# CONSTITUTION PENNSVILLE LITTLE LEAGUE INC. INCORPORATED 1952

# ARTICLE I NAME

THIS ORGANIZATION SHALL BE KNOWN AS PENNSVILLE LITTLE LEAGUE, INC., PENNSVILLE, NEW JERSEY 08070.

# ARTICLE II OBJECTIVES

THE OBJECTIVES OF THE PENNSVILLE LITTLE LEAGUE, INC., AS A PROGRAM OF SERVICE TO YOUTH, IS TO PROVIDE AN OUTLET OF HEALTHFUL ACTIVITY AND INSTRUCTION UNDER ADULT LEADERSHIP IN AN ATMOSPHERE OF WHOLESOME COMMUNITY PARTICIPATION.

THIS PROGRAM IS DEDICATED TO ASSISTING THE CHILDREN OF OUR COMMUNITY TO BECOME GOOD AND DECENT CITIZENS. IT STRIVES TO INSPIRE THEM WITH A GOAL, AND TO ENRICH THEIR LIVES TOWARDS THE DAY WHEN THEY MUST TAKE THEIR PLACE IN SOCIETY. IT ESTABLISHES FOR THEM THE RUDIMENTS OF TEAMWORK, INTEGRITY AND FAIR PLAY.

THE OBJECTIVES WILL BE ACHIEVED BY PROVIDING SUPERVISED COMPETITIVE ATHLETIC GAMES. THE VOLUNTEERS SHALL BEAR IN MIND THAT THE ATTAINMENT OF EXCEPTIONAL ATHLETIC SKILL AND THE WINNING OF GAMES IS SECONDARY, AND THAT THE DEVELOPMENT OF CHARACTER, LOYALTY AND SPORTSMANSHIP IS OUR PRIMARY CONCERN.

### ARTICLE III MEMBERSHIP

- A. PLAYER MEMBER- ANY YOUTH CANDIDATE MEETING THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE LITTLE LEAGUE REGULATION IV AND WHO RESIDES WITHIN THE AUTHORIZED BOUNDARIES OF THE LOCAL LEAGUE SHALL BE ELIGIBLE TO COMPETE FOR PARTICIPATION BUT SHALL HAVE NO RIGHTS, DUTIES OR OBLIGATIONS IN THE MANAGEMENT OR IN THE PROPERTY OF THE LEAGUE.
- B. ACTIVE MEMBERS- ANY PERSON INTERESTED IN BECOMING ACTIVELY INVOLVED IN FURTHERING THE OBJECTIVES OF THE LEAGUE MAY APPLY FOR MEMBERSHIP. AFTER ATTENDING TWO (2) CONSECUTIVE MEMBERSHIP MEETINGS AND UPON CONFIRMATION BY THE LEAGUE'S SECRETARY, APPLICANT WILL BE VOTED ON AT THE SECOND REGULARLY SCHEDULED MEMBERSHIP MEETING. APPLICANT MUST BE IN ATTENDANCE.
  - 1. APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP WILL BE ACCEPTED FROM THE FIRST OF NOVEMBER THROUGH JUNE OF THE CURRENT FISCAL YEAR.
  - 2. ALL MEMBERSHIP WILL EXPIRE OCTOBER 31<sup>ST</sup> OF PRESENT YEAR WITH EXCEPTION OF THE PVLL BOARD OF DIRECTORS.
- C. ACTIVE MEMBERS WILL BE EXPECTED TO PERFORM ANY REASONABLE SERVICE NECESSARY IN THE OPERATION OF THE LEAGUE.
- D. SUSPENSION OR TERMINATION- MEMBERSHIP MAY BE TERMINATED BY RESIGNATION, FAILURE TO ATTEND THREE (3) CONSECUTIVE MEETINGS OR BY ACTION OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS.
  - 1. THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OR TWO-THIRDS OF THOSE BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT AT ANY DULY CONSTITUTED MEETING SHALL HAVE THE AUTHORITY TO DISCIPLINE OR SUSPEND OR TERMINATE THE MEMBERSHIP OF ANY ACTIVE MEMBER OF ANY CLASS WHEN THE CONDUCT OF PERSON IS CONSIDERED DETRIMENTAL TO THE BEST INTERESTS OF THE LEAGUE AND /OR LITTLE LEAGUE INTERNATIONAL. THE ACTIVE MEMBER INVOLVED SHALL BE NOTIFIED OF SUCH MEETING, INFORMED OF THE GENERAL NATURE OF THE CHARGES AND GIVEN AN OPPORTUNITY TO APPEAR AT THE MEETING TO ANSWER SUCH CHARGES.
  - 2. THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS SHALL IN THE CASE OF A PLAYER MEMBER GIVE NOTICE TO THE MANAGER OF THE TEAM OF WHICH THE PLAYER IS A MEMBER. SAID MANAGER SHALL APPEAR IN THE CAPACITY OF AN ADVISOR WITH THE PLAYER BEFORE A DULY APPOINTED COMMITTEE OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS, WHICH

- SHALL HAVE FULL POWER TO SUSPEND OR REVOKE SUCH PLAYERS RIGHT TO FUTURE PARTICIPATION.
- 3. CREDIT MAY BE APPLIED FOR EXCUSED ABSENCE BY PHONING THE LEAGUE PRESIDENT OR BY EMAILING PVLL EMAIL ADDRESS PRIOR TO THE START OF ANY MEETING @ PVLLPRES@GMAIL.COM
- E. REINSTATEMENT OF MEMBERSHIP- REGULAR MEMBERSHIP TERMINATED AS IN SECTION D ABOVE MAY BE REESTABLISHED. UPON ATTENDANCE AT A REGULARLY SCHEDULED GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING. AN APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP MAY BE SUBMITTED AT THAT TIME. AFTER TWO (2) CONSECUTIVE MEETINGS ARE MADE AND WITH THE BOARDS APPROVAL, APPLICATION WILL BE SUBMITTED TO THE MEMBERSHIP FOR A VOTE.
  - 1. THIS DOES NOT APPLY TO A MEMBER WHO LOSES THEIR MEMBERSHIP FOR MISSED MEETINGS. THEY WILL USE THE GUIDELINES IN SECTION B
    - F. WARREN K. BYE LIFE TIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD MAY BE BESTOWED ON AN INDIVIDUAL AT ANY DULY HELD MEETING BY A UNANIMOUS VOTE OF THE PENNSVILLE LITTLE LEAGUE BOARD OF DIRECTORS. AWARDEES WILL NOT BE OBLIGATED TO ATTEND FUTURE MEETINGS.

# ARTICLE IV MEETINGS

- A. GENERAL MEMBERSHIP- MEETINGS WILL BE HELD AS FOLLOWS,
  - 1. TWO (2) PER MONTH IN JANUARY, FEBRUARY, AND MARCH. ONE (1) PER MONTH IN APRIL, MAY, AND JUNE, AND SEPTEMBER, OCTOBER, NOVEMBER, AND DECEMBER. NO MEETINGS IN THE MONTHS OF JULY AND AUGUST.
  - 2. NOTICE OF MEETINGS- SPECIFIC TIME AND DATES WILL BE MADE AVAILABLE.
  - 3. SPECIAL MEETINGS MUST BE CONVENED UPON WRITTEN PETITION OF (10) ACTIVE MEMBERS. NO BUSINESS OTHER THAN THAT SPECIFIED IN THE NOTICE OF THE MEETING SHALL BE TRANSACTED DURING THIS MEETING.
  - 4. QUORUM THE PRESENCE IN PERSON OF FIVE (5) CURRENT ACTIVE MEMBERS SHALL BE NECESSARY TO CONSTITUTE A QUORUM.
  - 5. VOTING ONLY ACTIVE MEMBERS SHALL BE ENTITLED TO VOTE AT ANY MEETING OF THE LOCAL LEAGUE.

- B. THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS WILL HAVE A MINIMUM OF ONE (1) MEETING PER MONTH AT THE DISCRETION OF THE PRESIDENT.
  - SPECIAL MEETINGS SHALL BE CONVENED AS NECESSARY.
  - 2. FIVE (5) MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS SHALL CONSTITUTE A QUORUM AT MEETINGS JANUARY THROUGH JUNE AND A MAJORITY VOTE OF THOSE PRESENT SHALL GOVERN. THREE (3) MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS SHALL CONSTITUTE A QUORUM AT MEETINGS SEPTEMBER THROUGH DECEMBER AND A MAJORITY VOTE OF THOSE PRESENT SHALL GOVERN.
  - 3. ANY BOARD MEMBER THAT IS REQUIRED TO GIVE A REPORT MUST DO IT IN PERSON OR HAVE ONE AVAILABLE TO BE READ.
- C. ROBERTS RULES OF ORDER SHALL GOVERN THE PROCEEDINGS OF ALL MEETINGS, EXCEPT WHERE IT CONFLICTS WITH LITTLE LEAGUE INTERNATIONAL INC., OR THE CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS OF OUR LEAGUE.

# ARTICLE V ELECTIONS

- A. NOMINATIONS FOR THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS SHALL BE ACCEPTED FROM ACTIVE MEMBERS AT BOTH SEPTEMBER MEETINGS "NOTE" IF A MEETING IN SEPTEMBER IS NOT HELD, THE FIRST MEETING IN OCTOBER WILL BE HELD FOR NOMINATIONS AND THE ELECTIONS WILL BE HELD THE SECOND MEETING IN OCTOBER.
  - 1. NOMINATIONS WILL BE FOR THE FOURTEEN (14) POSITIONS ON THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS ONLY. THE OFFICERS WILL BE ELECTED BY THE BOARD (i.e., PRESIDENT, ONE OR MORE VICE PRESIDENTS, SECRETARY, TREASURE AND PLAYER AGENT OR AGENTS).
  - 2. ELIGIBILITY FOR OFFICE REQUIRES A MINIMUM ACTIVE MEMBERSHIP FOR A PERIOD OF THREE (3) MONTHS PRIOR TO NOMINATION.
  - 3. ELIGIBILITY, A MEMBER WHO WAS APPOINTED TO A VOTING BOARD POSITION IN THE PREVIOUS YEAR AND HAS NOT MET HIS/HER MEMBERSHIP REQUIREMENTS, WILL BE ELIGIBLE FOR NOMINATION THE FOLLOWING YEAR.
  - 4. NOMINEES MUST BE PRESENT TO ACCEPT OR REFUSE NOMINATION.

B. OFFICERS WILL BE INSTALLED AT THE 2<sup>nd</sup> MEETING IN NOVEMBER, IF POSSIBLE.

# ARTICLE VI GOVERNMENT

- A. THE GOVERNMENT OF THE LEAGUE SHALL BE UNDER THE DIRECT SUPERVISION OF THE PRESIDENT AND THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS.
- B. THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS SHALL CONSISTS OF:
  - a. PRESIDENT
  - b. VICE-PRESIDENT
  - c. SECRETARY
  - d. TREASURER
  - e. PLAYER AGENT BASEBALL
  - f. PLAYER AGENT SOFTBALL
  - g. VICE-PRESIDENT BASEBALL
  - h. VICE PRESIDENT SOFTBALL
  - i. UNIFORM MANAGER
  - j. EQUIPMENT MANAGER
  - k. UMPIRE IN CHIEF
  - 1. STAND MANAGER
  - m. SAFETY OFFICER
  - n. LEAGUE INFORMATION OFFICER
- C. THEIR DUTIES WHILE ELECTED WILL BE AS DESCRIBED IN THE LITTLE LEAGUE INTERNATIONAL HANDBOOK AND MANUAL. ALL OTHER BOARD MEMBERS NOT IDENTIFIED UNDER C., THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS WILL PRESCRIBE THEIR DUTIES.

#### 1. THE PRESIDENT SHALL:

- a. CONDUCTS THE AFFAIRS OF THE LOCAL LEAGUE AND EXECUTES THE POLICIES ESTABLISHED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS.
- b. COMMUNICATE TO THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS, SUCH MATTERS AS DEEMED APPROPRIATE, AND MAKE SUCH SUGGESTIONS AS MAY TEND TO PROMOTE THE WELFARE OF THE LOCAL LEAGUE.
- c. IS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE CONDUCT OF THE LOCAL LEAGUE IN STRICT CONFORMITY TO THE POLICIES, PRINCIPLES, RULES AND REGULATIONS OF LITTLE LEAGUE INTERNATIONAL, INC.
- d. DESIGNATE IN WRITING, OTHER OFFICERS AS NECESSARY TO HAVE POWER TO MAKE AND EXECUTE FOR/AND IN THE NAME OF THE LOCAL LEAGUE SUCH CONTRACTS/LEASES & PURCHASES THAT MAY HAVE BEEN RECEIVED AND APPROVED BY THE BOARD.
- e. INVESTIGATE COMPLAINTS, IRREGULARITIES AND CONDITIONS DETRIMENTAL TO THE LOCAL LEAGUE AND REPORT THEREON TO THE BOARD OR EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE AS CIRCUMSTANCES WARRANT.
- F. PREPARE AND SUBMIT AN ANNUAL BUDGET TO THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS AND IS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE PROPER EXECUTION THEREOF.
- g. WITH THE ASSISTANCE OF THE PLAYER AGENT, EXAMINE THE APPLICATION AND SUPPORT PROOF-OF-AGE DOCUMENTS OF EVERY CANDIDATE AND CERTIFY THE RESIDENCE AND AGE ELIGIBILITY BEFORE THE PLAYER MAY BE ACCEPTED FOR TRYOUTS AND SELECTION.

#### 2. VICE-PRESIDENT:

IN CASE OF THE ABSENCE OR DISABILITY OF THE PRESIDENT, AND PROVIDED HE IS AUTHORIZED BY THE BOARD SO TO ACT, THE VICE-PRESIDENT SHALL PERFORM THE DUTIES OF THE PRESIDENT, AND WHEN SO ACTING SHALL HAVE ALL THE POWERS OF THAT OFFICE, AND SHALL HAVE SUCH OTHER DUTIES AS FROM TIME TO TIME ARE ASSIGNED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OR BY THE PRESIDENT.

#### 3. THE SECRETARY SHALL:

- a. BE RESPONSIBLE FOR RECORDING THE ACTIVITIES OF THE LOCAL LEAGUE 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 ACTIVE MEMBERS, DIRECTORS AND COMMITTEE MEMBERS AND GIVE NOTICE OF ALL MEETINGS OF THE LOCAL LEAGUE, BOARD OF DIRECTORS AND COMMITTEES.
- d. KEEPS THE MINUTES OF THE MEMBERSHIP, THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS AND THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING AND CAUSES THEM TO BE RECORDED IN A BOOK KEPT FOR THAT PURPOSE.
- e. SHALL CONDUCT ALL CORRESPONDENCE NOT OTHERWISE SPECIFICALLY DELEGATED IN CONNECTION WITH SAID MEETINGS AND SHALL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR CARRYING OUT ALL ORDERS, VOTES AND RESOLUTIONS NOT OTHERWISE COMMITTED.
- f. NOTIFY MEMBERS, DIRECTORS, OFFICERS AND COMMITTEEMEMBERS OF THEIR ELECTION OR APPOINTMENT.

#### 4. THE TREASURER SHALL:

- a. PERFORM SUCH DUTIES AS HEREIN SPECIFICALLY SET FORTH AND SUCH OTHER DUTIES AS ARE CUSTOMARILY INCIDENT TO THE OFFICE OF TREASURER OR MAY BE ASSIGNED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS.
- b. RECEIVE ALL MONIES AND SECURITIES, AND DEPOSIT SAME IN A DEPOSITORY APPROVED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS.
- c. KEEP RECORDS FOR THE RECEIPT AND DISBURSEMENT OF ALL MONIES AND SECURITIES OF THE LOCAL LEAGUE.

  APPROVE ALL PAYMENTS FROM ALLOTTED FUNDS AND DRAW CHECKS THEREFOR
- d. PREPARE AN ANNUAL BUDGET, UNDER THE DIRECTION OF THE PRESIDENT, FOR SUBMISSION TO THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS AT THE ANNUAL MEETING.
- e. PREPARE AND PRINT OUT FOR DISTRIBUTION TO MEMBERS PRESENT AT A REGULAR MEMBERSHIP MEETING, INCOME AND EXPENDITURES REPORT COVERING THE PERIOD OF DATE OF LAST MEETING TO DAY BEFORE CURRENT MEETING

#### 5. THE PLAYER AGENT SHALL:

- a. RECORD ALL PLAYER TRANSACTIONS AND MAINTAINS AN ACCURATE AND UP-TO-DATE RECORD THEREOF.
- b. RECEIVE AND REVIEW APPLICATIONS FOR PLAYER CANDIDATES AND ASSIST THE PRESIDENT IN CHECKING RESIDENCE AND AGE ELIGIBILITY.
- c. CONDUCT THE PLAYER AUCTION OR DRAFT AND ALL OTHER PLAYER TRANSACTION OR SELECTION MEETINGS.
- d. PREPARE THE PLAYER AGENTS LIST.
- e. PREPARE FOR THE PRESIDENT'S SIGNATURE THE TOURNAMENT TEAM ELIGIBILITY AFFIDAVIT.
- f. NOTIFY LITTLE LEAGUE HEADQUARTERS OF ANY SUBSEQUENT PLAYER REPLACEMENTS OR TRADES.

### 6. SAFETY OFFICER

COORDINATES ALL SAFETY ACTIVITES; ENSURES SAFETY IN PLAYER TRAINING; ENSURES SAFE PLAYING CONDITIONS; COORDINATES REPORTING AND PREVENTION OF INJURIES; SOLICITS SUGGESTIONS FOR MAKING CONDITIONS SAFER, AND REPORTS SUGGESTIONS TO LITTLE LEAGUE HEADQUARTERS THROUGH THE LOCAL PRESIDENT.

### 7. LEAGUE INFORMATION OFFICER AND DUTIES

MANAGES THE LEAGUE'S OFFICAL HOME PAGE ON THE INTERNET. MANAGES THE ONLINE REGISTRATION PROCESS AND ENSURES THAT LEAGUE ROSTERS ARE MAINTAINED ON THE SITE; ASSIGNS ADMINISTRATIVE RIGHTS TO LEAGUE VOLUNTEERS AND TEAMS; ENSURES THAT LEAGUE NEWS AND SCORES ARE UPDATED ON A REGULAR BASIS; COLLECTS, POSTS AND DISTRIBUTES IMPORTANT INFORMATION ON LEAGUE ACTIVITIES INLCUDING DIRECT DISSEMINATION OF FUND-RAISING AND SPONSOR ACTIVITIES TO LITTLE LEAGUE INTERNATIONAL, DISTRICT, PUBLIC, LEAGUE MEMBERS AND MEDIA; SERVES AS PRIMARY CONTACT PERSON FOR LITTLE LEAGUE REGARDING OPTIMIZING USE OF THE INTERNET FOR LEAGUE ADMINISTRATION AND FOR DISTRIBUTING INFORMATION TO LEAGUE MEMBERS AND TO LITTLE LEAGUE BASEBALL.

#### 8. DIVISION VICE PRESIDENTS DUTIES

ASSIST THE PLAYER AGENTS WITH THE TRY OUTS, THE DRAFT, ASSIST THE LEAGUE PRESIDENT IN THE SCHEDULING OF THEIR DIVISION GAMES, AID THE UNIFORM AND EQUIPMENT MANAGERS IN THE RETURN OF UNIFORMS AND EQUIPMENT. INSURE THAT THE MANAGER AND COACHES UNDERSTAND AND COMPLY WITH ALL RULES AND REGULATIONS. BE A LIAISON FOR THEIR DIVISION. PERFORM OTHER DUTIES AS DIRECTED BY THE PRESIDENT AND THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

- D. THE AFOREMENTIONED BOARD OF DIRECTORS INSTALLED AT THE 2<sup>nd</sup> MEMBERSHIP MEETING IN NOVEMBER, SHALL HOLD OFFICE FOR ONE (1) YEAR.
- E. 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 MEETING OR A SPECIAL MEETING CALLED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

#### MANAGERS AND COACHES

- A. TEAM MANAGERS AND COACHES SHALL BE APPOINTED ANNUALLY BY THE PRESIDENT, WITH THE APPROVAL OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS, AND SHALL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE SELECTION OF THEIR TEAMS AND THEIR TEAMS ACTIONS ON THE FIELD.
- B. ALL MANAGERS AND COACHES OF COMPETITION LEAGUE TEAMS (DIVISION WITH ALL STAR TEAMS) ARE REQUIRED TO BE ACTIVE MEMBERS OF THE LEAGUE. MANAGERS AND COACHES OF ALL OTHER DIVISIONS SHOULD BECOME ACTIVE MEMBERS OF THE LEAGUE.
- C. MANAGERS AND COACHES SHALL NOT HOLD A POSITION ON THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS IN THE FOLLOWING OFFICES, VICE PRESIDENT OF BASEBALL AND VICE PRESIDENT OF SOFTBALL, IF THEY MANAGE OR COACH IN THAT DIVISION.
- D. IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT ALL SOFTBALL DIVISION TEAMS HAVE AT LEAST ONE (1) FEMALE IN EITHER A COACHING OR MANAGERIAL CAPACITY.
- E. MANAGERS MUST BE AT LEAST 21 YEARS OF AGE, AND COACHES MUST BE AT LEAST 16 YEARS OF AGE.
- F. UMPIRES SHALL BE APPOINTED ANNUALLY BY THE PRESIDENT WITH THE APPROVAL OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS, WHO SHALL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR THEIR ASSIGNMENTS AND FOR ACTIONS ON THE FIELD.

# ARTICLE VIII FINANCIAL POLICY

- A. THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS SHALL DECIDE ALL MATTERS PERTAINING TO THE FINANCES OF THE LEAGUE AND IT SHALL BE A PERMANENT POLICY TO PLACE ALL INCOME IN A COMMON TREASURY, DIRECTING THE EXPENDITURE OF SAME IN SUCH MANNER AS WILL GIVE NO INDIVIDUAL OR TEAM AN ADVANTAGE OVER THE OTHERS AS TO EQUIPMENT, ETC.
- B. THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS SHALL PROHIBIT THE CONTRIBUTION OF FUNDS OR PRIZES TO INDIVIDUAL TEAMS AND SOLICIT SAME FOR THE COMMON TREASURY OF THE LEAGUE. THE ABOVE REGULATION IS TO DISCOURAGE FAVORITISM AMONG TEAMS AND TO ENDEAVOR TO EQUALIZE THE BENEFIT OF THE LEAGUE.
- C. THE BOARD SHALL NOT PERMIT THE SOLICITATION OF FUNDS IN THE NAME OF LITTLE LEAGUE INTERNATIONAL UNLESS ALL OF THE FUNDS SO RAISED ARE PLACED IN THE LOCAL LEAGUE TREASURY.

- D. THE BOARD SHALL NOT PERMIT THE DISBURSEMENT OF LOCAL LEAGUE FUNDS FOR OTHER THAN THE CONDUCT OF LITTLE LEAGUE ACTIVITIES IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE RULES AND POLICIES OF LITTLE LEAGUE INTERNATIONAL, INCORPORATED.
- E. THE FISCAL YEAR OF THE LOCAL LEAGUE SHALL END THE LAST DAY OF OCTOBER.
- F. NO REFUNDS SHALL BE ISSUED AFTER THE DATE THAT UNIFORMS HAVE BEEN PURCHASED
- G. UPON DISSOLUTION OF THE LOCAL LEAGUE AND AFTER ALL OUTSTANDING DEBTS AND CLAIMS HAVE BEEN SATISFIED, THE MEMBERS SHALL DISTRIBUTE THE PROPERTY OF THE LOCAL LEAGUE TO SUCH OTHER ORGANIZATION OR ORGANIZATIONS MAINTAINING AN OBJECTIVE SIMILAR TO THAT SET FORTH HEREIN, WHICH ARE OF THE INTERNAL REVENUE CODE OR ANY FUTURE CORRESPONDING PROVISION. REMAINING ASSETS OF THE CORPORATION SHALL BE DISTRIBUTED EXCLUSIVELY FOR ONE OR MORE EXEMPT PURPOSES, WITHIN THE MEANING OF SECTION 501(C)(3) OF THE INTERNAL REVENUE CODE OF 1954 (OR THE CORRESPONDING PROVISION OF ANY FUTURE FEDERAL TAX CODE), OR SHALL DISTRIBUTE THE SAME TO THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT, OR TO A STATE OR LOCAL GOVERNMENT FOR A PUBLIC PURPOSE. ANY SUCH ASSETS NOT SO DISPOSED OF SHALL BE DISPOSED OF BY ORDER OF THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF NEW JERSEY IN THE JUDICIAL DISTRICT WHERE THE PRINCIPAL OFFICE OF THE CORPORATION IS THEN LOCATED, EXCLUSIVELY FOR SUCH PURPOSE OR TO SUCH ORGANIZATIONS ORGANIZED AND OPERATED EXCLUSIVELY FOR SUCH PURPOSES AS SAID COURT SHALL DETERMINE
- H. NO PART OF NET EARNINGS OF THE LOCAL LEAGUE SHALL INURE TO THE BENEFIT OF ANY PRIVATE SHAREHOLDER OR INDIVIDUAL.
- I. NO SUBSTANTIAL PART OF THE ACTIVITIES OF THE LOCAL LEAGUE SHALL CARRY ON (POLITICAL) PROPAGANDA, OR OTHERWISE ATTEMPT TO INFLUENCE LEGISLATION. ADDITIONALLY, THE LOCAL LEAGUE SHALL NOT PARTICIPATE OR INTERVENE IN (INCLUDING THE PUBLISHING OR DISTRIBUTING OF STATEMENTS) ANY POLITICAL CAMPAIGN ON BEHALF OF ANY CANDIDATE FOR PUBLIC OFFICE.

# ARTICLE IX AFFILIATION

A. CHARTER - THE LOCAL LEAGUE SHALL ANNUALLY APPLY FOR A CHARTER FROM LITTLE LEAGUE INTERNATIONAL INCORPORATED, AND SHALL DO ALL THINGS NECESSARY TO OBTAIN AND MAINTAIN SUCH CHARTER.

- 1. THE LOCAL LEAGUE SHALL DEVOTE ITS ENTIRE ENERGIES TO THE ACTIVITIES AUTHORIZED BY SUCH CHARTER AND IT SHALL NOT BE AFFILIATED WITH ANY OTHER PROGRAM OR ORGANIZATION OR OPERATE ANY OTHER PROGRAM.
- 2. REGULAR MEMBERS CANNOT BE ACTIVELY ENGAGED IN THE PROMOTION AND/OR OPERATION OF ANY OTHER BASEBALL/SOFTBALL PROGRAM, IF IT IS DETRAMENTAL TO THE LOCAL LEAGUE.
- B. EACH DIVISION VICE-PRESIDENT WILL SUBMIT THE DIVISION PLAYING RULES TO THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS WITHIN 14 DAYS FOLLOWING THEIR RESPECTIVE DRAFT. THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS PRIOR TO IMPLEMENTATION MUST APPROVE THESES CHANGES.
- C. A COPY OF THE LOCAL PLAYING RULES WILL BE GIVEN TO EACH MANAGER AND UMPIRE.
- D. THE OFFICIAL PLAYING RULES FOR THE LOCAL LEAGUE AS PUBLISHED BY LITTLE LEAGUE INTERNATIONAL, INC., WILLIAMSPORT, PA. SHALL BE BINDING.

# ARTICLE X AMENDMENTS

- A. NO AMENDMENTS SHALL BE MADE TO ANY ARTICLE OF THE CONSTITUTION UNLESS PUT IN WRITING, READ AT THE TWO MEMBERSHIP MEETINGS FOLLOWING THE DATE OF THE WRITTEN REQUEST AND VOTED ON IN THE THIRD MEMBERSHIP MEETING FOLLOWING. IT NEEDS TO BE DECIDED BY A TWO THIRDS (2/3) VOTE OF THE MEMBERS PRESENT.
- B. THE LEAGUE SHALL REVIEW ITS CONSTITUTION EVERY TWO (2) YEARS. A SIGNED AND DATED COPY MUST BE FILED WITH LITTLE LEAGUE HEADQUARTERS.
- C. ALL BY-LAWS HERETOFORE EXISTING FOR THE REGULATION OF THIS LEAGUE ARE ANNULLED FROM THIS DATE, OCTOBER 3RD, 2022.

President

Attest (Secretary)

October 3rd, 2022