or designee and will be approved by a majority vote at the next meeting for the record. A summarized version of Board Meeting minutes shall be made available to the members of TWLL.
NOTE: If a member realizes an error in the documentation of the meeting minutes, it is advisable to contact the secretary directly to correct the discrepancy, prior to the next meeting.
11. Certain circumstances, as determined by the President shall not require a meeting to be assembled. Voting may take place electronically utilizing a Google Form sent to the

members of the Board. (Examples may include, approving a new constitution and/or by laws, or any situation where a decision needs to be made quickly)

SECTION 3: Annual Meeting of the Members

1. The Annual Meeting shall be held in September at a date and time to be determined by the Board of Directors, within the geographical limits of the City of Taunton, Massachusetts. Once this date/time/location is set, solicitation will begin to the membership for anyone interested in holding a position on the Board of Directors.
2. The Annual Meeting is a General Membership Meeting in which any member of Taunton West Little League in Good Standing may attend. A record of attendees will be recorded for the meeting minutes.
3. The Annual Meeting will be held for the purpose of a.) Receiving and reviewing reports of the current season; b.) Reviewing the Constitution and League By-Laws; c.) Appointing committees; d.) Open Forum; and e.). Electing the next season's Board of Directors
 - a. Reporting - The Membership in attendance shall receive a report, compiled by qualified member(s) of the Board, verified by the President and Treasurer, or a majority of the Directors, showing:
 1. The condition of the League (to be presented by the President or his/her designee).
 2. A general summary of funds received and expended by the League for the previous year (to be presented by the Treasurer or designee).
 3. The amount of funds currently in possession of TWLL, including all accounts, any CD's or other investments, any outstanding loans or debts to be paid, and the name of the financial institution(s) in which such funds are maintained, (to be presented by the Treasurer or designee).
 4. The whole amount of real and personal property owned by TWLL, where located, and where and how invested.
 5. 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.
 6. The names of the persons who have been admitted to Membership in the Local League during the preceding year. This list will include all Members in good standing at the culmination of the season. Members whose child(ren) have aged out of the league will be removed from the list. This list will be shared by the Secretary and included in the final league report.
 7. This report shall be filed with the records of TWLL and entered in the minutes of the Annual Meeting. A copy of the report shall be forwarded to Little League International and be made available upon request by any Member of the League.
 - b. Reviewing the Constitution and League By-Laws – The membership will review any points of contention that occurred during the regular season and if a revision is required to either document, a member of the Board (once the new Board is

seated per Article 5 Section 3.2.e) will be assigned to the task of revising these documents as necessary.

- c. Appointing Committees – (And Committee Chairs) As necessary to conduct the business of the league. The Annual Meeting presents an opportune time to involve regular members in the operation and responsibility of the league.
- d. Open Forum – For anyone in the general membership to provide feedback or input and ask questions regarding the information presented in the meeting. Such input may be limited in time due to the agenda of the meeting, and questions will not necessarily be answered or addressed in the meeting but will be documented for the record and followed up with as perceived appropriate by the Board.
- e. Election of the Board of Directors
 - i. Once the above proceedings have culminated, all non-members will be asked to leave. (Refer to the Membership list) and Member attendance will be documented.
 - ii. The Secretary will disseminate ballots to all Members in good standing attending the Annual Meeting, who have met the criteria for the season in order to cast a vote at the annual meeting
NOTE: A Member must attend a minimum of 30% Regular Meetings throughout the season, be in Good Standing (i.e. no complaints, ejections or other sanctions) have a child currently registered in the league, and have participated in at least one of the last two meetings prior to the Annual Meeting in order to be eligible to vote in the Election of the Board of Directors.
NOTE: Refer to Article 3, Section 2.1 for complete Definition of a “Member.”
 - iii. If a parent, guardian, coach or manager has a child who is completing their final season of Little League at Taunton West, they will not be permitted to vote in the election of the Board for the following season when they will no longer have a child participating in the League. Currently seated Board members are exempt from this mandate.
 - iv. The Members in attendance will then proceed to complete their ballots and return them to the secretary.
 - v. For the purpose of transparency, a record will be kept of each individual on the ballot and the number of votes they received for each position. This information may be requested by the membership and should be maintained with the league files.
 - vi. The currently seated members of the Executive Board are responsible for collecting ballots and counting votes.
 - vii. The results of the election shall be shared to the Membership electronically within 48 hours of the culmination of the Annual Meeting.

NOTE: In an effort to establish cohesive leadership at a critical moment of transition and opportunity for Taunton West Little League, incumbent Directors should leave any of the information, files, etc. they have accumulated over the course of the season at the TWLL Complex to be handed off to their successors after the results of the election are announced.

4. The new Board of Directors shall assume the performance of its duties on October 1st. The Board's term of office shall continue until its successors are elected and qualified at the next Annual Meeting.

ARTICLE VI (6) BOARD OF DIRECTORS

SECTION 1: Members and Responsibilities

1. The league shall be governed by a Board of Directors elected from and by the membership, consisting of volunteer personnel. The management of the property and affairs of the league shall be vested in the Board of Directors.
2. Any Member in good standing may put their name forth for consideration to a position on the Board of Directors and should express said interest to the Secretary upon dissemination of such request to the general membership and prior to the specified deadline for expression of such request. The Secretary in coordination with the Webmaster shall populate the standing list of volunteer candidates on the TWLL.net website for transparency.
3. A person may run for more than one position and may serve in more than one position (with the exception of the President). In the event, however, that a person is elected to and chooses to serve in more than one position, that individual only has one vote on any board action and that individual only counts as one person toward a quorum. The individual may also defer one position to the candidate who received the second most votes and choose to only hold one of the positions.
4. The Board of Directors shall be composed of no less than seven (7) and no more than nineteen (19) Members in good standing. The Officers of the Board of Directors shall include, at a minimum: President, Vice President, Treasurer, Secretary, Player Agent, Safety Officer, and Coaching Coordinator, per Little League Regulation I(b).
NOTE: It is advisable, though not required, to have an odd number on the Board of Directors for the purpose of voting.
5. If a vacancy occurs on the Board of Directors, by death, resignation, or removal, it may be filled by any interested member in good standing for the balance of the absent member's term of office by a majority vote of the remaining Directors at any duly constituted Board meeting or Special Board Meeting called for that purpose. In the event that no suitable replacement can be found, the remaining members of the Board shall divide up the responsibilities of the vacant position for the remainder of the term.
6. There shall be an Executive Board of Directors consisting of select members to conduct business where the entire assembly of the Board is not required. The Executive Board shall include, at a minimum, the President, the Vice President(s), and the Secretary as needed. The Treasurer will be included for financial representation as necessary, and the Player Agent(s) for player representation as necessary. The presence of other Directors may be requested if their role/expertise is needed to supplement Executive Board Meetings.
7. The Board of Directors for Taunton West Little League be comprised of the following:

- a. President
 - b. Vice President (voted on at annual board meeting)
 - c. Secretary and PR/Social Media Director
 - d. Treasurer
 - e. Player Agent(s)
 - i. Different Player Agents may be elected to represent the different divisions
 - f. Safety Officer
 - g. Director of Scheduling and Volunteers
 - h. Director(s) of Minor Leagues
 - i. Minor League Director may be split into AAA, and AA/Tee Ball Directors at the discretion of the Board or recombined into one role if the league so requires, based on the size and scope of each division.
 - i. Director of Purchasing
 - j. Director of Umpires
 - k. Director of Sponsorships/Fundraising
 - l. Director of tournament and Fall/Summer Ball
 - m. Fields & Grounds Manager
 - n. Webmaster
 - o. Building and Grounds Manager
 - p. Concessions Manager
8. The President shall have the power to appoint such standing committees as it determines appropriate and to delegate such powers to them as the Board shall deem advisable and which it may properly delegate.
 9. The Board may adopt such rules and regulations for the conduct of its meetings and the management of the Local League as it may deem proper, provided such rules and regulations do not conflict with this Constitution or the Rules and Regulations of Little League Baseball, Incorporated.
 10. Board member selection and voting is described in Article V, Section 3.3.e.

ARTICLE VII (7) – DUTIES & POWERS OF THE BOARD

SECTION 1: President

1. Conduct the affairs of the League and execute the policies established by the Board of Directors.
2. Apply for the annual charter with Little League International and ensure the League's insurance enrollment is completed each year.
3. Present a report on the condition of the League at the Annual Meeting.
4. Communicate matters of importance to the Board of Directors and make recommendations that promote the welfare of the League.
5. Ensure that the League operates in strict conformity with the policies, principles, rules, and regulations of Little League Baseball, Incorporated.
6. Designate in writing other officers or agents, when necessary, to execute contracts and leases on behalf of the League with prior approval of the Board of Directors.
7. Investigate complaints, irregularities, or conditions detrimental to the League in cooperation with the Executive Board and/or Disciplinary Committee and report findings to the Board of Directors or Executive Committee as appropriate.

8. With the assistance of the Treasurer, prepare and submit an annual budget to the Board of Directors and oversee its proper execution.
 9. With the assistance of the Player Agent, examine player applications and supporting proof-of-age documents and certify residence and age eligibility prior to tryouts or team selection.
 10. Complete the required volunteer background checks in accordance with Little League Regulation I(b) and I(c)(8) & (9), or delegate this responsibility to the Safety Officer or another designated Board member.
 11. Ensure that all volunteers submitting a Volunteer Application complete the required Abuse Awareness Training as outlined in the Little League Child Protection Program, or delegate this responsibility to the Safety Officer or another designated Board member.
 12. Ensure that the League complies with all requirements of the Little League Child Protection Program.
 13. The President may manage a team within the League; however, the President shall be held to the highest standard of conduct and fairness and shall remain accountable to the Board of Directors for any allegations of misconduct or abuse of authority.
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SECTION 2: Vice President

1. The Vice President shall be elected by the Board of Directors following the Annual Meeting of Members.
 2. The Vice President shall assist the President in the administration of League operations.
 3. In the absence or disability of the President, the Vice President shall perform the duties of the President and shall have all the powers of that office.
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SECTION 3: Secretary and Public Relations/Social Media Director

1. Record and maintain minutes of all meetings of the Board of Directors and other official League meetings.
 2. Maintain all official League records and documents.
 3. Distribute meeting minutes and official communications to Board members as directed.
 4. Manage and maintain League communications with the public.
 5. Maintain and oversee the League's social media platforms and assist in distributing announcements, schedules, registration information, and other League updates to players, families, sponsors, and the community.
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SECTION 4: Treasurer

1. Receive and safeguard all League funds and deposit them in financial institutions approved by the Board of Directors.
2. Maintain accurate records of all receipts and disbursements of League funds.
3. Approve payments and issue checks in accordance with policies established by the Board of Directors.
4. Ensure that all disbursements by check require dual signatures in accordance with League policy.
5. Prepare an annual League budget under the direction of the President for submission to the Board of Directors at the Annual Meeting.

6. Prepare an annual financial report for submission to the Membership, the Board of Directors, and Little League International.
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SECTION 5: Player Agent(s)

1. Maintain accurate records of all player transactions.
 2. Receive and review player applications and assist the President in verifying residence or school enrollment and age eligibility.
 3. Conduct player evaluations, drafts, and other player selection procedures.
 4. Maintain and prepare official player lists and team rosters.
 5. Prepare required rosters and tournament eligibility affidavits for submission to Little League Baseball, Incorporated.
 6. Notify Little League Baseball, Incorporated of any player replacements or trades as required.
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SECTION 6: Safety Officer

1. Promote safety awareness throughout the League through education and communication.
 2. Develop and implement a plan to improve the safety of League activities, equipment, and facilities.
 3. Facilitate safety meetings and distribute safety information to players, managers, coaches, umpires, parents, and volunteers.
 4. Promote compliance with League safety policies and procedures.
 5. Establish a reporting process to document accidents or incidents and ensure required reports are submitted to League, District, and Little League International offices.
 6. If designated by the President, conduct volunteer background checks in accordance with Little League regulations.
 7. If designated by the President, ensure volunteers complete required Abuse Awareness Training.
 8. If designated by the President, ensure the League complies with all requirements of the Little League Child Protection Program.
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SECTION 7: Director of Scheduling and Volunteers

1. Coordinate the scheduling of League games, practices, and events in cooperation with division directors and field managers.
 2. Ensure the efficient use of League facilities.
 3. Adjust schedules as necessary to accommodate League needs.
 4. Assist in recruiting, organizing, and coordinating volunteers required for League operations and events.
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SECTION 8: Director(s) of Minor Leagues

1. Oversee the administration and operation of the League's younger divisions, including Tee Ball, AA, and AAA divisions.
2. Assist with player evaluations, team formation, and division organization.
3. Provide support and guidance to managers and coaches within the division.
4. The Board of Directors may divide or combine these responsibilities depending on the needs and size of the League.

SECTION 9: Director of Purchasing

1. Oversee the purchase of equipment, uniforms, and supplies required for League operations.
2. Maintain inventory of League equipment and materials.
3. Coordinate purchases with approved vendors.
4. Ensure teams and programs have the equipment necessary for safe and effective operation.

SECTION 10: Director of Umpires

1. Recruit, schedule, and coordinate umpires for League games.
2. Ensure umpires are familiar with League rules and procedures.
3. Coordinate training or guidance for umpires when necessary.
4. Work with division directors and scheduling personnel to ensure adequate umpire coverage for all games.

SECTION 11: Director of Sponsorships and Fundraising

1. Coordinate efforts to secure financial support for the League.
2. Recruit and maintain relationships with League sponsors.
3. Organize and manage fundraising activities.
4. Work with the Board of Directors to support the financial stability of the League.

SECTION 12: Director of Tournament and Fall/Summer Ball

1. Oversee the organization and coordination of tournament teams.
2. Coordinate offseason programs such as fall or summer leagues.
3. Manage registrations and participation in tournaments or offseason activities.
4. Ensure compliance with League and governing organization rules.

SECTION 13: Fields and Grounds Manager

1. Oversee the preparation and maintenance of all League playing fields.
2. Coordinate field setup, field lining, and maintenance activities.
3. Maintain field equipment and supplies.
4. Organize volunteers or contractors for field upkeep as necessary.

SECTION 14: Webmaster

1. Maintain and manage the League's official website and digital platforms.
2. Post schedules, announcements, registration information, and other League communications.
3. Ensure the public has accurate and current information regarding League operations.

SECTION 15: Building and Grounds Manager

1. Oversee maintenance and upkeep of League buildings, storage areas, and surrounding grounds.
2. Coordinate repairs and maintenance as needed.
3. Manage equipment storage and facility organization.

4. Ensure facilities remain safe and functional for League use.

SECTION 16: Concessions Manager

1. Oversee the operation of the League concession stand.
2. Manage concession inventory and purchasing of supplies.
3. Organize and coordinate concession volunteers.
4. Ensure concession operations are conducted in a safe, efficient, and financially responsible manner.

ARTICLE VIII (8) AFFILIATION

SECTION 1: Little League

1. TWLL shall annually apply for a Charter from Little League Baseball, Incorporated, and shall do all things necessary to obtain and maintain such charter. TWLL 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 programs.
2. The Official Playing Rules and Regulations as published by Little League Baseball, Incorporated shall be binding upon TWLL.

SECTION 2: Bylaws (Local League Rules, Ground Rules of Play)

3. The bylaws, (also referred to as local rules and/or ground rules) of TWLL shall be adopted by the Board of Directors at a meeting to be held not less than one month before 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 Taunton West Little League shall expire at the end of each playing season at the culmination of the Fall Ball Season and are not considered part of this Constitution.

ARTICLE IX (9): FINANCIALS & ACCOUNTING

SECTION 1: Authority & Management of Funds

1. The Board of Directors shall decide all matters pertaining to the finances of the Local League and it shall place all income including auxiliary funds, in a common league treasury, directing the expenditure of funds in such manner as will give no individual or team an advantage over those in competition with such individual or team.
2. The Board shall place its trust in the Treasurer to maintain the funds of the league.

SECTION 2: Contributions & Solicitations

1. The Board shall not permit the contribution of funds or property to individual teams but shall solicit funds for the common treasury of the league, thereby discouraging favoritism among teams and endeavoring to equalize the benefits of the league.
2. The Board shall not permit the solicitation of funds in the name of Little League Baseball Incorporated unless all funds so raised be placed in the league treasury.

SECTION 3: Disbursement of Funds & Compensation

1. The Board shall not permit the disbursement of TWLL funds for other than the conduct of Little League activities in accordance with the Rules, Regulations, and Policies of Little League Baseball, Incorporated. All disbursements shall be made by check, league credit or debit card, or via the League Venmo Account. All checks shall be signed by both the League Treasurer and such other officer or officers, or person or persons, as the Board of Directors shall determine.
2. No Board member authorized to disburse funds may be the spouse or family relative of the Local League President or Treasurer or have direct access to league funds without the approval of the majority of the Board of Directors with such vote recorded in the minutes. The use of a league credit or debit card is permitted, and the card is returned to the Local League President, Treasurer, or Chairman of the Audit Committee with receipt for all purchases made within three (3) days of the purchase date.
3. No Director, Officer, or Member of the Local League shall receive, directly or indirectly any salary, compensation, or payment from the Local League for services rendered as Director, Officer, or Member.

SECTION 4: Deposits

1. All monies received, including sponsorship and fundraising, shall be deposited into the financial account of the Local League which must be a federally insured bank or other certified financial institution as determined by the Board. The establishment of any new accounts (savings, checking or CD) or change of account must be noted in the board minutes.
2. The League has the option to utilize an electronic system (i.e. Venmo) to collect funds with the intention of moving those funds into the leagues federally insured bank account(s) in a timely manner.

SECTION 5: Fiscal Year

- 1. The fiscal year of Taunton West Little League shall begin on October 1st and shall end on September 30th.**

SECTION 6: Distribution of Property upon Dissolution.

1. Upon dissolution of the Taunton West Little League program for any reason and after all outstanding debts and claims have been satisfied, the Regular Members may either direct the remaining property of the league to another chartered Little League program in good standing with Little League Baseball, Incorporated or may direct the funds directly to Little League Baseball, Incorporated.

ARTICLE X (10) AMENDMENTS

This Constitution may be amended, revoked, 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.

This Constitution was approved by the Local League Membership on (date):

03/26/26

President's Name (Printed)

Christian Mills

President's Signature

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