

PLAINVIEW LITTLE LEAGUE

(A Division of the Plainview Baseball Association, Inc.)

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Sponsor of Little League Baseball, Little League Softball, Senior Baseball, Senior Softball,
Travel Baseball, Travel Softball, and Challenger Divisions



Constitution and By-Laws

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PLAINVIEW LITTLE LEAGUE CONSTITUTION AND BY-

LAWS ARTICLE I – NAME

This organization shall be known as the “PLAINVIEW LITTLE LEAGUE” (hereinafter referred to as the “League”).

ARTICLE II – OBJECTIVE

Section 1

Plainview Little League is a not-for-profit organization providing children of varying abilities within the community with the opportunity to properly learn and play baseball and softball. Plainview Little League provides intramural and training programs in the spring and fall, training in the summer and winter, a year-round travel program, and a Challenger Baseball Program for individuals of all ages with physical and developmental disabilities.

The League’s goal is to provide the best possible little league experience for the members of our community by providing a positive and healthy environment for all individuals regardless of skill level. This environment focuses on encouraging participation, developing character and discipline, promoting teamwork and fair play, and advocating community pride.

We accomplish this by focusing on player and coach development, providing superior communication, and creating a level playing field where all individuals can compete, have fun, and develop a love of the game of baseball and softball.

Section 2

The League will provide a supervised intramural program under the Official Regulations, Playing Rules, and Operating Policies of Little League International, Incorporated (“LLI Regs”), which are incorporated into these By-Laws by reference and in the event of any inconsistency, the LLI Regs control. However, in the event of any inconsistency between the League’s general local playing rules and the Little League International, Incorporated Playing Rules (“LLI Playing Rules”), the League’s general local playing rules control. All Board of Directors (hereinafter referred to as “Board of Directors” or “Board”) members (hereinafter referred to as “Board Members” or “Directors”) and the League’s members (hereinafter referred to as “Members”) shall bear in mind that the attainment of exceptional athletic skill or the winning of games is secondary, and the molding of future citizens is of prime importance.

In accordance with Section 501(c)(3) of the federal Internal Revenue Code, the League shall operate exclusively as a non-profit educational organization providing a supervised program of baseball and softball games. No part of the net earnings shall inure to the benefit of any private shareholder or individual. No substantial part of the activities of which is carrying on propaganda or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, and which does not participate in or intervene in any political campaign on behalf of any candidate for public office.

ARTICLE III – MEMBERSHIP

Section 1

Eligibility. Any person sincerely interested in active participation to further the Objective of this League may apply to become a Member.

Section 2

Classes. There shall be the following classes of Members:

(a) Player Members. Any player candidate meeting the requirements of Little League Regulation IV shall be eligible for participation upon payment of League registration fees. Player Members shall have no rights, duties, or obligations in the management or in the property of the League. The President shall, upon evidence of hardship cases, register any child without charge.

(b) Regular Members. Any adult person actively interested in furthering the objectives of the League may become a Regular Member. The secretary shall maintain the roll of membership to qualify voting members.

Note: Regular Members of the League automatically include all current Managers, Official Coaches, Board Members, Officers of the Board, and any other person who is recognized by the Board as a volunteer in the League.

(c) Honorary Members . Any person may be elected as Honorary Member by the unanimous vote of all Board Members 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 the League.

(d) Non-Voting Members. Any person may be elected or designated, as the case may be, as a Non-Voting Member. Such Non-Voting Members shall have no rights, duties or obligations in the management or in the property of the Local League.

(e) Sustaining Members . Any person not a Regular Member who makes financial or other contributions to the League may by a majority vote of the Board of Directors become a Sustaining Member, but such person shall have no rights, duties or obligations in the management or in the property of the League.

As used hereinafter, the word “Member” shall mean a Regular Member unless otherwise stated.

Section 3

Other Affiliations.

(a) Members, whether Regular or Player, shall not be required to be affiliated with another organization or group to qualify as Members of the League.

- (b) Regular Members shall not be actively engaged in the promotion and/or operation of any other baseball/softball program.

Section 4

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

- (a) The Board of Directors, by a two-thirds (2/3) 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 and coaches, when the conduct of such person is considered detrimental to the best interests of the League and/or Little League International, Incorporated. The Member involved shall be notified of such a meeting, informed of the general nature of the charges and given an opportunity to appear at the meeting to answer such charges.
- (b) The Board of Directors shall, in case of a Player Member, give notice to the manager of the team 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 a two-thirds (2/3) vote of those present at any duly constituted meeting (a quorum is required).

ARTICLE IV – GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETINGS

Section 1

Definition. A General Membership Meeting is any meeting of the membership of the league (including Special General Membership Meetings, Section 7). A minimum of one such meeting per year is required (Annual Meeting of the Meetings, Section 6).

Section 2

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

Section 3

Quorum. At any General Membership Meeting, the presence in person (including virtually) or representation of one-fifth (20 percent) of the Members (as defined in Article III – Membership) shall be necessary to constitute a quorum. If a quorum is not present, no business shall be conducted.

Section 4

Voting. 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. (Those eligible to take part in meetings of the Board of Directors are described in Article VI – Elections, Section 4.)

Section 5

Absentee Ballot. For the express purpose of accommodating a Regular Member in good standing who cannot be in attendance at the Annual Meeting of the Members, 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 by any individual who is a member, as defined in Article III – Membership. The absentee ballot shall be properly completed, signed, and returned in a sealed envelope to the Secretary prior to the date of the election. The Secretary shall present all absentee ballots to the Election Chairman (appointed at the meeting) on the date of the meeting, prior to the voting portion of the election process.

Section 6

Annual Meeting of the Members. The Annual Meeting of the Members of the League shall be held on a date and time TO BE DETERMINED during the calendar year preceding the start of the Spring Intramural Season each year for the purpose of conducting general business.

Section 7

Special General Membership Meetings. Special General Membership Meetings of the Members may be called by the Board of Directors or by the Secretary or President at their discretion. Upon the written request of fifteen (15) 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 fourteen (14) days after the request is received in writing by the President or Secretary.

Section 8

Rules of Order for General Membership Meetings. Robert's Rules of Order shall govern the proceedings of all General Membership Meetings, except where the same conflicts with this Constitution of the League.

ARTICLE V – BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Section 1

Board Member Categories. There shall be the following categories of Board Members:

- (a) **Board Members.** Any person elected to serve on the Board of Directors by a vote of the current Board of Directors in accordance with the procedures set forth in Article VI – General Membership Meetings.

(b) Non-Voting Board Members. Any person may be elected or designated, as the case may be, as a Non-Voting Board Member. Such Non-Voting Board Members shall have no rights, duties, or obligations in the management or in the property of the League. Non-Voting Board Members are encouraged to come to monthly Board Meetings, but may not participate in voting.

(c) President Emeritus. Past Board Presidents may be given the title of President Emeritus by the Board of Directors. President Emeriti are encouraged to attend Board Meetings and assist on a consultant basis. President Emeriti may have voting rights consistent with the provisions of these By-Laws.

(d) Advisory Board Members. Past Board Members may be given the title of Advisory Board Member by the currently active Board President. Advisory Board Members are encouraged to attend meetings of the Executive Committee and may be consulted from time to time by Board Members, but may not participate in voting.

Section 2

Authority. The Board shall determine the policy of the League, subject to all by-laws and regulations set forth under the various franchises held. The management of the property and affairs of the League shall be vested in the Board of Directors.

Section 3

Increase in number. The Board of Directors shall be composed of a minimum of ten (10) members, who shall each have one (1) vote, and shall consist of the Board positions described in Appendix A – Job Descriptions and/or added to as deemed necessary. Votes may be cast in person or by proxy. All new Board Members shall be subject to a probationary period of one (1) year. They may be removed during that period by a two-thirds (2/3) majority vote of the Board. All new Board Members must wait until their third (3rd) attended Board Meeting before voting on any motion.

Section 4

Vacancies. If any vacancy occurs in the Board of Directors, by death, resignation or otherwise, it may be filled by appointment by the President, not later than two (2) weeks after the vacancy occurs, subject to a two thirds (2/3) majority of the remaining Directors at any regular Board meeting or at any Special Board Meeting called for that purpose.

Section 5

Board Meetings, Notice, and Quorum. The Board shall conduct a minimum of twelve (12) business meetings per year (a minimum of one each month).

Additionally, the President or the Secretary may, whenever they deem it advisable, or the Secretary shall at the written request of a Board Member, 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 and/or Special Board Meeting shall be given by the Secretary personally, electronically, or by mail to each Board Member at least seven (7) days before the time appointed for the meeting to the last recorded address of each Board Member.

A majority of the Board Members shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business. If a quorum is not present, no business shall be conducted.

Only Board Members in good standing 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.

Any Board Member wishing to present an agenda topic (including proposals to be voted on at a Board Meeting) must present that topic to the Secretary, and such topics will be considered by the Executive Committee for inclusion on the next scheduled Board Meeting agenda. If such a topic is provided to the Secretary in the period of time after the Executive Committee has determined the agenda for the next Board Meeting, but prior to that Board Meeting taking place, it will be at the discretion of the President whether to include such topic on the agenda for that Board Meeting.

Any proposal submitted by any Board Member that requires a vote of the Board of Directors must be included on the agenda for that Board Meeting. Upon presentation of such a proposal during the Board Meeting, a Board Member in attendance may request a waiting period of up to fifteen (15) days to evaluate the proposal before voting takes place; such request will be granted if a majority of the Board Members present at the Board Meeting vote to do so, in which case the Secretary will organize a Special Board Meeting to consider the proposal and conduct such a vote at some future date up to fifteen (15) days after the Board Meeting during which the request was granted.

All matters requiring a Board vote shall pass with a majority of Board Members in attendance, unless otherwise specified herein. Once an issue has been raised for a vote and a vote is conducted at a Board Meeting, the decision of the Board of Directors shall be final and binding.

Generally, and to the extent possible, issues related to on-field play should not be raised for a re-vote until the conclusion of the current season. For example, if the Board was asked to consider a rule change in February to allow a Division to play with four outs per inning as opposed to three for the Spring Intramural Season, the issue should not be raised for a re-vote until the Spring Intramural Season has concluded.

All other issues related to general League structure, administration, or operations should not be raised for a re-vote until the conclusion of the current Board fiscal year, i.e., October 31st.

If the Board is unsure of the impact of a rule change for an upcoming season, the rule should be voted on for a trial period. This must be included in the vote at the time that the issue is raised to the Board. If concern is raised over a rule midseason, the Board may vote on the issue midseason and may also vote on the effective date of the rule change. The approval of rules does not constitute a vote on a rule that would disallow a rule or issue to come up for a vote. In order to constitute a vote on a rule or an issue, the precise rule or issue must be specifically called for a vote and discussed by the Board.

In the event of an exceptional circumstance requiring a Board vote in a shorter time frame than these procedures allow, either due to time constraints or other good cause as determined solely in the discretion of the Executive Committee, the Executive Committee may call for an Emergency Vote. A 24-hour comment period (the “Comment Period”) should be provided before any official vote occurs. At the expiration of the Comment Period, the Executive Committee will conduct a vote among the Board through email or telephone call. Board Members will be given no less than 24 hours following the expiration of the Comment Period to cast their vote before the voting period is closed. The Executive Committee has sole discretion in determining whether the issue called for vote is one that can wait until the next scheduled Board Meeting or whether Emergency Vote procedures should be implemented.

The President has the authority to determine the titles, positions, and number of members of the Board of Directors, based on enrollment and other relevant factors in accordance with other provisions of these By-Laws.

Section 6

Duties and Powers. The Board of Directors shall have the power to appoint such standing committees (including, but not limited to, the committees provided in Article X – Other 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 of Directors may adopt such rules and regulations for the conduct of its meetings and the management of the League as it may deem proper, provided such rules and regulations do not conflict with these By-laws.

The Board shall have the power by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of those present at any regular Board or Special Board Meeting to discipline, suspend, or remove any Director, Officer, or Committee Member of the League in accordance with the procedure set forth in Appendix A, “President,” section (i).

Section 7

Officers. The Officers of the Board of Directors shall include, at a minimum, the President, Executive Director of Administration, Treasurer, and Secretary. The Board shall also include a minimum of one manager.

Section 8

Meeting attendance. Any member of the Board who fails to attend three (3) consecutive, regularly scheduled meetings of the Board or four (4) such meetings within the fiscal year, shall lose their voting rights for a period of at least three (3) months and shall be designated for that period, as determined by the Executive Committee, as a Non-Voting Board Member. Further, any member subject to this provision may be subject to removal as a member of the Board. The President shall be empowered to appoint a new Director to fill the vacancy. A temporary leave of absence can be authorized by the President, but it may not exceed twelve (12) months. Upon return from a leave of absence, the Board Member shall be designated as a Non-Voting Board Member for one (1) month from the date of reinstatement. Upon the expiration of a temporary leave of absence, the Board Member shall be deemed removed from the Board if they are not prepared to return to the Board. An individual subject to removal by the Board shall be notified in writing at least five (5) days prior to the next Board Meeting and that individual shall have the opportunity to present his/her case prior to the vote.

Section 9

Children of Board Members cannot be pulled out of the League. A Board Member who has a child eligible to play in the League, but who opts to have the child play solely in a league or leagues other than Plainview Little League, shall be subject to removal as a member of the Board. The President shall be empowered to appoint a new Director to fill the vacancy. An individual subject to removal by the Board shall be notified in writing at least five (5) days prior to the next Board Meeting and that individual shall have the opportunity to present their case prior to the vote. This rule shall not apply to Board Members without children in the League but whose children do not play in any other baseball/softball league (school teams excepted).

Section 10

New member requirements. Any individual may submit an application to become a member of the Board of Directors in accordance with the procedures outlined in Article VI – Elections, Section 8.

Section 11

The President presides. The President shall preside over all meetings of the Board. In his/her absence, the meeting shall be conducted by the Secretary or selected designee.

Section 12

Quorum. No business shall be conducted without a quorum of the Board. A quorum shall consist of at least a majority of the Board.

Section 13

Majority rules. A majority vote of the Board Members present shall govern unless otherwise specified in this Constitution and By-Laws of the League.

Section 14

Minutes. A record of the minutes of the meeting of the Board shall be maintained and summarized at the following meeting. Copies will be made available.

Section 15

Executive session. All scheduled meetings of the Board shall be open to Regular Members of the League except where a majority vote of the Board present asks for an Executive Session. All Regular Members of the League or members of the community who wish to participate and/or speak during the open session of a scheduled meeting must present said request to the President or Secretary in writing no fewer than seven (7) days prior to that scheduled meeting.

Section 16

Executive Board meetings. The Executive Board shall meet prior to each general meeting of the Board.

Section 17

Division Director restrictions. No Board member shall manage, umpire, or participate on any team if that team is in a Division over which he/she has administrative and/or disciplinary jurisdiction unless he/she recuses himself from any decision involving that Division. Under no circumstances shall a Board Member be a director of a competitive division (as defined in the League's General Local Rules and Playing Rules) in which his/her child (or other close relative) is a participant.

Section 18

Rules of Order for Board Meetings. Robert's Rules of Order shall govern the proceedings of all Board of Directors meetings, except where same conflicts with this Constitution and By-Laws of the League.

ARTICLE VI – ELECTIONS

Section 1

The existing Board shall elect Board Members to Executive Committee positions no later than October 31st (i.e., the last day of the preceding fiscal year) at a Board Meeting with such Board Members assuming their new elected positions on the Executive Committee on November 1st (i.e., the first day of the new fiscal year).

The election of the President for the League shall take place at the September meeting with the position of President to be effective at the October meeting.

Section 2

All Board Members of the existing Board in good standing shall be the only persons eligible to vote for new Board Members.

Section 3

The President may appoint a five-member Nominating Committee (if necessary) during the regular monthly meeting in September, which shall submit its list of nominees or prospective new Board Members to the Board no later than the October Board Meeting.

Section 4

At the regular meeting held during the month of August, any individual seeking to run for the position of President must declare said interest and field questions from the Board. At the regular meeting held during the month of September, any individual seeking to run for an Executive Committee position must declare said interest and field questions from the Board. Nominations may be made from the floor by any member of the Board eligible to vote. The consent of the candidate, who has been nominated from the floor, must first be obtained prior to his/her name being placed in nomination.

Section 5

Any member nominated for President, must have been on the Board for three (3) years and active for three (3) years in the League. Any member nominated for an Executive Committee position must have been on the Board for two (2) years and active in the League for three (3) years. No candidate or candidates may be voted on other than those submitted by the Nominating Committee in September, or as nominated from the floor by the membership at the September meeting.

In the event that a Board Member does not satisfy these criteria but seeks nomination for President or an Executive Committee position, the Board by two-thirds (2/3) vote may make an exception and grant nomination to the otherwise ineligible Board Member.

Section 6

A majority vote of those eligible voters present and voting shall elect Board Members who meet the eligibility requirements of the position. A vote of two-thirds (2/3) of those eligible voters present and voting shall elect Board Members who do not meet the eligibility requirements of the position, but whom the Board voted to make an exception and grant nomination.

All voters shall cast their votes in a closed ballot and the results recorded.

Section 7

In the event of only one candidate in nomination for a single office, the following steps must be taken:

- (a) Notify the members:** Inform all Board Members and those involved in the election process that there is a non-contested election. This can be done through email, a group message, or in-person communication.
- (b) Verify eligibility:** Confirm the eligibility of the candidate who is running for the position to ensure that they meet any requirements or qualifications outlined in the League's By-Laws or Constitution.

- (c) **Announce the candidate:** Clearly announce the candidate running for the position to all Board Members. Include their name, the position they are running for, and any relevant information about their qualifications or experience.
- (d) **Establish a deadline:** Set a clear deadline for any objections or concerns regarding the non-contested election. This gives members an opportunity to voice any potential issues before the election is officially confirmed.
- (e) **Address any concerns:** If any objections or concerns are raised, handle them promptly and fairly. Investigate the concerns, gather evidence if necessary, and ensure all parties involved have the opportunity to present their side of the situation.
- (f) **Confirm the election:** Once the deadline for objections has passed and no unresolved issues have been raised, a single vote cast by the Secretary will be deemed sufficient for election.
- (g) **Communicate the results:** Notify all Board Members and those involved in the election process about the confirmation of the non-contested election. Share the results and any updates regarding the new Board Member's role and responsibilities to all Board Members.
- (h) **Update records:** Update all relevant records to reflect the new Board Member's position. This includes updating official documents, directories, and any other materials that list the Board Members.
- (i) **Welcome the new Board Member:** Extend a warm welcome to the newly elected Board Member. Offer any necessary training or assistance to help them transition into their role successfully.

Section 8

Persons expressing interest in joining the Board of Directors should write a letter or e-mail addressed to the President or Secretary. This letter should state the candidate's reasons for wanting to become a member of the Board of Directors, qualifications, baseball or softball experience, and requested role within the organization.

Note: The President may assign roles based upon needs of the organization.

Upon receiving letters, a Nominating Committee will be formed to review all applications. The Nominating Committee will then interview the applicants. Upon completing the interview process, the Nominating Committee will submit candidate recommendations to the Board of Directors for a vote on each candidate seeking to join the Board of Directors. Each applicant must receive a two-thirds (2/3) vote to be approved.

Section 9

Each member of the Board of Directors shall be subject to re-appointment each year. The Executive Committee shall review each member choosing to seek re-appointment and shall make a recommendation to the President for re-appointment. The President shall contact any Board Members not recommended for re-appointment and may ask for said Board Members to be removed from the Board of Directors in accordance with the procedure set forth in Appendix A, "President," section (i).

ARTICLE VII – ORGANIZATION

Section 1

The Plainview Baseball Association shall be composed of seven (7) divisions: Little League Baseball, Little League Softball, Senior Baseball, Senior Softball, Travel Baseball, Travel Softball, and Challenger, plus other such divisions as may be approved by the Board of Directors.

Section 2

The Senior Baseball and Senior Softball Divisions shall be composed of children ages thirteen (13) through eighteen (18) years, operating under adult supervision in a sound program submitted by the Senior Baseball and Senior Softball Directors to the Board of Directors for approval.

Section 3

The Travel Division shall be composed of children ages six (6) through eighteen (18) who are selected by a separate tryout. Where feasible, there will be a minimum of one (1) team per age group, operating under adult supervision in a sound program submitted by the Travel Division Directors to the Board of Directors for approval.

Section 4

The Little League will be divided into various competitive and non-competitive divisions based upon Player Members' school grade and gender:

- (a) A Majors Division shall be composed of children ages ten (10) through twelve (12) years, as authorized by the Little League franchises, operating under adult supervision in a sound program submitted by the Little League Majors Division Directors to the Board of Directors for approval.
- (b) A Minors Division shall be composed of children ages eight (8) through eleven (11) years, as authorized by the Little League franchises, operating under adult supervision in a sound program submitted by the Little League Minors Division Directors to the Board of Directors for approval.
- (c) Non-Competitive Division(s) shall be composed of training teams of children ages three (3) through eight (8) years, as authorized by the Little League franchises, operating under adult supervision in a sound program submitted by the Mini-Hawks, Lil Hawks, T-Ball, Clinic, and Rookie Division Directors to the Board of Directors for approval.

Section 5

The Softball Division shall be composed of girls ages five (5) through twelve (12) years, operating under adult supervision in a sound program organized and maintained by the Executive Director of Softball.

ARTICLE VIII – DUTIES AND POWERS OF THE BOARD

Section 1

Appointments. The President has the authority to decide the titles, positions, and number of members of the Executive Committee, based on enrollment and other relevant factors. A minimum of 6 Executive Committee Members will always be required

Executive Committee Positions:

President - Officer
Secretary - Officer
Treasurer - Officer
Executive Director of League Administration
Executive Director of Baseball
Vice President – Officer
Executive Director of Softball
Executive Director of Field Operations

Additional Board Members may be added to the Executive Committee up to a maximum of nine (9) total members, at the request of the President. The quorum for the Executive Committee shall be two-thirds (2/3) of the Executive Committee. Except as specifically provided in these By-Laws (in particular, but not limited to, the responsibilities set forth in Article IX – Executive Committee), the purpose of the Executive Committee shall be advisory only.

Other Board Positions:

Training Director
Safety Director
Administration Director
Travel Director
Equipment Director
Uniform Director
Schedule/Umpire Director
Softball Director
Technology Director
Communications Director
Sponsorship Director

Non-Voting Board Positions:

Senior Baseball Division Directors
Baseball Division Directors
Softball Division Directors
Challenger Division Directors

This list is not all-inclusive. Board Members may hold more than one position and multiple Board Members may all hold the same Board position as deemed necessary by the Board of Directors. See Appendix A – Job Descriptions for a complete list of job descriptions.

Section 2

The Safety Director shall be responsible for placing all liability and accident insurance as required by the League with the consent of the Board.

Section 3

The President, with the consent of the majority of the Board, may create any new position as may be necessary to fulfill the purposes of the League.

Section 4

The official playing rules of each affiliation are determined by the respective certified publications. Local playing rules may be established and, in the event of any inconsistency between the League's general local playing rules and the LLI Playing Rules, the League's general local playing rules control.

Section 5

Term limits for President and Treasurer shall be no more than two consecutive two-year terms, except that upon recommendation by the Executive Committee and a subsequent vote of the Board, incumbents may serve more than two terms at the Board's discretion.

ARTICLE IX – EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Section 1

The Executive Committee shall advise with and assist the Board of Directors of the League in all matters concerning its interests and the management of its affairs, and shall have such other powers as may be delegated to it by the Board, but in no event will the Executive Committee have authority over the Board of Directors or have the authority to create or alter any rules or policy.

Section 2

The Executive Committee shall determine the agenda for meetings of the Board of Directors. The Executive Committee will operate with complete transparency in doing so, inviting all Board Members to attend its meetings. The Secretary shall circulate the agenda, as determined by the Executive Committee, to the Board of Directors no less than forty-eight (48) hours prior to each scheduled meeting of the Board of Directors so that the Board of Directors may review it, provide comments, and be prepared for any items requiring a Board vote.

Section 3

Members of the Executive Committee shall have the authority to approve purchases made by Board Members, according to the terms set forth in Article XI – Affiliation.

Section 4

Board Members may run for Executive Committee positions or submit an application to the President to become a member of the Executive Committee after having been a member of the Board of Directors in the League for a minimum of two (2) years and active in the League for three (3) years.

Section 5

An Arbitration Committee to be led by the President and consisting of the Executive Committee shall have the authority, with a two-thirds (2/3) majority vote, to take appropriate disciplinary action, including suspension or recommendation for expulsion of any member of the League whose conduct is considered detrimental to the best interests of the League. Expulsion from the League will require a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the Board Members present when the matter is voted upon, as long as a quorum of the committee is present. The Arbitration Committee shall judge all acts pertaining to conduct, or penalties regarding adults or children other than Board Members whose behavior is not considered in the best interests of the League. The President when deemed necessary shall call a meeting of the Arbitration Committee.

ARTICLE X – OTHER COMMITTEES (As Deemed Necessary)

Section 1

Nominating Committee. The Board of Directors may appoint a Nominating Committee consisting of three (3) Directors and other appointed Regular Members. The Committee shall carry out its responsibilities as specified in Article VI – General Membership Meetings.

Section 2

Membership Committee. 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 Honorary, Sustaining, and Regular 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

Finance Committee. The Board of Directors may appoint a Finance Committee consisting 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 League, including team sponsorships and other League fundraising activities, and submit recommendations to the Board of Directors.

Section 4

Building and Property Committee. (May be combined with the Grounds Committee.) 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 the playing field(s), buildings, and grounds. It shall operate within the amount appropriated in the approved budget for that purpose.

Section 6

Playing Equipment Committee. 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 for the proper issuance of such supplies and equipment and for the repair, cleaning, and storage thereof at the close of the season.

Section 7

Managers Committee. The Board of Directors may appoint a Managers Committee consisting of three (3) Directors. The Committee shall interview and investigate prospective managers and coaches, and recommend acceptable candidates to the President, for appointment and subsequent approval by the Board of Directors. It shall, during the playing season, observe the conduct of the managers and coaches and report its findings to the President of the 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 as the case may be.

Section 8

Umpire Committee. The Board of Directors may appoint an Umpire Committee consisting of three (3) Directors and other appointed Regular Members. The 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 League President, assisted by the Chief Umpire, who shall train, observe, and schedule the staff.

Section 9

District Committee. The Board of Directors may appoint a District Committee consisting of the League President as chairman and two (2) other Directors. The Committee shall assist the Executive Director of League Administration in interleague district functions, including the selection of tournament sites and area tournament directors.

Section 10

Audit Committee. The Board of Directors may appoint an Audit Committee consisting of three (3) Directors. The President, Treasurer, and any Board Member with authority to sign checks are not eligible. The Committee will review the League's books and records within three (3) months of the end of each fiscal year (and no less frequently than once per year) and present a statement of its findings to the Board of Directors; or may, if directed by the Board of Directors or Membership, secure the services of a Certified Public Accountant to accomplish such review.

Section 11

Uniform Committee. The Board of Directors may appoint a Uniform Committee, to be led by the Uniform Director, which shall secure bids on uniforms and other related materials, as well as organize sales of "spirit wear," and make recommendations for their purchase to the Board. This Committee shall be responsible for ensuring that such items are secured in advance of the start of the underlying programs that they will be used for, the distribution of such items prior to the commencement of those programs, and the storage of such items at the close of the program.

Section 12

Travel Program Committee. The Board of Directors may appoint a Travel Program Committee, to be led by the Travel Director, which shall administer all activities related to any Travel Baseball or Travel Softball programs organized by the League. Such programs shall be governed by the Board of Directors and under no circumstances will the Travel Program Committee be authorized to make decisions pertaining to the organization of such programs, nor shall it have authority to select players, managers, or coaches to travel program teams unless such authority is explicitly granted by the Board of Directors.

Section 13

Scholarship Committee. The Board of Directors may appoint a Scholarship Committee, which shall administer any scholarship activities organized by the League, as determined by the Board of Directors. The Board of Directors shall be responsible for providing the Scholarship Committee with the criteria to apply for determining scholarship recipients and for determining the amounts to be granted to such scholarship award recipients.

Section 14

By-Laws Committee. The Board of Directors may appoint a By-Laws Committee, to be led by the Executive Director of League Administration, which shall consist of approximately three (3) to five (5) Directors and must include all Directors who joined the Board during the previous fiscal year or sooner. This committee will review, update, and edit the By-Laws in September

and/or October of every fiscal year and present its proposed edited By-Laws to the Board at the first Board Meeting of the year (i.e., the November Board Meeting).

Section 15

Sponsorship Committee. The Board of Directors may appoint a Sponsorship Committee, to be led by the Sponsorship Director, which shall administer all activities related to obtaining and maintaining sponsors for the League.

Section 16

Other Committees. The Board of Directors may appoint other committees as it deems necessary.

ARTICLE XI – AFFILIATION

Section 1

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

Rules and Regulations. The LLI Regs, as published by Little League International, Incorporated in Williamsport, Pennsylvania, shall be binding on this League, which are summarized in part in Appendix C – 2026 Little League Baseball and Softball Tournament Rule Summaries.

Section 3

Local Rules, Ground Rules, and/or By-Laws. The local rules, ground rules, and/or By-Laws of this 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, and shall in no way conflict with the LLI Regs, which are incorporated into these By-Laws by reference and in the event of any inconsistency, the LLI Regs control.

ARTICLE XII – FINANCIAL AND ACCOUNTING

Section 1

Authority. The Board of Directors shall decide all matters pertaining to the finances of the League and it shall place all income 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. If the treasury shall fall to ten thousand dollars (\$10,000), then any further expenditure will have to be approved by a three-quarter (3/4) vote of the Board.

Section 2

Contributions. 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 to discourage favoritism among teams and to endeavor to equalize the benefits of the League.

Section 3

Solicitations. The Board shall not permit the solicitation of funds in the name of Little League International, Incorporated, unless all of the funds so raised be placed in the League treasury.

Section 4

Disbursement of Funds. The Board shall not permit the disbursement of League funds for other than the conduct of Little League activities in accordance with the LLI Regs, which are incorporated into these By-Laws by reference and in the event of any inconsistency, the LLI Regs control. All disbursements shall be made by check. All checks issued by the League shall be signed by two Board Members; one being the Treasurer, and the other being either the President or a Board Member granted authority by the President to sign checks on behalf of the League.

Section 5

Compensation.

- (a) No Director, Officer, or Member of the League shall receive, directly or indirectly, any salary, compensation, or emolument from the League for services rendered as Director, Officer, or Member.
- (b) No Member of the League shall pay anyone a fee for assisting them in their job responsibility without prior approval from the Executive Board.
- (c) No Member of the League shall profit financially from the League.

Section 6

Deposits. All monies received, including Auxiliary Funds, shall be deposited in one of the League accounts at the bank noted in Appendix B – Financial Institution.

Section 7

The members of the Board are bound to use the utmost discretion in the purchase of all equipment, uniforms, etc., and to see that the best merchandise is obtained at the lowest price.

Section 8

The Board of the League shall have the right after the same has been voted on and approved by three-quarters (3/4) of all those present at the meeting to place the funds of the League in an FDIC insured account. Under no circumstances is this to be done unless the Little League has a minimum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000) in its regular or special funds.

Section 9

Purchases up to five hundred dollars (\$500) may be authorized by a member of the Executive Committee and must be followed up with a written notification to the Executive Committee

notifying them of the purchase. Purchases greater than five hundred dollars (\$500) and less than two thousand dollars (\$2,000) may be authorized by the President. Purchases greater than two thousand dollars (\$2,000) must be presented to the Board of Directors and authorized by a majority of Board Members in attendance at the Board Meeting in which the purchase has been presented. Any such purchases must be documented by the Secretary in the minutes of the respective Board Meeting during which the vote took place.**Section 10**

Fiscal year. The fiscal year of the League shall begin on November 1 and shall end on October 31.

Section 11

Distribution of Property upon Dissolution. Upon dissolution of the League and after all outstanding debts and claims have been satisfied, the Members shall direct the remaining property of the League to another Federally Incorporated entity which maintains the same objectives as set forth in Article II – Objective 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.

Section 12

Conflict of Interest. Each Director shall have a duty to disclose any actual or possible conflict of interest (the “COI”) to the Executive Committee.

Such COI may occur when a Director or other authorized representative of the League is contemplating entering into a transaction or arrangement that might benefit the private interest of a Director of the League or might result in a possible excess benefit transaction, or that involves an entity in which a Director has a Financial Interest, as defined below.

A person has a “Financial Interest” if the person or member of their family has, directly or indirectly:

- a. An ownership or investment interest in the entity with which the League has (or is contemplating) a transaction or arrangement;
- b. A compensation arrangement with any entity or individual associated with the entity with which the League has (or is contemplating) a transaction or arrangement; or
- c. A potential ownership or investment interest in, or compensation arrangement with, any entity or individual with which the League is negotiating a transaction or arrangement.

Compensation includes direct and indirect remuneration as well as gifts or favors that aren’t insubstantial.

In the event of a disclosure of a COI, the Disclosee shall discuss the matter with the Executive Committee be given the opportunity to disclose all material facts to the Executive Committee. The

Executive Committee shall then consider the COI and determine if a conflict of interest exists. If such conflict of interest is deemed to exist, the Executive Committee shall consider whether the League can obtain, with reasonable efforts, a more advantageous transaction or arrangement from a person or entity that would not give rise to a conflict of interest. If a more advantageous transaction or arrangement isn't reasonably possible under circumstances not producing a conflict of interest, the Executive Committee shall determine by a majority vote whether the transaction or arrangement is in the League's best interest, for its own benefit, and whether it is fair and reasonable. In conformity with the above determination, it shall make its decision as to whether to enter into the transaction or arrangement.

If any Director has reasonable cause to believe that another Director has failed to disclose a COI, they shall inform the Executive Committee of the basis for such belief, and the Executive Committee shall take all reasonable steps to investigate the alleged failure to disclose.

If, after such investigation, the Executive Committee determines that the Director has failed to disclose a COI in accordance with this article, they shall take appropriate disciplinary and corrective action in accordance with these By Laws.

For avoidance of doubt, this Conflict of Interest policy is intended to supplement but not replace any applicable state and federal laws governing conflict of interest applicable to nonprofit and charitable organizations.

ARTICLE XIII – AMENDMENTS

This Constitution or any section thereof may be amended, repealed or altered in whole or in part by two-thirds (2/3) vote of the Board at any duly organized constituted meeting, provided that written notice of such a proposed change be submitted to the President and to the Secretary at least fifteen (15) days prior to the meeting at which such proposed change shall be submitted to vote or at a special meeting called for that purpose. Such a vote may only take place provided that all Board Members receive notice of the proposed change(s) no less than seven (7) days in advance of the Board meeting.

A draft of all proposed amendments shall be submitted to Little League International, Incorporated for approval before implementation.

This Constitution was approved by the Plainview Little League Membership on January 11, 2026.

This constitution **is** **is not** (check one) identical to the model constitution provided by Little League International, Incorporated.

Kevin Fox

President's Name (Print)

President's Signature

Date

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Federal ID No.

State ID No. (if available)

Make one copy for the District Administrator and copies for the League. Send original to Regional Headquarters. This League's Constitution is on file at Regional Headquarters (most recently approved copy) is the official Constitution of this League.

Little League International, Incorporated does not limit participation in its activities on the basis of disability, race, creed, color, national origin, gender, sexual preference, or religious preference.

Last edited: January 2026

APPENDIX A – JOB DESCRIPTIONS

President

The President shall:

- (a) Conduct the affairs of the League and execute 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 League;
- (c) Be responsible for the conduct of the League in strict conformity to the policies, principles, and the LLI Regs, as agreed to under the conditions of charter issued to the League by that organization;
- (d) Designate in writing other officers, if necessary, to have power to make and execute for/and in the name of the League such contracts and leases they may receive and which have had prior approval of the Board;
- (e) Investigate complaints, irregularities, and conditions detrimental to the League and report thereon to the Board or Executive Board as circumstances warrant;
- (f) Maintain or delegate to authorized Board Members contact with the municipal and school authorities for field availability and all necessary meeting space;
- (g) Have the power to appoint committees, appoint and remove members from said committees, and receive reports from said committees.
- (h) Fill any vacant positions at any time through the end of the fiscal year as needed;
- (i) Examine the application and support proof-of-age documents of every player candidate and certify to residence and age eligibility before the player may be accepted for tryouts and selection;
- (j) Remove a Board member from his/her Board position if the President feels he/she is acting detrimentally to the best interests of the League. This decision may be appealed to the board in writing within fifteen (15) days, subject to a two-thirds (2/3) vote to overturn the decision;
- (k) Be an authorized League signatory;
- (l) Not hold any position other than President; and
- (m) Not serve as President for more than two consecutive terms, absent Board approval.

Vice President

The Vice President of Plainview Little League Baseball works closely with the President to support league operations and ensure a positive experience for players and families. They assist in coordinating teams, schedules, and league events while helping enforce league rules and policies. The VP may step in for the President when needed and play a key role in communication between board members, coaches, and parents. They also help resolve issues, support volunteers, and contribute to the league's growth and community engagement.

Executive Director of Baseball

The Executive Director of Competitive Baseball shall:

- (a) Have responsibility for management of the Baseball programs of the League;
- (b) Supervise the Travel Director and any other Board positions assigned to them;
- (c) Supervise all Baseball Intramural Division Directors, who shall report to the Executive Director of Baseball; and
- (d) Perform such duties as from time to time may be assigned by the Board of Directors or by the President.

Executive Director of League Administration

The Executive Director of League Administration shall:

- (a) Have the responsibility over all “off field” activities relating to the running of the League, including but not limited to league safety, photo night, review of these By-Laws, and league rules of play, insurance, background checks, permits, new member recruiting, and organization of social and recognition activities;
- (b) Supervise the Safety Director, Administration Director(s), Technology Director, and any other Board positions assigned to them;
- (c) Run General Membership Meetings and Board Meetings in the absence of the President;
- (d) Perform such duties as from time to time may be assigned by the Board of Directors or by the President; and
- (e) 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 to do so. When so acting, the Executive Director of League Administration shall have all the powers of that office including signatory authority.

Executive Director of Field Operations

The Executive Director of Field Operations shall:

- (a) Have the responsibility for all “on field” activities related to the running of League programs, including but not limited to procurement, distribution and storage of equipment and uniforms, coordination of field schedules, managing umpires, maintaining the clubhouse and sheds, procuring services related to landscaping and field maintenance, and procurement and distribution of trophies, medals or other player recognition items;
- (b) Supervise the Equipment Director, Uniform Director, Schedule/Umpire Director, and any other Board positions assigned to them;
- (c) Perform such duties as from time to time may be assigned by the Board of Directors or by the President; and
- (d) Perform the duties of the President in the absence or disability of both the President and the Executive Director of League Administration, provided he or she is authorized by the President or Board to do so. When so acting, the Executive Director of Field Operations shall have all the powers of that office including signatory authority.

Executive Director of Softball

The Executive Director of Softball shall:

- (a) Have responsibility for the management of the Softball programs of the League;
- (b) Supervise the Softball Director and any other Board positions assigned to them;
- (c) Supervise all Softball Intramural Division Directors, who shall report to the Executive Director of Softball;
- (d) Coordinate all interleague operations with other towns and programs (i.e., rules and scheduling); and
- (e) Perform such duties as from time to time may be assigned by the Board of Directors or by the President.

Secretary

The Secretary shall:

- (a) Be responsible for recording the activities of the League and maintain appropriate files, mailing lists and necessary records;
- (b) Supervise the Technology Director (including SportsConnect Little League Partnership), Communications Director, and any other Board positions assigned to them;
- (c) 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;
- (d) Maintain a list of all Regular, Sustaining and Honorary Members, Directors and committee members and give notice of all meetings of the League, the Board of Directors and Committees;
- (e)
- (f) Keep the minutes of the Board Meetings, and cause them to be recorded in a book kept for that purpose;
- (g) 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; and
- (h) Notify Members, Directors, Officers, and committee members of their election or appointment.

Treasurer

The Treasurer shall:

- (a) 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;
- (b) Supervise the Sponsorship Director and any other Board positions assigned to them;
- (c) Receive all monies and securities, and deposit same in a depository approved by the Board of Directors;

- (d) Keep records for the receipt and disbursement of all monies and securities of the League, 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.
- (e) Ensure that all disbursements by check have dual signatures and that such signatures pertain to authorized signatories;
- (f) Prepare an annual budget, under the direction of the President, for submission to the Board of Directors no later than the December Board meeting;
- (g) Have all necessary tax returns filed as required by Federal and State law;
- (h) Prepare an annual financial report, under the direction of the President, for initial review to the Board of Directors and submitted to Little League International, Incorporated as per their guidelines; and,
- (i) Not serve as Treasurer for more than two consecutive terms, absent Board approval.

Training Director

The Training Director shall:

- (a) Report to the Executive Director of Non-Competitive Baseball;
- (b) Be responsible for organizing all training and development activities for managers, coaches and players;
- (c) Represent coaches/managers in league;
- (d) Present a coach/manager training budget to the board;
- (e) Gain the support and funds necessary to implement a league-wide training program;
- (f) Order and distribute training materials to players, coaches and managers;
- (g) Coordinate mini-clinics as necessary;
- (h) Serve as the contact person for Little League and its manager-coach education program for the league;
- (i) Organize winter clinics for players in League intramural programs; and
- (j) Coordinate the summer camp program as determined by the Board of Directors.

Safety Director

The Safety Director shall:

- (a) Report to the Executive Director of League Administration;
- (b) Be responsible to create awareness, through education and information, of the opportunities to provide a safer environment for youngsters and all participants of League programs and activities;
- (c) Develop and implement a plan for increasing safety of activities, equipment and facilities through education, compliance and reporting;
- (d) Coordinate the testing, replacement, and purchasing of AEDs.

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

- **Education:** Facilitate meetings and distribute information among participants including players, managers, coaches, umpires, league officials, parents, guardians and other volunteers.
- **Compliance:** 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.

Administration Director

The Administration Director shall:

- (a) Report to the Executive Director of League Administration; and
- (b) Assist the Executive Director of League Administration with any and all such tasks that they may assign to them.

Travel Director

The Travel Director shall:

- (a) Report to the President and Executive Committee
- (b) Be a member of the Board and shall perform such duties as designated by the President or the Board;
- (c) Lead the Travel Committee, coordinate all travel teams, approve any requested tournaments, and oversee the tryouts;
- (d) Not select any player for any travel team, but reserve the right to question any selection; and;
- (e) Have the right to selection of a team manager or request the replacement of a team manager, provided proper justification is submitted and approved by President.

Equipment Director

The Equipment Director shall:

- (a) Report to the Executive Director of Field Operations;
- (b) Lead the Equipment Committee;
- (c) Be duly responsible for all of the equipment used by the League and shall account for same at all times;
- (d) Manage the relationship with any and all equipment vendors;
- (e) Issue equipment with the authorization of the President of the Board;
- (f) Be responsible to report to the Board on the collection and condition of equipment at the end of each playing season;
- (g) Check returned equipment for all necessary repairs and/or replacements; and,
- (h) Recommend equipment needs to the Board.

Uniform Director

The Uniform Director shall:

- (a) Report to the Executive Director of Field Operations;
- (b) Lead the Uniform Committee;
- (c) Be duly responsible for all of the uniforms used by the League and shall account for same at all times;
- (d) Manage the relationship with any and all uniform vendors;
- (e) Issue uniforms with the authorization of the President of the Board; and
- (f) Administer any spirit wear initiatives as approved by the Board of Directors.

Schedule/Umpire Director

The Schedule/Umpire Director shall:

- (a) Report to the Executive Director of Field Operations;
- (b) Coordinate scheduling of all on field events, including games and practices;
- (c) Ensure that all field assignments adhere to the dates and times provided by our town permits;
- (d) Determine the availability of fields due to bad weather and/or field conditions; and
- (e) Manage the relationship with any and all umpire vendors.

Softball Director

The Softball Director shall:

- (a) Report to the Executive Director of Softball; and
- (b) Assist the Executive Director of Softball with any and all such tasks that they may assign to them.

Technology Director

The Technology Director shall:

- (a) Report to the Secretary;
- (b) Be responsible for administering all aspects of our registration software program (LeagueApps), including but not limited to setting up new programs in the system and retiring old programs;
- (c) Manage the online registration process and ensure that league rosters are maintained on the site;
- (d) Assign administrative rights to league volunteers and teams; and
- (e) Support collections of past due registration fees through website notifications and, if necessary, direct outreach to managers, coaches and Members.

Communications Director

The Communications Director shall:

- (a) Report to the Secretary

- (b) Be responsible for managing all aspects of the League website authorized by Little League International, Incorporated (www.plainviewbaseball.org), including but not limited to marketing of registration initiatives and posting our minutes, rules and By-Laws;
- (c) Manage all League social media platforms;
- (d) Ensure that league news and scores are updated on a regular basis;
- (e) Collect, post and distribute important information on League activities including direct dissemination of fundraising and sponsor activities to Little League International, Incorporated, district, public, league members and media; and
- (f) Serve as primary contact person for League regarding optimizing use of the Internet for league administration and for distributing information to league members and to Little League International, Incorporated.

Sponsorship Director

The Sponsorship Director shall:

- (a) Report to the Treasurer;
- (b) Maintain relationships with all League sponsors;
- (c) Propose the annual sponsorship program to the Board, including pricing;
- (d) Ensure that all obligations to sponsors are fulfilled;
- (e) Maintain all sponsorship banners and distribute all sponsor materials and plaques; and
- (f) Establish a Sponsorship Committee as deemed necessary.

Division Directors

The Division Directors shall:

- (a) Report to the Executive Directors of Baseball, and Softball for their respective programs;
- (b) Be the chief executive officers of the individual Divisions;
- (c) Schedule all season's activities on their assigned fields such as practices, league games, exhibitions, etc. through the Schedule/Umpire Director
- (d) Appoint the managers and coaches of the teams in their respective divisions;
- (e) The Board shall have final decision on all managers and coaches;
- (f) Preside at their respective divisional meetings and assume full control;
- (g) Ensure that all of their division's personnel are properly briefed of all phases of the rules, regulations, and policies of the League and those of the various franchises held;
- (h) Be further responsible to carry out all of the rules and regulations of the Board pertaining to their respective division and will be the person in charge of their division's All-Star Teams (competitive divisions only); and
- (i) Be overruled in their divisional responsibilities only by the President.

APPENDIX B – FINANCIAL INSTITUTION

All League bank accounts shall be maintained at Ridgewood Savings Bank, located at 1125 Old Country Rd, Plainview, NY 11803.

All funds received, shall be deposited into one of the League's accounts at the aforementioned financial institution.

For amounts exceeding \$2,000, approval shall pertain to the "spend" rather than the "expenditure."

All monies received, including Auxiliary Funds, shall be deposited to the credit of the League in one of its accounts at the financial institution noted above.

2026 Little League Baseball Tournament Rule Summary

Updated 23-May-2026

		8/9/10 year old	11/12 year old	Little League (10/11/12)	Intermediate (11/12/13)	Juniors (12/13/14)	Seniors (13-16)
Non-wood Bats		USABat Certification Required			USABat or BBCOR		BBCOR
Mandatory Play		Replaced with mandatory use of continuous batting order.					Does not apply
No new inning after		Midnight				12:30	1:00AM
2 + 1	Pitches/Day	8-year-old: 50		9-or 10-year-old: 75		11-or 12-year-old:85 13-b 16-year old:95	
	Rest	1— 20 pitches: no rest 21 — 35 pitches: 1 calendar day 36 — 50 pitches: 2 calendar days rest. 51 — 65 pitches: 3 calendar days 66+: 4 calendar days.					1— 30: no rest: 31—45:1 day; 46—60: 2 days; 61— 75: 3 days: 76+: 4 days.
	Multiple Games	May only pitch in one game per day I If < 31 pitches thrown in first					
	Consecutive Games	Pitching in consecutive games is allowed, subject to rest requirements. May not pitch on 3 consecutive days regardless of circumstances.					
	Suspended Game Resumed Next Day	If pitched 20 or fewer pitches. may continue — pitch count starts at zero. If 21-40 pitches. may continue — pitch count picks up from previous game. If 41 or more pitches, not eligible. If another game intervenes, see Rule 4(h)					Same, except 30/60 pitches instead of 20/40
	Returning to Mound	Pitchers once removed from the mound may not return as pitchers.			A pitcher remaining in the game, but moving to a different position. can return as a pitcher, but only once per game.		
	Catching	A pitcher who delivers 41 or more pitches in a game cannot play catcher for the remainder of that day. A player who has played catcher in four or more innings in a game may not then pitch on that calendar day. Play catcher for <4 innings then throw 21 or more pitches cannot catch again that day. (31 pitches for 15/16 year-olds)					
Intentional Walk	Once per batter; team may request an unpitchedw Intentional walk. Remaining pitches am added to pitch count						
Player Re-entry		Continuous batting order is required. Players may be entered or re-entered defensively at any time.					My player who has been removed for a sub may re-enter in the same position in the batting order.
Defensive Conferences		Pitcher must be removed on 3rd visit in inning or 4th visit in game.	Pitcher must be removed from mound on second visit in inning or third visit in game.		Same. Each pitcher has his/her own 'count' of visits. which resumes if pitcher returns to mound later in the game.		
Mercy Rule		15 runs after 3 nnings. 2'14 if home team is ahead. 10 runs after 4 nnings. 3'14 if home team is ahead.			15 runs after 4 innings. 3'A if home team is ahead 10 runs after 5 innings. 4'A if home team is ahead		
3' Strike not caught		Batter is out	Batter is out if first is occupied with less than two outs. If first is unoccupied or there are two outs. batter becomes runner and defense must put him/her out.				
On-Deck Batters		Not allowed.					
Illegal Bat		Batter is out (unless defense opts for result of play). Batter and manager both ejected.					
Batters Box		Batters must keep one foot in the batter's box except for certain specified conditions. Penalty. Warning. Men strike.					
Special Runners		With two outs, a courtesy runner may be used for pitcher or catcher of record Runner must be the player In the batting order who made the last out					Special pinch runner twice per game
Adults		One manager and two coaches permitted regardless of number of players					
Protests		Playing rule or improper substitution: Must be made before next pitch, play or attempted play. Mandatory play: As soon as the facts become known. Ineligible pitcher or player: As soon as facts become known. but before either teams' next game.					
Unsportsmanlike Conduct		The stealing and relaying of signs to alert the batter of pitch selection and/or location is unsportsmanlike behavior. If in the judgment of the umpire this behavior is ocourning, the team manager and those responsible including any player(s) and/or coach(es) shall be warned after the first offense. Those responsible including any player(s). coach(es), and/or manager shall be ejected from the game for a team's subsequent offense.					
Tiebreaker Rule		Starts in 7' inning			I	Starts in 9" inning	

2026 Little League Softball Tournament Rule Summary

Updated 23-May-2026

	8/9/10 year old	9110/11 year old	Ltde League (10/11/12)	Juniors (12113/14)	Seniors (13-16)
Pitching Distance	35 feet	40 feet		43 feet	
Softballs	11-inch softball	12-inch softball			
Mandatory Play	Replaced by mandatory use of continuous batting order.				Does not apply
No New Inning After	Midnight				1:00am
Time Limits	If two games are scheduled for the same site, no time 'knit may be imposed on the first game.				
Pitching Rules	Innings	Max 12 per day Max 12 per game		No restrictions	
	Rest	Six or fewer innings in a day— none required Seven or more innings in a day — one calendar day		No rest required	
	Consecutive Games	Allowed, subject to rest requirements.		No restrictions	
	Consecutive Days	If six or fewer innings pitched previous day, or if pitcher of record in continuation of suspended game.		No restrictions	
	Returning to Mound	May move to a different position and return once per inning. If withdrawn from the game offensively or defensively for a substitute, may not return as pitcher later in the game.		May move to a different position and return once per inning. May be removed from game and return once per inning if return does not violate substitution, charged conference, or mandatory play rule(s).	
	Intentional Walk	Once per batter, team may request an "unpitched intentional walk.			
Re-Entry	Continuous batting order is required. Players may be entered or re-entered defensively at any time.				My player who has been removed for a sub may re-enter in the same position in the batting order.
Defensive Conferences	Pitcher must be removed on 3rd visit in inning or 4th visit in game.	Pitcher must be removed on 2nd visit in inning or 3rd visit in game.			
Mercy Rule	15 runs after 3 innings, 2 %W home team is ahead. 10 runs after 4 innings, 3 Si home team is ahead.		15 runs after 4 innings. 3'A if home team is ahead. 10 runs after 5 innings. 4 'A if home team is ahead		
3' Strike Not Caught	Batter is out	Batter is out if first is occupied with less than two outs. If first is unoccupied or there are two outs, batter becomes runner and defense must put him/her out.			
Leaving Early	Pitch reaches	Pitch leaves the pitcher's hand			
On Deck Batters	Not allowed.		I	Mowed.	
Illegal Bat	Batter is out (unless defense opts for result of play). Batter and manager both ejected.				
Batter's Box	Batters must keep one foot in the batters box except for certain specified conditions. Penalty: Warning, then strike.				
Illegal Pitch Penalty	Ball awarded to batter				
Multiple Games/Day	Up to two (2) doubleheaders in a seven-day period		I	Maximum of three games in a	
Special Runner	With two outs, a courtesy runner may be used for 'helm(or catcher of record. Runner must be the player in the batting order who made				Special pinch runner twice per game
Adults	One manager and two coaches permitted regardless of number of players				
Protests	Playing rule or Improper substitution: Must be made before next pitch, play or attempted play. Mandatory play: As soon as the facts become known. Ineligible pitcher or player: As soon as facts become known, but before either teams' next game.				
Unsportsmanlike Conduct	The stealing and relaying of signs to alert the batter of pitch selection and/or location is unsportsmanlike behavior. If, in the judgment of the umpire this behavior is occurring, the team manager and those responsible including any player(s) and/or coach(es) shall be warned after the first offense. Those responsible including any player(s), coach(es), and/or manager shall be ejected from the game for a team's subsequent offense.				
Tiebreaker Rule	Starts in B inning		I	Starts in r inning	