

WEST SUNBURY AREA BASEBALL LEAGUE CONSTITUTION (1998)

ARTICLE I - NAME

This organization shall be known as the West Sunbury Area Baseball League.

ARTICLE II - PHILOSOPHY

The West Sunbury Area Baseball League, endeavors to develop through its activities a program which is conducive to the development of positive values among its participants. Among these values are a desire for self-development, a recognition of the need for order, an understanding of working together, and an acquisition of fundamental knowledge of the game of baseball. From these values should arise a positive athletic and social experience for all its participants.

ARTICLE III - GOALS

- 1) To provide opportunities for the participants to develop and refine their skills in the game of baseball.
- 2) To develop the participants understanding of the rules of the game of baseball.
- 3) To provide an understanding of sportsmanship.
- 4) To develop an understanding of the need and the benefits of team play.
- 5) To develop in its participants a sense of individual responsibility and commitment.
- 6) To develop a sense of respect in each participant for authority and for other participants.
- 7) To develop a sense of self-confidence in each participant.
- 8) To enhance the physical conditioning and fitness of the participants.
- 9) To provide a pleasurable activity for all of the participants.

ARTICLE IV - MEMBERSHIP

- 1) This league shall be open to any eligible child, regardless of gender, resident address, religion, or race. The only regulation shall be the age limits as determined in the Bylaws and the willingness of the parent to perform duties of the parent as described in the Bylaws.
- 2) The addition of new children into the League will be done during yearly registrations, which will be determined by the Board during a December or January meeting. These dates will be publicized in the local papers and every effort will be made to provide the information concerning registration to all interested parties. Notices will be sent to all schools involved in the Moniteau district. Additional participants may register as a player after these dates but will be subject to a \$10.00 late fee. All participants must be registered and dues paid by such a designated date for that year, for the current season.
- 3) The removal or suspension of a player from the program must be by a two-thirds majority vote of the Board. Removal or suspension can only be for reasons which violate this Constitution, the Bylaws or for lack of participation in the League.

ARTICLE V - BOARD OF DIRECTORS

- 1) The Board of Directors shall consist of four officers and 9 supporting Board members. These representatives will be nominated from the community and the families of the player. An election will be held in June or July (depending on the season's length) each year.

Only guardians of players will be able to vote. A maximum of two votes per family will be allowed. The exception will be in the case of players having two guardians in separate households, in this case two votes will be allowed within the maternal household and two votes within the paternal household.

2) Any Board member may be removed from the Board by a majority vote of the entire Board Members Present at the meeting where the removal of such member is on the agenda. Removal may be for continued absence at meetings, without good cause, lack of interest, or any reason in conflict of the League's Constitution and Objectives.

3) Nomination will be made for the office of President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer. Also nominated will be nine supporting Board Member positions. In the case where there is no opposing nominations for a particular offices, the nominee shall assume the position.

4) Elections will be held by secret ballot passed out to eligible voters. The counting of the ballots will be done by the encumbered Board and results will be announced at the annual picnic or awards ceremony.

5) Term of the office shall be one year and shall begin at the first regular meeting after the Banquet.

ARTICLE VI - OFFICER RESIGNATION

1) Resignations of officers must be in writing and submitted to the Board at the next regularly scheduled meeting. Resignations will be accepted by majority vote of the entire Board Membership who are in attendance at this meeting.

2) Vacancies which occur by either resignation or removal of a Board Member will be filled by the present Board appointing a new replacement. In the case of a vacancy created among the officers an election will be held by the entire Board. Candidates to fill the vacancy will be taken from the remaining board members and another appointed person will fill the vacant Board Position. The exception will be the office of President, which may be assumed by the Vice President, Secretary or Treasurer if they so desire. In this situation the vacancy of their previous position will be filled by the above described Board election.

ARTICLE VII - DUTY AND AUTHORITY OF ELECTED OFFICERS

1) President: 1-1 Shall administer and conduct all League meetings.

1-2 Appoint committees.

1-3 Execute all assigned duties that the Board of Directors may require of him that are consistent with this Constitution and the League Bylaws.

2) Vice-President: 2-1 Shall have the same authority as the President in his absence.

2-2 Shall assist the President in the execution of his duties.

2-3 Execute all assigned duties that the Board of Directors may require of him that are consistent with this Constitution and the League Bylaws.

3) Secretary: 3-1 Shall keep minutes of all meetings, and report upon request by any Member of the Board previous minutes at each meeting.

3-2 Execute all assigned duties that the Board of Directors may require of him that are consistent with this Constitution and the League Bylaws.

4) Treasurer: 4-1 Shall administer financial transactions of the League and control all

financial records and make financial reports to the Board of Directors upon their request.

4-2 Keep an accurate record of all financial transactions, and handle all monies taken in by the League.

4-3 Shall pay all debts of the League as directed by the Board of Directors.

4-4 Execute all assigned duties that the Board of Directors may require of him that are consistent with this Constitution and League Bylaws.

5) Board: 5-1 The Board shall have the responsibility and authority to take any and all actions consistent with this Constitution and By-Laws which, in the opinion of the Board, will promote the philosophy of the League.

5-2 The Board is part of the voting board during each meeting.

5-3 Board members are expected to help on committees which are assigned by the president.

ARTICLE VIII - MEETINGS AND MEETING PLACE

1) Regular Meetings- The board will hold one stated meeting January through September. Meetings can be changed or cancelled by majority of vote of officers.

2) Special Meetings - Special meetings may be held by the President or at the request of the majority of the officers to conduct League business or to address or act on issues of special concern.

3) Regular Meetings shall be held at a place agreed upon by a majority of the Board Members. Special meetings shall be held at a place agreed upon by the President and the officers.

ARTICLE IX - CONTRACTS

1) West Sunbury Fire Department Contract:

1-1 Each December the officers will schedule a meeting with the Trustees of the Fire Department to discuss the next season's contract and any amendments they agree upon.

1-2 The officers will sign the contract agreement along with the Trustees of the Fire Department. The copy will be retained with the League records.

ARTICLE X - AMENDMENTS

Changes and/or alterations to this Constitution may be made by a majority vote of the Board members.

ARTICLE XI - DISSOLUTION

1) The officers and the board members may dissolve the League by three quarters majority vote at a special meeting called by majority vote for this such purpose.

2) In the event of dissolution any remaining assets after all statutory requirements, legal obligations, and outstanding debts have been paid shall be donated to:

Moniteau Scholarship Fund

Moniteau School District

West Sunbury, Pa 16061