

BY-LAWS
DEL OBISPO YOUTH BASEBALL
(aka Dana Point Youth Baseball)
a sanctioned youth baseball league with **PONY BASEBALL**, a national organization
December 5, 2017

**BY-LAWS OF DEL OBISPO YOUTH BASEBALL,
A NON-PROFIT CORPORATION**

ARTICLE I: ORGANIZATION

1. The name of the organization shall be Dana Point Youth Baseball (DPYB)
2. The organization may at its pleasure by a vote of the membership change its name

ARTICLE II: OBJECTIVES

It is the primary objective of Dana Point Youth Baseball to inspire and promote to the youth of our community the ideals of good sportsmanship, teamwork, fair play and character. The League hopes to achieved this objective by providing an exceptional baseball program, lead by adults that promote these ideals by deed and example. We strive to have our children leave this program with self-reliance, self-motivation, and as citizens knowing the value of giving back to the community at large.

The attainment of exceptional skills or the winning of games shall always be secondary. All players, regardless of their prior experience or skill level, will receive a fair share of playing time and will receive equal coaching attention for the development and practice of baseball skills. All players will be provided with ample opportunity to demonstrate their skills during scheduled games. All players will be given the opportunity to experience the different positions in the field after due consideration of all relevant factors including safety issues, equal effort will result in equal playing time. By ensuring that all players are fairly and equally treated, we are confident that playing baseball at DPYB will be a positive, exciting experience for everyone. DPYB strives to be a leader in maintaining a competitive program with rules that provide balanced playing time that develop the skills of players at all levels of playing ability.

ARTICLE III: MEMBERSHIP

Membership shall consist only of the members of the board of directors.

ARTICLE IV: BOARD OF DIRECTORS

1. The Board of Directors shall serve without pay and consist of no more than 15 members and not fewer than nine members.
2. The Board is responsible for the overall policies, rules, and fiscal well-being of the organization. It may delegate responsibilities to others outside the Board to

- conduct its affairs, day-to-day operations, fundraising or any other business that the Board deems necessary for the operation of the organization
3. The Board is responsible for the enforcement of all rules of playing, requirements to participate in DPYB and the conduct of all players, volunteers, parents and their guests on the field or adjacent areas. The Board shall have the authority to reprimand, suspend or expel any player, volunteer, parent or their guests from participation in and/or attendance to any DPYB event or game(s). The length of any suspension or expulsion shall be determined by those listed in the rules or codes of conduct or if not specifically listed, as determined by the Board. All players, volunteers, and parents shall be notified of all rules, requirements of participation, and codes of conduct either in writing or directed to DPYB's website where they shall be posted. Any player, volunteer or parent, if suspended or expelled, shall be given the opportunity to address the Board in their defense.
 4. The Board shall have the authority to change the rules of play, requirements to participate, and codes of conduct as it deems necessary to fulfill the objectives of the organization.
 5. Board members shall serve one-year terms, but are eligible for re-election. Election of new directors or election of current directors to another term will occur as the first item of business at the annual meeting of the corporation. Directors will be elected by a majority vote of the current directors.
 6. Board members shall be dismissed from the Board after three (3) consecutive absences. They may be reinstated by a vote of the Board at the next scheduled meeting. A Board member may be removed for other reasons by a three-fourths vote of the remaining directors.
 7. When a vacancy on the Board exists, nominations for new members will be received from present Board members. Vacancies on the Board shall be filled by a vote of the majority of the remaining members of the Board of Directors.

ARTICLE V: OFFICERS

1. The officers of the board shall consist of a **President**, **Vice President**, **Secretary**, and **Treasurer** nominated by the Board.
2. Elected officers will serve a term of one year.
3. Duties of Officers
 - a. **The President** shall preside at all Board meetings, appoint committee members, and perform other duties as associated with the office.
 - b. **The Vice-President** shall assume the duties of the President in case of the President's absence.
 - c. **The Secretary** shall be responsible for keeping records of Board actions, including overseeing the taking of minutes at all board meetings, sending out meeting announcements, distributing copies of minutes and the agenda to each Board member, and assuring that corporate records are maintained.
 - d. **The Treasurer** shall have the care and custody of all monies and securities belonging to the organization. The Treasurer will not be one of members of the Board who sign checks of the organization. The Treasurer shall make a report at each Board meeting. Treasurer shall chair the finance committee,

assist in the preparation of the budget, research and report to the Board on where the organization's monies should be held, and make financial information available to Board members and the public. The Treasurer will also make sure all purchases and debts occurred by the Board are paid in a timely manner. The Treasurer will make whatever financial information is necessary for a Certified Public Accountant, selected by the Board, to prepare and file any and all required forms to the government as are necessary, The Treasurer will prepare and present a year's end financial report at the annual meeting of the organization and it will be attached to the minutes of that meeting.

ARTICLE VI: COMMITTEES

1. The Board may create committees as needed, such as fundraising, rules, etc. The President shall appoint all committee chairpersons.
2. Any person of the Board choosing may sit on a committee but a Board member must chair all committees.

ARTICLE VII: MEETINGS

1. **Annual Meeting:** The date of the annual meeting shall be set by the Board of Directors who shall also set the time and place.
2. **Special Meetings:** May be held at any time when called for by the President or a Majority of Board members.
3. **Regular Meetings:** The date of the regular meetings shall be set by the Board of Directors who shall also set the time and place.
4. The Secretary shall notify all Board members of all and any meetings. The Secretary shall prepare an agenda and provide it to all Board members at least five days before the meeting.

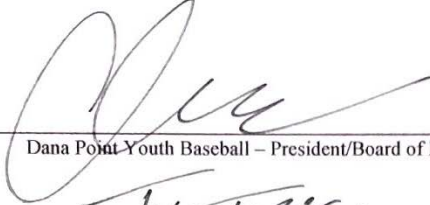
ARTICLE VII: VOTING

1. A majority of board members constitutes a quorum. In absence of a quorum, no formal action shall be taken except to adjourn the meeting to a subsequent date.
2. Passage of a motion requires a simple majority.
3. Any member of the board who has a financial, personal, or official interest in, or conflict (or appearance of a conflict) with any matter pending before the Board, of such nature that it prevents or may prevent that member from acting on the matter in an impartial manner, will offer to the Board to voluntarily excuse him/herself and will vacate his seat and refrain from discussion and voting on said item.

ARTICLE IX: AMENDMENTS

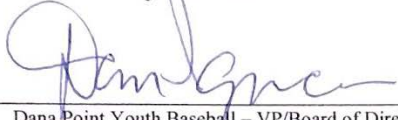
1. These By-Laws may be altered, amended, repealed or added to by an affirmative vote of not less than two-thirds of the Board of Directors.

These By-Laws were approved at a meeting of the Board of Directors of Del Obispo Youth Baseball on December 5, 2017.

Signed: 
Dana Point Youth Baseball – President/Board of Directors

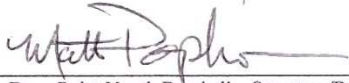
KYLE TORREY
Print Name

Date: 12/5/17

Signed: 
Dana Point Youth Baseball – VP/Board of Directors

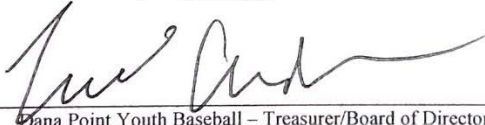
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Print Name

Date: 12/5/17

Signed: 
Dana Point Youth Baseball – Secretary/Board of Directors

Matt Popka
Print Name

Date: 12/5/17

Signed: 
Dana Point Youth Baseball – Treasurer/Board of Directors

TODD ANDREW
Print Name

Date: 12/5/17