

**YOUTH BASEBALL LEAGUES OF TEWKSBURY, INC.
d/b/a TEWKSBURY YOUTH BASEBALL
CONSTITUTION AND BYLAWS
ADOPTED OCTOBER 1986**

ARTICLE I: NAME

This organization shall be known as YOUTH BASEBALL LEAGUES OF TEWKSBURY, INCORPORATED, (d/b/a TEWKSBURY YOUTH BASEBALL) hereinafter referred to as the "LEAGUE."

ARTICLE II: OBJECTIVE

Section 1. The objective of the League shall be to implant fairly in the children of the community the ideals of good sportsmanship, honesty, loyalty, courage and respect for authority, so that they will be well adjusted, stronger and happier children and will grow to be good, decent, healthy and trustworthy citizens.

Section 2. To achieve this objective, the League will provide a supervised program under the rules and Policies of Babe Ruth League, Inc. in accordance with applicable sections of the Federal Internal Revenue Code, Tewksbury Youth Baseball will operate exclusively as a non-profit organization providing a supervised program of competitive baseball games.

ARTICLE III: MEMBERSHIP CLASSES

Section 1. PLAYER MEMBERS

Any player candidate meeting the requirements of Babe Ruth League and who resides within the authorized boundaries of the League, shall be eligible to compete for participation but shall have no rights, duties, or obligations in the management of the League.

Section 2. REGULAR MEMBERS

Any person actively interested in furthering the objective of the League may become a regular member upon election as hereinafter provided. The Secretary shall maintain the role of membership to qualify voting members. Regular members shall be managers, coaches, and members of the auxiliary. In order to be eligible to vote, regular members must attend at least three (3) TYB board meetings during the fiscal year.

Section 3. ENROLLMENT

Regular members must be enrolled as such by September 1st and must have attended at least three (3) board meetings during the prior fiscal year in order to be eligible to vote at the Annual Meeting.

Section 4. GOOD STANDING

All officers, board members, sub-committee members, and such other officials as may be approved from time to time, shall as a condition of such office, be active Regular Members in good standing.

Section 5. OTHER AFFILIATIONS

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

ARTICLE IV: SUSPENSION OR TERMINATION

Membership may be terminated by resignation or action of the Board of Directors.

The Board of Directors, by a 2/3 vote of those present at any duly constituted meeting, shall have the authority to discipline, suspend, or terminate the membership of any member when the conduct of such person is considered detrimental to the best interests of the League and/or Babe Ruth League, Inc.

The member involved shall be notified of such meeting, informed of the general nature of the charges and given an opportunity to appear at the meeting called for such purpose and to present whatever information such member intends to rely upon in his/her behalf.

The Board of Directors shall, in the case of a Player Member, give notice to the manager of the team of which the player is a member. Said manager shall appear with the player before the Board of Directors, which Board shall have the full power to suspend or revoke such player's eligibility to participate in the activity of the League.

ARTICLE V: DUES

A reasonable participation fee shall be assessed as a parent's obligation to assure the operational continuity of the League, unless the League President and the League Treasurer determine that the participant is suffering from a hardship.

ARTICLE VI: MEETINGS

Section 1. ANNUAL MEETING

The Annual Meeting of the members of the League shall be held during the month of September in each calendar year for the purpose of electing Directors, receiving reports, and conducting such other business as may properly come before the meeting. The President and or the Board, prior to the Annual Meeting shall establish the agenda for the meeting.

Section 2. NOTICE OF MEETING

Notice of the Annual Meeting shall be published at least six (6) days in advance thereof, setting forth the place, time and purpose of the meeting.

Section 3. SPECIAL MEETINGS

Special Meetings of the members may be called by the Board of Directors or President at their discretion. No business other than that specified in the notice of the meeting shall be transacted at any special meeting of the members.

Section 4. QUORUM

The presence of 75% of sitting board members shall be necessary to constitute a quorum at the Annual Meeting.

Section 5. VOTING

Only Regular Members shall be entitled to vote at any meeting of the League. No person may vote by proxy.

Section 6. RULES OF ORDER

Robert’s Rules of Order in the most recent edition shall govern the proceedings of all meetings, except where same conflicts with this Constitution and Bylaws.

ARTICLE VII: BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Section 1: BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Membership of the Board shall consist of the board of directors. The management of the League shall vest in the Board of Directors. The number of Directors shall be eighteen (18) as described below:

POSITION	ELECTION YEAR
(a) President	Odd
(b) Vice President	Even
(c) Treasurer	Even
(d) Secretary	Odd
(e) Purchasing Agent/Equipment Manager	Odd
(f) Clinic/Tee Ball Rep	Odd
(g) MF/AA Rep	Even
(h) AAA/Majors	Odd
(i) Senior Rep	Even
(j) Concessions Director	Even
(k) Umpire-in-Chief	Even
(l) Tournament Director/District Liaison	Odd
(m) Director of Bambino League	Even
(n) Director of Player & Coach Development	Even
(o) Director of League Communications	Odd
(p) Director of Field Maintenance	Odd
(q) Director of Fundraising	Odd
(r) Members at Large	

The Directors shall, upon election, immediately enter upon the performance of their duties and shall continue in office until their successors have been duly elected and qualified. The offices of President, Vice President, Treasurer, and Secretary cannot be held by members of the same family (e.g. husband as President, wife as Treasurer). Members of the same family include, husband, wife, son, daughter, domestic partners, significant others, in-laws, etc.

Section 2. NOMINATION OF DIRECTORS

The names of candidates for election to Director positions identified in the foregoing Section 1 shall be placed in nomination at the Annual Meeting as follows:

The Board of Directors may, by majority, vote of all members present at any meeting called for such purpose, place in nomination the name of any individual to a position on the Board of Directors;

Upon the written request of five (5) members submitted in a timely manner, the name of any individual shall be placed in nomination to a position on the Board of Directors at the Annual Meeting.

The names of all individuals to be placed in nomination for a specific position on the Board of Directors shall be provided in the Notice of Meeting posted pursuant to Article VI.

Section 3. ANNUAL ELECTION AND TERM OF OFFICE

All elections of Directors shall be by majority vote of all members present at the Annual Meeting. Unless otherwise specified in this Constitution, the term of office for all Board members shall be for two (2) years from the calendar year the election is held. All votes must be taken by secret ballot.

Section 4. VACANCIES

If any vacancy occurs in the Board of Directors by death, resignation or otherwise, such vacancy shall be filled within sixty (60) days by a majority vote of the remaining Directors at any regular meeting, or special meeting called for the purpose until the Annual Meeting next following at which time such vacancy shall be to filled by a vote of the members. After the Annual Meeting the President may appoint an individual to a vacant Board position with approval of the Board of Directors. Appointment will now be for the duration of such term.

Section 5. MEETINGS

Regular Meetings of the Board of Directors shall be held as determined by the Board. The President may, when he deems it advisable, call for a special meeting of the Board. Further, the President shall upon the written request of four (4) members of the Board schedule a special meeting of the Board of Directors not later than seven (7) days following receipt of such written notice.

Section 6. QUORUM

Attendance of greater than 50% of the sitting board members shall constitute a quorum for a regular meeting.

The Board shall receive at the Annual Meeting of the members of the League a report verified by the President and Treasurer, or by a majority of the Board of Directors, showing the whole amount of the real and personal property owned by it, where located, and where and how invested, the amount and nature of the property acquired during the year immediately preceding, the date of the report and the manner of acquisition; the amount applied, appropriated or expended during the year immediately preceding such date, and the purposes, objects or persons to or for which such applications, appropriations or expenditures have been made and the names and places of residence of the persons who have been admitted to membership in the League during such year, which report shall be filed with the records of the League during such year, and an abstract thereof entered in the minutes of the proceedings of the annual meeting.

Section 7. DUTIES AND POWERS

The Board of Directors shall have the power to appoint such standing committees as it shall determine 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 and management of the League as it may deem proper.

The Board shall have the power by a 2/3 vote of those present at any regular or special meeting to discipline, suspend or remove any Director, Officer, Committee Member, Manager or Coach in accordance with the procedure set forth in Article IV herein.

Section 8. ATTENDANCE REQUIREMENT

Any board member who has unplanned or unannounced absences from three (3) consecutive meetings or one-third of the announced meetings in a fiscal year may upon majority vote of the remaining directors be removed from the Board.

ARTICLE VIII: OFFICERS, DUTIES AND POWERS

Section 1. ELECTION

Immediately following the Annual Meeting, the Board of Directors present provided there be a quorum, shall meet for the purpose of appointing committees for the ensuing year.

Section 2. OFFICERS

The officers of the League shall consist of a President, a Vice President, a Secretary, a Treasurer and a Director of Player and Coach Development who shall hold office for their term of elected office or until their successors are duly elected.

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 and may fill any vacancy which may occur in any office.

Section 3. PRESIDENT

The President shall act as the chief executive officer of the League and shall be responsible for the enforcement and application of all rules, policies and regulations adopted by the Board and further, the President shall:

- (a) Conduct the affairs of the League and execute the policies established by the Board;
- (b) Present a report of the condition of the League at the Annual Meeting;
- (c) Communicate to the Board such matters as he/she deems appropriate, and make such suggestions as may tend to promote the welfare of the League;
- (d) Be responsible for the conduct of the League in strict conformity to the policies, principles, Rules and Regulations of Babe Ruth League, Inc., as agreed to under the conditions of the charter issued the League by that organization;
- (e) Designate in writing other officers, if necessary, and to have power to make and execute for and in the name of the League, such contracts and leases as may be in the best interests of the League after the approval of the majority of the board members;
- (f) Investigate complaints, irregularities and conditions detrimental to the League and resolve such in such manner as will be in the League's best interest after consultation with the board, or to report thereon to the Board as circumstances warrant;
- (g) Prepare and submit an annual budget (with the assistance of the Treasurer) to the Board for and be responsible for the proper execution thereof;
- (h) Coordinate the assignment of adult patched umpires for all games;
- (i) Appoint Safety Officer at the first meeting of the fiscal year

Section 4. VICE PRESIDENT

The Vice President shall:

- (a) In case of the absence or disability of the President, and provided he is authorized by the President or Board so to act, the Vice President shall perform the duties of the President; and when so acting, shall have all the powers of that office, and shall have such other duties as from time to time may be assigned to him by the Board or by the President.
- (b) Heads and coordinates the Disciplinary Committee.
- (c) Coordinates all scheduling for TYB in-town regular season, playoffs, and AAU
- (d) coordinates yearly registration calendar

Section 5. TREASURER

The Treasurer shall:

(a) Perform such duties as are herein specifically set forth and such other duties as are customarily incident to the office of Treasurer or may be assigned by the Board; (b) Receive all monies and securities, and deposit same in a depository approved by the Board; (c) Keep records for the receipt and disbursement of all monies and securities of the League, as directed by the Board, approve all payments from allotted funds and draw checks therefore and report on such matters monthly; (d) Prepare and submit an annual budget (under the direction of the President) (e) Be responsible for the accurate completion, submission and filing of all records as directed by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and/or the United States government or any subdivision thereof. (f) Prepare and submit monthly reporting to all board members within four (4) days of scheduled monthly meeting.

Section 6. SECRETARY

The Secretary shall:

(a) Be responsible for recording the activities of the League and maintain appropriate files, mailing lists and necessary records; (b) Perform such duties as are herein specifically set forth, in addition to such other duties as are customarily incident to the office of Secretary or as may be assigned by the Board or the President as the case may be; (c) Maintain a list of all members, Directors and committee members of the League, the Board and all Committees and make the list of members available to regular members upon request. (d) Keep the minutes of the meetings of the members, Board of Directors and thereafter cause them to be recorded in a book to be kept for that purpose; (e) Shall conduct all correspondence not otherwise specifically delegated in connection with said meetings and shall be responsible for carrying out all orders, vote and resolutions not otherwise committed; (f) Prepare and submit monthly reporting to all board members within four (4) days of scheduled monthly meeting. (g) Notify Members, Directors, Officers and Committee Members of their election or appointment, as the case may be.

Section 7. PURCHASING AGENT/EQUIPMENT MANAGER

The Purchasing Agent/Equipment Manager shall:

(a) Secure the needed supplies, uniforms and equipment as required by the League, and make recommendations for purchase of same to the board; (b) Be responsible for the proper issuance, maintenance, and collection of such equipment throughout the calendar year.

Section 8. Clinic/Tee Ball Rep

The Clinic/Tee Ball Rep shall:

(a) Report any misconduct of any individual, manager or player, to the Board, or President for disciplinary action; (b) Report any problems with the grounds, playing equipment or supplies the President, or; Board, for remedial action; (c) Prior to any season starting League Director will schedule and conduct Manager Meetings to include Safety Rules & Regulations (d) Perform such other duties as are customarily incidental to the office of Clinic/Tee Ball Rep, or as may be assigned from time to time by the Board or by the President, as the case may be. (e) Designate in writing other officers, if necessary, and to have effective planning, proper player distribution and placement and efficient operation. (f) Turn registration fees paid over to the Treasurer as they come in; provide detailed reports of registration status/activities, fees paid and owed and other pertinent information (g) Record all player transactions and maintain an accurate and up- to-date record

thereof; (h) Receive and review applications for player candidates and verify residence and age eligibility; (i) Coordinate team selection and all other player transaction or selection meetings with the appropriate division rep(s) (j) Properly handle any complaints and or problems that may from time to time occur with players. (k) Have the authority with the approval of the board of directors authorized to remove any Player Member from a team roster for any conduct the league representative deems detrimental to the league or a team or another player. The Clinic/Tee Ball Rep shall notify the Board and team manager of any Player Members so removed.

Section 9. Minor Farm/AA Rep

The Minor Farm/AA Rep shall:

(a) Report any misconduct of any individual, manager or player, to the Board, or President for disciplinary action; (b) Report any problems with the grounds, playing equipment or supplies the President, or; Board, for remedial action; (c) Prior to any season starting League Director will schedule and conduct Manager Meetings to include Safety Rules & Regulations (d) Perform such other duties as are customarily incidental to the office of Minor Farm/AA, or as may be assigned from time to time by the Board or by the President, as the case may be. (e) Designate in writing other officers, if necessary, and to have effective planning, proper player distribution and placement and efficient operation. (f) Turn registration fees paid over to the Treasurer as they come in; provide detailed reports of registration status/activities, fees paid and owed and other pertinent information (g) Record all player transactions and maintain an accurate and up- to-date record thereof; (h) Receive and review applications for player candidates and verify residence and age eligibility; (i) Coordinate tryouts, player auction or draft and all other player transaction or selection meetings with the appropriate division rep(s) (j) Properly handle any complaints and or problems that may from time to time occur with players. (k) Have the authority with the approval of the board of directors authorized remove any Player Member from a team roster for any conduct the league representative deems detrimental to the league or a team or another player. The Clinic/Tee Ball Rep shall notify the Board and team manager of any Player Members so removed.

Section 10. AAA/Majors Rep

The AAA/Majors Rep shall:

(a) Report any misconduct of any individual, manager or player, to the Board, or President for disciplinary action; (b) Report any problems with the grounds, playing equipment or supplies the President, or; Board, for remedial action; (c) Prior to any season starting League Director will schedule and conduct Manager Meetings to include Safety Rules & Regulations (d) Perform such other duties as are customarily incidental to the office of AAA/Majors Rep, or as may be assigned from time to time by the Board or by the President, as the case may be. I Designate in writing other officers, if necessary, and to have effective planning, proper player distribution and placement and efficient operation. (f) Turn registration fees paid over to the Treasurer as they come in; provide detailed reports of registration status/activities, fees paid and owed and other pertinent information (g) Record all player transactions and maintain an accurate and up- to-date record thereof; (h) Receive and review applications for player candidates and verify residence and age eligibility; (i) Coordinate tryouts, player auction, team selection, or draft and all other player transaction or selection meetings with the appropriate division rep(s) (j) Properly handle any complaints and or problems that may from time to time occur with players. (k) Have the authority with the approval of the board of directors authorized remove any Player Member from a team roster for any conduct the league representative deems detrimental to the league or a team or

another player. The Clinic/Tee Ball Rep shall notify the Board and team manager of any Player Members so removed.

Section 11. Senior Rep

The Seniors Rep shall:

(a) Report any misconduct of any individual, manager or player, to the Board, or President for disciplinary action; (b) Report any problems with the grounds, playing equipment or supplies the President, or; Board, for remedial action; (c) Prior to any season starting League Director will schedule and conduct Manager Meetings to include Safety Rules & Regulations (d) Perform such other duties as are customarily incidental to the office of Senior Rep, or as may be assigned from time to time by the Board or by the President, as the case may be. I Designate in writing other officers, if necessary, and to have effective planning, proper player distribution and placement and efficient operation. (f) Turn registration fees paid over to the Treasurer as they come in; provide detailed reports of registration status/activities, fees paid and owed and other pertinent information (g) Record all player transactions and maintain an accurate and up- to-date record thereof; (h) Receive and review applications for player candidates and verify residence and age eligibility; (i) Coordinate tryouts, player auction, team selection, or draft and all other player transaction or selection meetings with the appropriate division rep(s) (j) Properly handle any complaints and or problems that may from time to time occur with players. (k) Have the authority with the approval of the board of directors authorized remove any Player Member from a team roster for any conduct the league representative deems detrimental to the league or a team or another player. The Clinic/Tee Ball Rep shall notify the Board and team manager of any Player Members so removed.

Section 12. CONCESSIONS DIRECTOR

The Concessions Director:

(a) Be overall responsible for management and operation of the East St. snack shack (b) Perform such duties as are customarily incidental to the office of Concessions Director, or as may be assigned from time to time by the board, President or the Board of Directors.

Section 13. UMPIRE IN CHIEF

The Umpire in Chief shall:

(a) In consultation with the President, recruits, train and ensure that youth / junior umpires are assigned to all Minors games (b) Generate bi-weekly report to Treasurer for Umpire payments

Section 14. TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR/District Liaison

The Tournament Director shall:

(a) Research to identify and be the primary point of contact for external tournaments that the league may choose to participate in. (b) Make recommendations for Board approval any external tournaments. (c) Plan and organize tryouts, player and coach selection, and registration for tournament teams. Recommend managers for Board approval for all external tournaments (d) Organize and manage any tournaments that will be hosted by the League, including but not limited to promotion, registration, and scheduling. (e) Prepare in consultation with the President a schedule of games and practices for non-Babe Ruth League tournament teams in every division in which there are said teams, and be responsible for scheduling of games and practices for all Tournaments approved by Board (f) Perform such other duties as are customarily incidental to the

office of Director of Tournaments, or as may be assigned from time to time by the President or the Board of Directors. (g) Act as a liaison between the league and Babe Ruth Baseball Tournament (h) Coordinate and Generate paper work required for District play.

Section 15. DIRECTOR OF BAMBINO LEAGUE BASEBALL DIVISION(S)

The Director of Bambino League Baseball Division(s) shall:

(a) Prepare a schedule for games and practices for the Bambino League Baseball Division and coordinate with Vice President (b) Be the primary liaison to coordinate efforts in running our program with any external organizations as appropriate (c) Report any misconduct of any individual, manager or player, to the board, or President for disciplinary action; (d) Report any problems with the grounds, playing equipment or supplies to the President, or Board, for remedial action; (e) Perform such other duties as are customarily incidental to the office of Director of Bambino Baseball Division, or as may be assigned from time to time by the Board or by the President, as the case may be.

Section 16. DIRECTOR OF PLAYER AND COACH DEVELOPMENT

The Director of Player and Coach Development shall:

(a) Organize, schedule, and conduct training sessions for league coaches to promote their improvement as youth coaches; (b) Organize, schedule, and conduct skills clinics for players to promote their development as baseball players; (c) Work with the Board of Directors to develop an age-appropriate baseball skill development curriculum to provide consistent development of league coaches and players. (d) Research and make recommendations to the Board of Directors for procurement of training tools for players and coaches (e) Coordinating with the other baseball programs (including but not limited to TMHS) to develop an aligned approach to player and coach development efforts (f) Research and recommend external organizations, training, etc. that would help further learnings and skill development. (g) Perform such other duties as are customarily incidental to the Director of Player and Coach Development position, or as may be assigned from time to time by the Board or by the President, as the case may be

Section 17. DIRECTOR OF LEAGUE COMMUNICATIONS

The Director of League Communications shall:

Be the primary person responsible for all league communications to members. This is included but not limited to a regularly published email newsletter, announcement for league activities such as board meetings, try outs, registrations, etc. (b) Ensure that appropriate and current information is published on the league website. (c) Manage Social Media page

Section 18. COORDINATOR OF FIELD MAINTENANCE

The Coordinator of Field Maintenance shall:

(a) Coordinate Field Crew for East Street Complex and occasionally the baseball fields on Livingston Street (b) Make recommendations to President on field maintenance supplies or maintenance on equipment (c) Make recommendations to President for any field upgrades or projects

Section 19. DIRECTOR OF FUNDRAISING

The Director of Fundraising shall:

(a) Coordinate all fundraisers for the coming fiscal year (b) Provide a summarized financial report at the conclusion of each fundraiser to assess expenses, revenues, and overall profits earned

Section 20. MEMBER AT LARGE

There can be multiple Members at Large – a Member at Large can be nominated/voted in at the Annual Meeting or appointed by the President (with a majority vote) at any time during the season

The Member(s) at Large shall:

Perform such other duties to be assigned from time to time by the Board, President, or Vice President, as the case may be.

Section 21 . SAFETY OFFICER (to be appointed – not a voting position)

The Safety Officer shall:

(a) Be responsible for ensuring that all equipment and playing fields shall be in such condition as to permit safe play. (b) Be responsible for development and implementation of a safety awareness program (c) Perform CORI background checks on all league volunteers and ensure that all are approved before they are able to participate in league volunteer activities (d) Serve at the direction of the President or the Board, as the case may be, and shall perform such other duties as are incidental to the position of Safety Officer.

ARTICLE IX: MANAGERS, COACHES AND UMPIRES

Section 1. MANAGERS AND COACHES

Team managers and coaches shall be identified and presented to the President who will submit to the Board for approval annually by the respective division rep and shall be responsible for the selection of their teams and for such team's actions on the field. All appointments are subject to the satisfactory completion of Babe Ruth League Volunteer and CORI background checks.

Section 2. OPTIONS

All Player Member options shall apply as follows:

- (i) Coach's options are not allowed at the Majors and Senior levels of Tewksbury Youth Baseball. The Divisions Rep for each league will determine before the draft or player selection whether an option is allowed.
- (ii) Newly appointed managers shall be entitled to receive an immediate option as described in sub-section (i) above.

Section 3. ALL STAR/DISTRICT TEAMS

Managers of All Star Teams shall be determined as follows:

- (i) Managers and coaches of all All-Star Teams shall be a current coach or manager from within the respective league and determined, usually based on in-town team record, by the division rep.
- (ii) Manager's and Coach's child(ren) are not automatically granted a roster spot on the team.

District Team Player selection for 8, 9, 10, 11, 12-year-olds shall be as follows:

- (i) Tryouts or a division coaches meeting will be held for all district all-star teams with all age-eligible players invited to attend.
- (ii) District Coach, in coordination with their District assistant coaches and other coaches in that age group's division, will select 12 to 15 players to be approved by the Board

All Star Player selection for the Minor (AA/AAA) Leagues shall be as follows:

- (i) The size of all-star rosters is determined by the Minors Division Rep and is determined by the number of teams in the league
- (ii) The team representation should list as an even distribution based on number of teams (4 teams, 3 players per team for a total of 12) with additional players added based on Division Rep discretion
- (iii) All-Star managers determined by record after number of games or date in the schedule determined by the Division Rep before the start of the season.
- (iv) All-Star selections are handled by players, coaches, and managers on each team voting. Manager handles any tie- breakers needed.

Tournament Teams

- (i) Managers and Coaches for tournament teams should be identified and recommended for approval by the Board by the Tournament Director
- (ii) Approval for participating in additional tournaments is handled by the Tournament Director

For additional tournaments, players may be selected from current district all- star teams without holding an additional tryout; however, if players are to be used who did not participate on the district all-star teams then tryouts will be held with all age-eligible players.

ARTICLE X: AFFILIATION

SECTION 1. CHARTER

The League shall annually apply for a charter from Babe Ruth League, Inc., 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 organizations in violation of said Charter.

Section 2. RULES AND REGULATIONS

The Official Playing Rules and Regulations as published by Babe Ruth League, Inc. shall be binding on the League.

Section 3. LOCAL LEAGUE RULES

The local rules of the League shall generally be adopted by the Board at any regular or special meeting called for such purpose not less than one (1) month prior to the scheduled first game of the season; but in no way shall such rules conflict with the Rules and Regulations of Babe Ruth League, Inc. Any local rule that improves upon but does not lessen the Rules and Regulations of Babe Ruth League, Inc. shall be binding.

ARTICLE X: FINANCIAL AND ACCOUNTING

Section 1. FINANCE

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

Section 2: PURCHASES

All purchases over the amount of four thousand dollars (\$4,000.00) are required to have the minimum of two (2) bids before the approval of the Board of Directors.

Section 3. CONTRIBUTIONS

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

Section 4. COMMON TREASURY

The Board shall not permit the solicitation of funds in the name of Babe Ruth League, Inc., or in the name of the League, unless funds are placed in the Common treasury.

Section 5. FISCAL YEAR

The fiscal year of the League shall begin on the first day of September and shall end on the last day of August.

Section 6. INDEPENDENT VALIDATION OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

An outside accounting firm shall be retained to review and validate any and all financials of the league.

Section 7. DISSOLUTION

A motion to dissolve the League must be ratified at the annual meeting by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of all current voting members. Upon dissolution, any remaining funds (after all outstanding debts and claims have been satisfied), equipment and/or assets, are to be donated to an existing recognized youth organization in the Town of Tewksbury. Should no such organization exist, it shall be donated to other youth organizations operating for the youth of Tewksbury.

ARTICLE XII: AMENDMENTS

The Constitution and Bylaws may be amended, replaced or altered in whole or in part during the year. Any amendments approved during the course of the year must be ratified by a three-fourths (3/4) vote of the sitting Board Members voting at the next Annual Meeting to become permanent.

- AMENDED OCTOBER 1990
- AMENDED APRIL 1994
- AMENDED NOVEMBER 1996
- AMENDED FEBRUARY 1998
- AMENDED OCTOBER 2000
- AMENDED DECEMBER 2002
- AMENDED OCTOBER 2006
- AMENDED OCTOBER 2007
- AMENDED OCTOBER 2008
- AMENDED SEPTEMBER 2009
- AMENDED SEPTEMBER 2012
- AMENDED SEPTEMBER 2013
- AMENDED SEPTEMBER 2015
- AMENDED SEPTEMBER 2016
- AMENDED SEPTEMBER 2017
- AMENDED FEBRUARY 2019

AMENDED NOVEMBER 2020
AMENDED SEPTEMBER 2022
AMENDED SEPTEMBER 2024