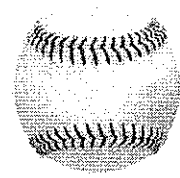




WEST REDDING

LITTLE LEAGUE BASEBALL & SOFTBALL



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WEST REDDING LITTLE LEAGUE, INC. CONSTITUTION

ARTICLE I - NAME

This organization shall be known as the **WEST REDDING LITTLE LEAGUE, INC.**, hereinafter referred to as the "Local League."

ARTICLE II - OBJECTIVE

SECTION 1

The objective of the Local League 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 the objective, the Local League 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 while the molding of future citizens is of prime importance. In accordance with Section 501-(c)-(3) of the Federal Internal Revenue Code, the Local League 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 shall be allowed, nor will the Local League 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 this Local League may apply to become a Member.

SECTION 2

There shall be the following classes of Members.

- **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. As used hereinafter, the word "Member" shall mean a Regular Member unless otherwise stated.
- **Regular Members.** Any adult person actively interested in furthering the objectives of the Local League may become a Regular Member upon election and payment of dues (as applicable) are hereinafter provided. Regular Members may be issued a card numbered in sequential order annually. The secretary shall maintain the roll of membership to qualify voting members.

Only Regular Members in good standing are eligible to vote at the General Membership Meeting. All Officers, Board members, Committee Members, Team Managers, and other elected or appointed offices must be active Regular Members in good standing.

Note: Regular Members of the league automatically include all current Team Managers, Board Members, Officers of the Board and other person(s) who are recognized by the Board as a committee member in the Local League, including those volunteers associated with the following committees: Concessions, Fields, Publicity, Fundraising, or those committee members otherwise tracked by the Secretary. So long as these recognized volunteers shall serve the Local League, payment of Membership Dues shall not be required for status as a Regular Member.

SECTION 3

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.

Regular Members shall not be actively engaged in the promotion and/or operation of any other baseball/softball program, if determined by the Board to be detrimental to the league.

SECTION 4

Membership may be terminated by resignation or action of the Board of Directors as follows:

- The Board of Directors, by a two-thirds vote of those present at any duly constituted Board meeting (quorum established), shall have the authority to discipline or suspend or terminate the membership of any Member of any class, including managers (and/or coaches), when the conduct of such person is considered detrimental to the best interests of the Local League 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.
- The Board of Directors shall, in the case of a Player Member, give notice to the manager of the team for 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 two-thirds vote of those present at any duly constituted meeting (quorum established).

ARTICLE IV- DUES FOR REGULAR MEMBERS (NOT PLAYERS)

SECTION 1

Dues for Regular Members may be fixed at \$5.00 per year.

Note: Dues for Regular Members are separate from registration fees for Player Members, which are determined annually by the Board of Directors in accordance with Regulation XIII(c).

SECTION 2

If applicable, Regular Members who fail to pay their fixed dues within thirty (30) days from the time the same become due may by majority vote of the Board be dropped from the rolls and shall forfeit all rights and privileges of membership.

ARTICLE V - 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, see Section 6) is required.

SECTION 2

Notice of Meeting. Notice of each General Membership Meeting shall be delivered personally, electronically, or by mail to each Regular Member and the Board of Directors via the last recorded address at least ten (10) days in advance thereof setting forth the place, time and purpose of the meeting.

SECTION 3

At any General Membership Meeting, a quorum is established as those (25%+1) Regular Members, Officers, and Board of Directors in attendance (in person), or representation by absentee ballot (as defined in Article III - Membership). If a quorum is not present, no business shall be conducted.

SECTION 4

Only Regular Members shall be entitled to make motions and vote at General Membership Meetings. However, the Board of Directors may invite, admit and recognize guests for presentations or comments during General Membership Meetings.

SECTION 5

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 no later than 3 days prior to the date of the election. The Secretary shall present all absentee ballots to the Election Chairman (appointed at the meeting) on the date of the meeting, prior to the voting portion of the election process.

SECTION 6

The Annual Meeting of the Members of the Local League shall be held on the 1st Thursday of the month of August at 6pm, each year for the purpose of welcoming new Members, electing the Board of Directors, receiving reports, reviewing the Constitution, appointing committees, and for the transaction of such business as may properly come before the meeting. Notification of this meeting shall be made at least 10 days in advance of the actual meeting date/time.

The Membership shall receive at the Annual Meeting of the Members of the Local League a report, verified by the President and Treasurer, or by majority of the Directors, showing:

- The state of the Local League, to be presented by the President or his/her designate;

- A general summary of funds received and expended by the Local League for the previous year, the amount of funds currently in possession of the Local League, and the name of the financial institution in which such funds are maintained;
- The whole amount of real and personal property owned by the Local League, where located, and where and how invested;
- 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;
- The names of the persons who have been admitted to regular membership in the Local League during such year. This report shall be filed with the records of the Local League and entered in the minutes of the proceedings of the Annual Meeting. A copy of such report shall be forwarded to Little League Headquarters.

At the Annual Meeting, 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 six (6) nor more than thirty (30).

After the Board of Directors is elected, the incoming Board shall meet to elect the officers. After the election, the Board of Directors shall assume the performance of its duties immediately.

The Officers of the Board of Directors shall include, at a minimum, the President, one or more Vice Presidents, Treasurer, Secretary, one or more Player Agents, Coaching Coordinator, and a Safety Officer. The Board shall also include a minimum of one manager. Only volunteer umpires may be elected to the Board. The number of managers/coaches, including major/minor league representation, elected to the Board shall not exceed a minority of the total board members.

SECTION 7

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) Regular 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 8

Robert's Rules of Order shall govern the proceedings of all General Membership Meetings, except where same conflicts with the Constitution or By-Laws of the Local League.

ARTICLE VI - BOARD OF DIRECTORS

SECTION 1

The management of the property and affairs of the Local League shall be vested in the Board of Directors.

SECTION 2

The number of 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 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

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

Regular meetings of the Board of Directors shall be held immediately following the Annual Meeting and on such days thereafter as shall be determined by the Board.

The President or the Secretary may, whenever they deem it necessary, or the Secretary shall at the request in writing of three 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.

Notice of each Board meeting shall be given by the Secretary personally, electronically or by mail to each Director at least three (3) days before the time appointed for the meeting to the last recorded address of each Director.

A majority (50% +1) 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.

Only members of the Board of Directors may make motions and vote at meetings of the Board of Directors. However, the Board of Directors may invite, admit and recognize guests for presentations or comments during Board meetings.

SECTION 5

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 the Local League 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 duly constituted Board meeting (quorum established) or Special Board Meeting (quorum established) to discipline, suspend or remove any Director or Officer or Committee Member of the Local League in accordance with the procedure.

SECTION 6

Robert's Rules of Order shall govern the proceedings of all Board of Directors meetings, except where those rules conflict with this Constitution of the Local League.

ARTICLE VII - DUTIES AND POWERS OF THE BOARD

SECTION 1

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

The Officers required of the Local League shall consist of a President, one or more Vice-Presidents, a Secretary, a Treasurer, a Player Agent or Agents, Coaching Coordinator, and a Safety Officer, all of whom shall hold office for the ensuing year. All officers shall be elected for an upcoming year during the meeting immediately following the Annual Meeting and all election totals should be recorded in minutes by the Secretary.

SECTION 3

The President shall:

- Conduct the affairs of the Local League and execute the policies established by the Board of Directors.
- Present a report of the state of the Local League at the annual meeting.
- 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.
- Be responsible for the conduct of the Local League in strict conformity to the policies, principles, Rules and Regulations of Little League Baseball, Incorporated, as agreed to under the conditions of the charter issued to the Local League by the organization.
- Designate in writing other officers, if necessary, to have power to make and execute for/and in the name of the Local League such contracts and leases they may receive and which have had prior approval of the Board.
- Investigate complaints, irregularities and conditions detrimental to the Local League and report thereon to the Board or Executive Committee as circumstances warrant.
- Prepare and submit an annual budget to the Board of Directors and be responsible for the proper execution thereof.
- Is responsible for the examination of applications and supporting proof-of-age documents of every player candidate, certifying residence and age eligibility before the player may be accepted for try-outs and selection. This is done through the duties of the Player Agent and/or an assigned Registrar.

SECTION 4

The Vice-President shall:

- Perform the duties of the President in the absence or disability of the President, provided he or she is authorized by the President or Board so to act. When acting, the Vice-President shall have all the powers of that office.
- Perform such duties as from time to time may be assigned by the Board of Directors or by the President

SECTION 5

The Secretary shall:

- Be responsible for recording the activities of the Local League and maintain appropriate files, mailing lists and necessary records.
- 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.
- Maintain a list of all Regular Members, Directors and committee members and give notice of all meetings of the Local League, the Board of Directors and Committees.
- Issue membership cards to Regular Members, if approved by the Board of Directors.

- 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.
- Conduct all correspondence not otherwise specifically delegated in connection with said meeting and shall be responsible for carrying out all orders, votes and resolutions not otherwise committed.
- Notify Members, Directors, Officers and committee members of their election or appointment.

SECTION 6

The Treasurer shall:

- Perform such duties as are herein set forth and such other duties as are customarily incident to the Office of Treasurer or may be assigned by the Board of Directors.
- Receive all monies and securities, and deposit the same in a depository approved by the Board of Directors.
- Keep records for the receipt and disbursement of all monies and securities of the Local League, 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. All disbursements by check of \$1000 or more must have dual signatures.
- Prepare an annual budget, under the direction of the President, for submission to the Board of Directors at the Annual Meeting.
- Prepare an annual financial report, under the direction of the President, for submission to the Membership and Board of Directors at the Annual Meeting, and to Little League Headquarters.
- Perform such duties to comply with 501(c)3 status, including IRS tax submission.
- Will act in close coordination with the Fundraising and Concessions Chair to ensure accuracy of revenue and expenses.

SECTION 7

The Player Agent shall:

- Record all player transactions and maintain an accurate and up-to-date record thereof.
- Receive and review applications for player candidates and advise the President on verification of residence and age eligibility.
- Conduct the tryouts, the player draft and all other player transaction or selection meetings.
- Prepare the Player's list used for the draft.
- Prepare for the President's signature and submission to Little League Headquarters, team rosters, including players claimed, and the tournament team eligibility affidavit.
- Notify Little League Headquarters of any subsequent player replacements or trades.

SECTION 8

The coaching coordinator shall:

- Responsible for recruiting all team managers/coaches and coordinating with the League Custodian of Record on all background checks.
- Represent coaches/managers in the league.
- Present a coach/manager training budget to the Board.
- Gain the support and funds necessary to implement a league-wide training program.
- Order and distribute training materials to players, coaches and managers.
- Coordinate mini-clinics as necessary.
- Serve as the contact person for Little League and its manager-coach education program for the league.

SECTION 9

The Safety Officer shall:

- Be responsible to create awareness, through education and information, of the opportunities to provide a safer environment for children and all participants of Little League Baseball.
- Develop and implement a plan for increasing safety of activities, equipment and facilities through education, compliance and reporting.

NOTE: In order to implement a safety plan using education, compliance and reporting, the following suggestions may be utilized by the Safety Officer:

Education - should facilitate meetings and distribute information among participants including players, managers, coaches, umpires, league officials, parents, guardians and other volunteers.

Compliance - Should promote safety compliance leadership by increasing awareness of the safety opportunities that arise from these responsibilities.

Reporting - Define a process to assure that incidents are recorded, information is sent to league/district and national offices, and follow-up information on medical and other data is forwarded as available.

SECTION 10

The Board of Directors may assign additional officer positions as it deems necessary for efficiently conducting the business of the League. Some of these positions may include the following:

League Custodian of Records/Background Check Coordinator

- This person is the primary individual responsible for ensuring league mandated background checks are completed (using JDP through Little League, Inc.).
- Responsible for coordination with authorized Live Scan entities to ensure all league volunteers, including Board Members, Regular Members, Committee Members, etc., are aware of the requirement to be Live Scan compliant per State of California DOJ.
- This person must be certified through the California DOJ and will hold/maintain the ORI number and has access to the sensitive information files reported via secure website access.

League Information Officer.

- Set up and manage the league's official website;
- Encourage creation of team web sites to managers, coaches, and parents;
- Ensure that league news and scores are updated online on a regular basis;
- Collect, post, and distribute important information on league activities, including direct dissemination of fundraising and sponsor activities to Little League Baseball, the district, the public, league members, and the media, including management of our social media presence.

Registrar

- Set up online registration and ensure the league rosters are uploaded to Little League;
- Assign online administrative rights to other local volunteers;
- Serves as primary contact person for Little League and its authorized internet service regarding optimizing use of the Internet for league administration and for distributing information to league members and to Little League Baseball.
- Record and maintain Local League's Player Registration database and registration files
- Maintain MyTeam.com records and transactions
- Prepare for the President's signature and submission to Little League headquarters, team rosters, including players claimed, and the tournament team eligibility affidavit.

Concession Coordinator

- Work with and support the Treasurer
- Oversee the budget, operations and administration of all concessions, including oversight of any committee members who are responsible for scheduling volunteers, and maintaining supply/control of snack bar operations. (Coordinator functions may be one or more acting as a committee).

Fields Coordinator

- Be responsible for the care and maintenance of all Local League fields, bleachers, maintenance equipment and facilities, including scoreboards and offsite practice field drags, chalkers, vehicles and bases;
- Order and maintain inventory of field maintenance products (Turface, fertilizers) and equipment (chalk, chalkers, drags and rakes)
- Be responsible for use and storage of all Local League bleacher shades and windscreens.

Equipment Coordinator

- Be responsible for the supply and control of all Local League baseball gear and uniforms.
- Separate coordinators are allowed for baseball and softball.

Umpire in Chief

- Conduct periodic safety training and spot checks during season games and practices;
- Administer contracts with agencies providing Major-Senior division umpiring;
- Generate recruitment and training of WLL's Junior Umpire Program for minor division support
- Maintain compliance of all safety and health equipment/apparatus.

Sponsorship Coordinator

- Be responsible for all sponsor programs; including signage, goods and services that use sponsor names/logos, and advertising/acknowledgement events;
- Oversee key functions such as Fundraising Coordinator. Coordinator functions may be one or more acting as a committee

Uniforms Coordinator

- In charge of all Local League apparel including uniforms and/or fan gear for regular season, All Star, TOC, and Fall Ball apparel.

Events and Fundraising Coordinator

- Be responsible for overseeing all aspects of events such as Opening Day and Closing Day, and assist with large fundraising events (e.g., chocolate sales). This may include obtaining sources and establishing orders/contracts for equipment rentals, goods and services.
- Work closely with the League Information Officer (positions may be combined).

SECTION 11

Any person who was or is a director, officer, employee or other agent of Local League (collectively "Agents") shall be indemnified by Local League for any claims, demands, causes of action, expenses, or liabilities arising out of, or pertaining to, the Agent's service to or on behalf of Local League to the full extent permitted by California Corporations Code section 7237.

ARTICLE VIII - EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

SECTION 1

The Board of Directors may appoint an Executive Committee which shall consist of not less than three (3) nor more than five (5) Directors, one of whom shall be the President of the Local League.

SECTION 2

An Executive Committee will only be appointed when the Board of Directors deems it necessary to obtain assistance in investigating, providing advice, or managing its interests in special circumstances that may arise during League business. Such special circumstances may include, but are not limited to, investigating misconduct of a Board Member or league member, investigating and providing guidance where Board misconduct or malfeasance is claimed, or determining disputes between Leagues. In authorizing and appointing an Executive Committee, the Board of Directors shall specify in writing the purpose or objective of the committee and the authority delegated to it. When the Executive Committee has completed its designated objective or task, it shall be deemed retired.

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 IX - OTHER COMMITTEES

SECTION 1.

The Board of Directors may appoint a Nominating Committee consisting of three (3) Directors and other appointed Regular Members. The Committee shall investigate and consider eligible candidates and submit at the Annual Meeting a slate of candidates for the Board of Directors. The Committee shall also submit for consideration by the Board of Directors a slate of Officers and Committee Members.

SECTION 2

The Board of Directors may appoint a Membership Committee consisting of three (3) Directors and other appointed Regular Members. The Committee shall receive the names of prospective members, investigate for eligibility and recommend those qualified for election at the annual regular or any special meeting of the Members or the Board of Directors as the case may be.

SECTION 3

The Board of Directors may appoint a Finance Committee of not less than three (3) nor more than five (5) Directors. The Treasurer shall be an ex- officio member of the Committee. The Committee shall investigate ways and means of financing the Local League, including team sponsorships and submit recommendations.

It shall be responsible for taking up collections at games, if such collections are authorized by the Local League, and shall turn over said collections to the Treasurer immediately after each game.

SECTION 4

The Board of Directors may appoint a Building and Property Committee consisting of three (3) Directors and other appointed Regular Members. The Committee shall investigate and recommend available, suitable sites and plans for development, including ways and means, the latter in cooperation with the Finance Committee. It shall be responsible for repair and improvement recommendations, other than normal maintenance, and supervise the performance of approved projects.

SECTION 5

Grounds Committee. (May be combined with the Building and Property Committee.) The Board of Directors may appoint a Grounds Committee which shall be responsible for the care and maintenance of playing field(s), buildings and grounds. It shall operate within the amount appropriated in the approved budget for that purpose.

SECTION 6

The Board of Directors may appoint a Playing Equipment Committee, which shall secure bids on needed supplies and equipment and make recommendations for their purchase to the Board.

The Committee shall be responsible /or the proper issuance of such supplies and equipment and for the repair, cleaning and storage thereof at the close of the season.

SECTION 7

The Board of Directors may appoint a Managers Committee consisting of three (3) Directors.

The Committee shall interview and investigate prospective managers and coaches, including those for the Minor League teams and recommend acceptable candidates to the President for appointment. It shall, during the playing season, observe the conduct of the managers and coaches and report its findings to the President of the Local League.

It shall, at the request of the President or Board of Directors, investigate complaints concerning managers and coaches and make a report thereof to the President or Board of Directors.

SECTION 8

The Board of Directors may appoint an Umpire Committee consisting of three (3) Directors and other appointed Regular Members. The Local League President shall be chairman of any such Committee. The Committee shall recruit, interview and recommend to the President for appointment a staff of umpires, including a chief umpire and replacements. When appointed, the staff of umpires shall be under the personal direction of the Local League President, assisted by the Umpire in Chief, who shall train, observe and schedule the staff.

SECTION 9

The Board of Directors may appoint a District Committee consisting of the Local League President as chairman and two (2) other Directors.

The Committee shall assist the District Administrator in interleague district functions, including the selection of members of the District Administrator's Advisory Committee and the selection of tournament sites and area tournament directors.

SECTION 10

The Board of Directors may appoint an Auxiliary Committee consisting of Local League Treasurer and two (2) other Directors and other appointed Regular Members.

The Committee shall coordinate the activities of the Auxiliary. It shall review and evaluate auxiliary projects for raising money and disposition of profits and make recommendations to the Board. The Board of Directors shall approve in advance all projects and actions of the Auxiliary.

SECTION 11

The Board of Directors may appoint an Auditing Committee consisting of three (3) Directors.

The President, Treasurer or signatories of checks are not eligible.

The Committee will review the Local League's accounting records annually prior to the Annual Meeting and attach a statement of its findings to the annual financial statement of the President and Treasurer; or may, if directed by the Board of Directors or Membership, secure the services of a Certified Public Accountant to accomplish such review.

SECTION 12

The Board of Directors may appoint a Minor League Committee consisting of three (3) Directors. The Chairman of the Committee shall be the Minor League Vice President and be responsible to the Local League President for the proper conduct of the Minor League operation.

SECTION 13.

The Board of Directors may appoint a Rules Committee consisting of three (3) Directors. The President or his/her designate shall chair the Committee.

The Committee shall annually review existing local or special rules adopted by the League and recommend them, or amendments thereto, to the Board of Directors at least thirty (30) days before the regular season begins.

The Rules Committee shall preside over and determine any rule interpretation disputes that are not resolved by the Umpire in Chief and/or President

SECTION 14.

The Board of Directors may assign additional Committees as it deems necessary for efficiently conducting the business of the League.

ARTICLE X - MANAGERS, COACHES AND UMPIRES

SECTION 1

Regular season Team Managers and Coaches shall be appointed annually by the President. These appointments are subject to the approval of the Board of Directors. Managers shall be responsible for the selection of their teams (Farm and T-ball excepted).

Managers will assume financial responsibility for equipment issued.

Managers and coaches are responsible to the President for the conduct of league affairs, both on and off the field, and shall conduct themselves in accordance with Little League Rules and regulations in a manner that is above reproach.

SECTION 2

Umpires shall be appointed annually by the President and are subject to the approval of the Board of Directors.

SECTION 3

While holding such office, the President and Player Agent shall not manage a team. Both may participate as coaches. The President should not umpire.

ARTICLE XI -AFFILIATION

SECTION 1

The Local League shall annually apply for a charter from Little League Baseball, Incorporated, and shall do all things necessary to obtain and maintain such charter. 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.

SECTION 2

The Official Playing Rules and Regulations for Baseball and Softball as published by Little League Baseball, Incorporated, Williamsport, Pennsylvania, shall be binding on this Local League.

SECTION 3

The local rules, ground rules and/or bylaws of this Local League shall be adopted 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 this Local League shall expire at the end of each fiscal year, and are not considered part of this Constitution.

ARTICLE XII - FINANCIAL AND ACCOUNTING

SECTION 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 a manner as will give no individual or team an advantage over those in competition with such individual or team.

SECTION 2

The Board shall not permit the contribution of funds or property to individual teams, but shall solicit funds for the common treasury of the Local League, thereby to discourage favoritism among teams and to endeavor to equalize the benefits of the Local League.

SECTION 3

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

SECTION 4

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, regulations and policies of Little League Baseball, Incorporated. All checks shall be signed by the Local League Treasurer and such other officer(s) or person(s) as the Board of Directors shall determine.

SECTION 5

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

SECTION 6

No Board member authorized to disburse funds may be the spouse or family relative of the League President or Treasurer, or have direct access to league funds without the written permission of the chairman of the league's Audit Committee. The use of a league credit or debit card is permitted, given that the card is returned to the League President, Treasurer, or Chairman of the Audit Committee with receipt for all purchases made within three (3) days of the purchase date

SECTION 7

All money received, including Auxiliary Funds, shall be deposited to the credit of the Local League at Redding Bank of Commerce, Redding, CA.

SECTION 8

The fiscal year of the Local League shall begin on October 1 and shall end on September 30.

SECTION 9

Upon dissolution of the Local League and after all outstanding debts and claims have been satisfied, the Members shall direct the remaining property of the Local League 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 XIII -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.

Drafts of all proposed amendments shall be submitted to Little League Baseball, Incorporated, for approval before implementation.

ARTICLE XIV - REPEAL OF PRIOR CONSTITUTIONS

By duly adopting this Constitution, the Membership of the Local League repeals and rescinds all prior constitutions.

This Constitution was approved by the West Redding Little League Membership on:

September 6th, 2022

Little League ID No. 405-01-18

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Lacey Ballestrasse
President

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Lacey Ballestrasse". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned below the printed name and title.

