



Constitution of the Robbinsville Little League

Robbinsville, NJ

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ROBBINSVILLE TOWNSHIP LITTLE LEAGUE OF ROBBINSVILLE, NJ, INC. (CONSTITUTION)

ARTICLE I - NAME

This organization shall be known as the Robbinsville Little League of Robbinsville, NJ, Inc., hereinafter referred to as "RLL"

ARTICLE II - OBJECTIVE

SECTION 1

The objective of the RLL shall be to implant ideals of good sportsmanship, honesty, loyalty and courage and respect for authority firmly in the children of the community so that they may be well adjusted, stronger and happier children and as a result will grow to be good, decent, healthy and trustworthy citizens.

SECTION 2

To achieve this objective, the RLL will provide a supervised program under the Rules and Regulations of Little League Baseball, Incorporated. All Trustees and 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 RLL shall operate exclusively as a non-profit educational organization providing a supervised program of competitive baseball and softball games. No part of the net earnings shall inure to the benefit of any private shareholder or individual; no substantial part of the activities of which is carrying on propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, and which does not participate in or intervene in any political campaign on behalf of any candidate for public office.

ARTICLE III - MEMBERSHIP

SECTION I

Eligibility. Any person sincerely interested in active participation to further the objective of this RLL 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 to compete for participation. Player Members shall have no rights, duties or obligations in the management or in the property of the RLL.
- (b) **Regular Members:** Any adult who is a parent or guardian or another adult identified on a player member's registration form, no more than 2 per family, may be a regular member. Any adult person actively interested in furthering the objective of the RLL may become a Regular Member upon election and payment of dues as hereinafter provided. The Secretary shall maintain the roll of membership to qualify voting member.
- Only Regular Members in good standing are eligible to vote at General Membership Meetings. All Officers, Board Members, Committee Members, Managers, Coaches, Volunteer Umpires and other elected or appointed officials must be active Regular Members in good standing. *Note:* Regular Members of the League automatically (without regard to payment of dues) include all current Managers, Coaches, Volunteer Umpires, Members of the Board of Trustees and any other person recognized by the Board as a volunteer in the RLL.
- (c) **Honorary Members:** Any person may be elected as Honorary Member by the unanimous vote of all Trustees present at any duly held meeting of the Board of Trustees. Honorary Members shall have no rights, duties or obligations in the management or in the property of the RLL.
- (d) **Sustaining Members:** Any person not a Regular Member who makes financial or other contribution to the RLL may by a majority vote of the Board of Trustees become a Sustaining Member. However, such person shall have no rights, duties, or obligation in the management or in the property of the RLL.
- (e) As used hereinafter, the word "Member" shall mean a Regular Member unless otherwise stated.

SECTION 3

Other Affiliations.

- (a) Regular Members or Player Members shall not be required to be affiliated with another organization or group to qualify as members of the RLL.
- (b) Members of the Board of Trustees or Administrators of those divisions of the Local League should not be engaged in an Administrative Board or the Administration of the divisions of any other youth baseball or softball program.

SECTION 4

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

- (a) The Board of Trustees upon the recommendation of the Disciplinary Committee by a two-thirds vote of the Board (excluding absentees and abstentions) 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 RLL and/or Little League Baseball. 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 to answer such charges.
- (b) The Board of Trustees shall in the case of a Player Member, give notice to the manager of the team for which the player is a Player Member. Said manager shall appear in the capacity of an adviser with the player before the Board of Trustees or a duly appointed committee of the Board of Trustees. The player's parent(s) or legal guardian(s) may also be present. The Board of Trustees shall have full power to

suspend or revoke such player's right to future participation by two-thirds vote of those present at any duly constituted meeting. (Quorum is required).

ARTICLE IV - DUES FOR REGULAR MEMBERS (NOT PLAYERS)

There are no dues for Regular Members. *Note:* Dues for Regular Members are separate from registration fees for Player Members

ARTICLE V - GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETINGS

SECTION I

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

SECTION 2

Notice of Meeting: Notice of each General Membership Meeting shall be delivered electronically and posted on the web site at least ten (10) days in advance of the meeting. This includes the place time and purpose of the meeting.

SECTION 3

Quorum: At any General Membership Meeting, the presence in person or representation by absentee ballot of one fifth (20 percent) of the members shall be necessary to constitute a quorum. If a quorum is not present, no business requiring a vote shall be conducted.

SECTION 4

Voting: Only Regular Members in good standing shall be entitled to make motions and vote at General Membership Meeting. However, the Board of Trustees may invite, admit and recognize guests for attendance, presentations or comments made during General Membership Meetings by a simple majority of the board members in attendance. (Those eligible to take part at meeting of the Board of Trustees are described in Article VI, 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, General Membership Meeting or election at which new Board members will be elected a absentee ballot may be requested and obtained from the Secretary of the League. The absentee ballot shall be properly completed, signed and returned in a sealed envelope to the Secretary prior to the date of the election. The absentee ballot must state the reason for non-attendance of the meeting. In the event the Secretary is unavailable to distribute and/or collect absentee ballots the Vice President will distribute and collect absentee ballots on the Secretaries behalf.

SECTION 6

Annual Meeting of the Members: Except as provided below, the Annual Meeting of the Members of the RLL shall be held in January each year for the purpose of receiving reports,

reviewing the Constitution and for the transaction of such business as may properly come before the meeting.

- (a) The Membership shall receive at the Annual Meeting of the Members of the RLL report, verified by the President and Treasurer, or by a majority of the Trustees, showing: (1), (2), (3), (4).
- (1) The condition of the RLL, to be presented by the President or his/her designate; this shall include but not be limited to league structure, local rules, eligibility, boundaries, committees and league calendar.
- (2) A general summary of funds received and expended by the RLL will be presented annually. RLL will make aware the name of the financial institution in which such funds are maintained;
- (3) The whole amount of real and personal property owned by the RLL, where located and how it is invested.
- (4) For the year immediately preceding, the amount and nature of the property acquired, with the date of the report and the manner of the acquisition, the amount applied, appropriated or expended and the purposes of objects or personas to or for which such applications, appropriations or expenditures have been made;
- (b) After an election is held the Board of Trustees shall immediately assume the performance of its duties. The Board's term of office shall continue until its successors are elected and qualified under this section.
- (c) The Officers of the Board of Trustees shall include at a minimum, President, Vice President, Vice President of Baseball, Vice President of Softball, Treasurer, Secretary, Player Agent, League Information Officer, Buildings & Grounds Officer, Batting Cage Officer, Equipment Officer, Uniforms Officer and a Safety Officer. The Board shall also include a minimum of one representative each of the baseball and softball divisions. These members of the Board of Trustees must be elected by the general membership at an election to be held on the third Tuesday in September prior to the January meeting of the members. Solicitation of candidates must be sent electronically to the members by August 15th prior to the election. Members have until September 1st prior to the election to notify the Secretary in writing (or email) of their desire to be placed on the ballot. By September 5th prior to the election the ballot must be completed and posted on the RLL web site. Members wishing to run for a position who did not notify the Secretary by September 1st prior to the election can only be elected via write in votes that exceed the votes of the candidate(s) on the ballot for that position. The Secretary will be responsible for all ballots and shall keep the ballots for a period of at least one year following the election. Ballots can't be destroyed without the majority approval of the Board of Trustees at a regular meeting.

SECTION 7

Special General Membership Meetings: A Special General Membership Meeting of the Members may be called by the Board of Trustees, by the Secretary or President at his/her discretion. Upon the written request of no less than 25 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 no more than forty-five (45) calendar days after the request is received by the President or Secretary.

SECTION 8

Rules of Order: for General Membership Meeting via Robert's Rules of Order shall govern the proceedings of all General Membership Meetings, except where they conflict with the Constitution of the RLL.

ARTICLE VI - BOARD OF TRUSTEES

SECTION 1

Authority: The management of the property and affairs of the RLL shall be vested in the Board of Trustees.

SECTION 2

Increase in number: The number of Board of Trustees may be increased by the Board of Trustees prior to the September election by a majority vote of the Board of Trustees. Any new positions shall be filled at the upcoming September election.

SECTION 3

Vacancies: If any vacancy occurs in the Board of Trustees by death, resignation or otherwise, it may be filled by a majority vote of the remaining Trustees at any regular Board meeting or at any Special Board Meeting called for that purpose. No Board member may hold more than one position. In the event a Board member position is vacated; a special meeting must be called to fill that position. When a vacancy on the board exists, nominations for new board members may be received from present board members by the Secretary in advance of a board meeting. These nominations will be distributed to Board members to be voted upon at the next Board meeting. These vacancies will be filled only until the end of the particular board member's term.

SECTION 4

Board Meeting, Notice and Quorum: Regular meetings of the Board of Trustees shall be held monthly as a minimum and immediately following the yearly elections and on such days thereafter as shall be determined by the Board. At the first board meeting a repetitive schedule of future meetings will be discussed and set but will allow for change due to conflicts by members as deemed needed to have a proper Quorum. If in a particular month there is no board meeting, the reason for such decision needs to be entered into the minutes at the following board meeting, by the President.

- (a) The President or Secretary may call a Special Board Meeting at the request of a minimum of four Trustees. If a Special Board Meeting is set then notice of that Board Meeting shall include the purpose and subject matter to be acted on at the meeting.
- (b) Notice of a change in the Board Meeting schedule shall be given by the President electronically to each Trustee at least two day(s) before the time appointed for the meeting.
- (c) Two thirds of the members of the Board of Trustees shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business. If a quorum is not present, business requiring a vote shall not be conducted.
- (d) Only members of the Board of Trustees may make motions and vote at meetings of the Board of Trustees. The Board of Trustees may invite, admit and recognize guests for presentations or comments during Board meetings. However, all Board of Trustee meetings must be open to the General Membership unless the Board is in Executive Session. All voting by the Board of Trustees must take place only when there are enough members to have a Quorum. When the Board meets in Executive session, it shall include Board of Trustee members and invited pertinent committee members.

SECTION 5

Duties and Powers: The Board of Trustees shall have the power to appoint such standing committees as it shall determine appropriate and to delegate such powers to them as the Board shall deem advisable and which it may properly delegate.

The Board may adopt such rules and regulations for the conduct of its meeting, the management of the RLL as it may deem proper provided such rules and regulations do not conflict with this Constitution.

The Board shall have the power by a two-thirds vote (Quorum) of those present at any regular or Special Board Meeting to discipline, suspend or remove any Trustee or Committee Member of the RLL in accordance

with the procedure set forth in Article III, Section 4 (a, b). Should a Trustee feel the Board of Trustees decision is unjust they have the option to appeal to the General Membership. The decision may be overturned by a 2/3 majority of the general membership.

SECTION 6

Rules of Order for Board Meetings: Robert's Rules of Order shall govern the proceedings of the Board of Trustees meetings, except where there are conflicts with this Constitution of the RLL.

SECTION 7

Eligibility: Any regular member may be elected to the Board of Trustees under the following conditions:

- (a) They be a member in good standing of RLL.

ARTICLE VII - DUTIES AND POWERS OF THE BOARD

SECTION 1

Appointments: The Board of Trustees may appoint such other officers or agents as deemed necessary or desirable and may prescribe the powers and duties of each. Appointed officers or agents shall not have a vote on actions taken by the Board of Trustees unless such individuals have been elected to the Board by the membership or have been elected to fill a vacancy on the Board.

SECTION 2

President: The President shall:

- (a) Conduct the affairs of the RLL and execute the policies established by the Board of Trustees.
- (b) Present a report of the condition of the RLL at the Annual Membership Meeting.
- (c) Communicate to the Board of Trustees such matters as deemed appropriate and make such suggestions as may tend to promote the welfare of the RLL.
- (d) Be responsible for the conduct of the RLL in strict conformity with policies, principles and rules and Regulations of Little League Baseball, Incorporated, as agreed to under the conditions of charter. This shall include the terms of this Constitution, issued to the WTLL by that organization.
- (e) Nominate, pending a 2/3 Board approval, other officers, if necessary, to have power to make and execute for/and in the name of the RLL such contracts and leases they may receive and which have had prior approval of the Board.
- (f) Investigate complaint, irregularities and conditions detrimental to the RLL and report thereon to the Board or Executive Committee as circumstances warrant.

- (g) Be responsible for the proper execution of adhering to the annual budget within reasonable limits based upon actions which he/she controls
- (h) With the assistance of the Player Agent, 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.
- (i) Shall have the authority to be one of the four check signers for the bank account containing the RLL general treasury.

SECTION 3

Vice President: The Vice President shall:

- (a) 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 Vice President shall have all the powers of the presidency.
- (b) Additional duties may be assigned to the Vice President by the Board of Trustees.
- (C) Shall have the authority to be one of the four check signers for the bank account containing the RLL general treasury.
- d) Vice President shall assist if needed in the preparation of game schedules and work with the VP of Softball, VP of Baseball and Player Agent as directed by the Board or Trustees.

SECTION 4

Vice President of Baseball: The Vice President of Baseball shall:

- (a) Shall prepare the game schedule baseball and the Season.
- (b) Shall establish the rules of play for each division of baseball.
- (c) Additional duties may be assigned to the Vice President of Baseball by the Board of Trustees.

SECTION 5

Vice President of Softball: The Vice President of Softball shall:

- (a) Shall prepare the game schedule for softball and the Season.
- (b) Shall establish the rules of play for each division of softball.
- (c) Additional duties may be assigned to the Vice President of Softball by the Board of Trustees.

SECTION 6

Secretary: The Secretary shall:

- (a) Be responsible for recording the activities of the RLL and maintain appropriate files, mailing lists and necessary records.
- (b) Perform such duties herein and specifically set forth, in addition to such other duties as are customary to the office of Secretary. Additional duties may be assigned by the Board of Trustees.
- (c) Maintain a list of all Regular, Sustaining and Honorary Members, Trustees and committee members and give notice of all meeting of the RLL, the Board of Trustees and Committees.
- (d) Keep the minutes of the all meetings of the Members, the Board of Trustees and the Executive Committee,

and cause them to be recorded in a book kept for that purpose.

- (e) 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
- (f) Notify Members, Trustees, Officers and committee members of their election or appointment.
- (g) Shall have the authority to be one of the four check signers for the bank account containing the RLL general treasury.
- (h) Be responsible for the proper running of the general election based on Section 6 (5C).

SECTION 7

Treasurer: The Treasurer shall:

- (a) Perform such duties herein and specifically set forth in addition to other such duties as are customarily incident to the Office of Treasurer or may be assigned by the Board of Trustees.
- (b) Receive all monies and securities, and deposit same in a depository approved by the Board of Trustees.
- (c) Keep records for the receipt and disbursement of all monies and securities of the RLL and draw checks therefore in agreement with policies established in advance of such actions by the Board of Trustees. All disbursements by check must have dual signatures.
- (d) Prepare an annual budget, under the direction of the President, for submission to the Board of Trustees at the annual Meeting.
- (e) Prepare an annual financial report, under the direction of the President, for submission to the Membership and Board of Trustees at the Annual Meeting, and to Little League Headquarters.
- (f) Shall have the authority to be one of the four check signers for the bank account containing the RLL treasury.

SECTION 8

Player Agent: The Player Agent shall:

- (a) Record all player transactions and maintain an accurate up-to-date record thereof.
- (b) Receive and review applications for player candidates and assist the president in verifying residence and age eligibility.
- (c) Conduct the division tryouts, player evaluation drafts as well as all other player transaction or selection meetings.
- (d) Prepare the Player Agent's list of active player members.
- (e) Prepare for the President's signature and submission to Little League Headquarters team rosters, including players claimed and the tournament team eligibility affidavit.
- (f) Notify Little League Headquarters of any subsequent player replacements or trades.

Note: The Player Agent will be assisted by the VP of Baseball and VP of Softball.

SECTION 9

Safety Officer: The Safety Officer shall:

- (a) Be responsible to create awareness through education, information of safety training opportunities and to provide a safer environment for youngsters and all participants of Little League Baseball.
- (b) Develop and implement a plan for increasing safety of activities, equipment and facilities through

education, compliance and reporting.

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

- (1) Education - Should facilitate meetings and distribute information among participants including players, managers, coaches, umpires, league officials, parents, guardians and other volunteers.
- (2) Compliance - Should promote safety compliance leadership by increasing awareness of the safety opportunities that arise from these responsibilities.
- (3) Reporting - Define a process to assure that incidents are recorded, information is sent to league/district and national offices, and follow-up information on medical and other data is forwarded as available.

SECTION 10

Information Officer: The Information officer shall:

- (a) Manage the league's official website, social media and communications directed by the Board of Trustees.
- (b) Manage the registration process and ensure that league rosters are maintained in conjunction with the player agent. This process is assisted by the Board of Trustees.
- (c) Assign administrative rights to league Volunteers, Coaches, Managers etc.
- (d) Will adhere to league policies regarding the publication of member information.
- (e) Will keep various files, documents and other information directed by the Board of Trustees.

ARTICLE VIII.1 – RULES of Division play

- (a) When a divisions teams are created and results in an odd number of teams it will be allowed that the TEE-BALL division for baseball and the SOFT-TEE division for Softball will and can play together on the same field if agreed on by the Board of Trustees.

ARTICLE VIII - COMMITTEES

SECTION 1

Nominating Committee: The Board of Trustees may appoint a Nominating Committee consisting of three (3) Trustees and 2 other appointed Regular Members. The Committee shall investigate and consider eligible candidates and submit to the General Membership a slate of candidates for the Board of Trustees. The Committee shall also submit for consideration by the Board of Trustees a slate of Officers and Committee Members. The committee shall announce a nomination for Election Chairperson. The Election Chairperson may not be the Secretary of the league. Such Chairperson shall conduct the General Election in accordance with the procedures set forth in the Little League Baseball Operating Manual. The committee shall also nominate volunteers in accordance with the established three-step process outlined in the Little League Baseball Guidelines.

SECTION 2

Membership Committee: The Board of Trustees may appoint a Membership Committee consisting of three (3) Trustees 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 Trustees as the case may be.

SECTION 3

Finance Committee: The Board of Trustees may appoint a Finance Committee consisting of not less than three (3) and no more than five (5) Trustees. The Treasurer shall be an ex-officio member of the Committee. The Committee shall investigate ways and means of financing the RLL including team sponsorships and submit recommendations. It shall be responsible for taking up collections at games, if such collections are authorized by the RLL and shall turn said collections and monies to the Treasurer immediately after each game.

SECTION 4

Building and Property Committee: (May be combined with Grounds Committee) The Board of Trustees may appoint a Building and Property Committee consisting of three (3) Trustees and other appointed Regular Members. The Committee shall investigate and recommend available, suitable sites and plans for development. This includes ways and means and cooperation with the Finance Committee. It shall be responsible for repair, improvement recommendations, maintenance that is not considered routine and supervise the performance of approved projects.

SECTION 5

Grounds Committee: (May be combined with Building and Property Committee) The Board of Trustees 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 approved by the Board of Trustees.

SECTION 6

Playing Equipment Committee: The Board of Trustees 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 Trustees may appoint a Managers Committee consisting of at least three (3) Trustees. The Committee shall interview and investigate prospective managers and coaches, including those for the Minor-League teams and recommend acceptable candidates to the President and for the appointment and subsequent approval by the Board of Trustees. Investigate complaints concerning managers and coaches and make a report thereof to the President and Board of Trustees for review. The committee shall also nominate volunteers in accordance with the established three-step process outlined in the Little League Baseball Guidelines.

SECTION 8

Umpire Committee: The Board of Trustees may appoint an Umpire Committee consisting of three (3) Trustees and other appointed Regular Members. The RLL President shall be chair of any such Committee. The Committee shall recruit, interview and recommend to the President for appointment a staff of umpires. This will include a Chief Umpire, who may not be a board member or replacements. When appointed, the staff of umpires shall be under the personal direction of the RLL President or his/her designee, assisted by the Chief Umpire who shall train, observe and schedule the staff. The committee shall also nominate volunteers in accordance with the established three-step process outlined in the Little League Baseball Guidelines.

SECTION 9

District Committee: The Board of Trustees may appoint a District Committee consisting of the RLL

President as chair and two (2) other Trustees. The Committee shall assist the District Administrator in inter-league district functions including the selection of members of the District Administrators Advisory Committee and the selection of tournament sites and area tournament directors.

SECTION 10

Auditing Committee: The Board of Trustees may appoint an Auditing Committee consisting of three (3) Trustees and 2 other appointed Regular Members. The President, Treasurer and signatories of checks are not eligible. The Committee will review the RLL's books and records annually prior to the Annual Meeting and attach a statement of its findings to the annual financial statement of the President and Treasurer: or may, if directed by the Board of Trustees or Membership, secure the services of a Certified Public Accountant to accomplish such review.

SECTION 11

Minor League Committee: The Board of Trustees may appoint a Minor-League Committee consisting of three (3) Trustees. The Chairman of the Committee shall be the Minor-League Vice President and be responsible to the RLL President for the proper conduct of the Minor-League operation. **SECTION 12**

Disciplinary Committee: The Board of Trustees must appoint a Disciplinary Committee consisting of (3) Trustee Members. The Disciplinary Committee shall investigate accusations of conduct detrimental to the best interest of the RLL or Little League Baseball and make recommendations to the Board of Trustees as to what action, if any, should be taken.

SECTION 13

Information Committee: The Board of Trustees may appoint an Information committee consisting of at least two (2) non-Trustee Members and one (1) Trustee. The information committee shall make recommendations to the Board of Trustees for RLL policies regarding league information as it pertains to the duties of the League Information officer.

ARTICLE IX - AFFILIATION

SECTION 1

Charter: The RLL shall annually apply for a charter from Little League Baseball, Incorporated, and shall do all things necessary to obtain and maintain such charter. The RLL shall devote its entire energies to the activities authorized by such charter and shall not be affiliated with any other program or organization or operate any other program.

SECTION 2

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

SECTION 3

Local Rules, Ground Rules and/or Bylaws: The local rules, ground rules and or bylaws of this RLL shall be adopted by the Board prior to the start of the regular season but shall in no way conflict with the Rules, Regulations and Policies of Little League Baseball, Incorporated nor shall they conflict with this RLL Constitution. The local rules and ground rules of this RLL shall expire at the end of each fiscal year, and are not considered part of this Constitution. (See Article XI, Section 7 for fiscal year of this league.)

ARTICLE X - FINANCIAL AND ACCOUNTING

SECTION 1

Authority: The Board of Trustees shall decide all matters pertaining to the finances of the RLL and it shall place all income in a common league treasury directing the expenditure of funds in such a manner to give no

individual or team an advantage over those in competition with such individual or team.

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 RLL, thereby to discourage favoritism among teams and to endeavor to equalize the benefits of the RLL.

SECTION 3

Solicitations: The Board shall not permit the solicitation of funds in the name of Little League Baseball unless all of the funds so raised will be placed in the RLL treasury. No door-to-door solicitation by player members shall be allowed.

SECTION 4

Disbursement of Funds: The Board shall not permit the disbursement of RLL funds for other than the conduct of Little League activities in accordance with the rules, regulations and policies of Little League Baseball, Incorporated. All disbursements shall be made by check. All individual disbursements in excess of \$1,000 shall require a majority vote of the Board of Trustees. All donations made in the name of RLL shall require a majority vote of the Board of Trustees.

SECTION 5

Compensation: No Trustee, Officer or Member of the RLL shall receive, directly or indirectly any salary, compensation or emolument from the RLL for services rendered as Trustee, Officer or Member.

SECTION 6

Deposits: All monies received by RLL shall be deposited in financial institution duly approved by the Board of Trustees.

SECTION 7

Fiscal year: The fiscal year of the RLL shall begin on October 1 and shall end on September 30.

SECTION 8

Distribution of Property upon Dissolution: Upon dissolution of the RLL and after all outstanding debts and claims have been satisfied, the Members shall direct the remaining property of the RLL to another Federally Incorporated entity which maintains the same objectives as set forth in Article II of this Constitution, which are or may be entitled to exemption under Section 501-(c)-(3) of the Internal Revenue Code or any future corresponding provision.

ARTICLE XI- PRIVACY STATEMENT

All information obtained in the course of conducting RLL business shall remain confidential and used solely for the purpose of conducting official RLL business.

ARTICLE XII - SAFETY POLICY

I. No drugs or alcohol may be consumed by RLL members, RLL volunteers or visitors on RLL premises or at any RLL event unless approved by a 2/3 majority of the board.

II. There shall be no weapons (i.e. firearms, knives or other weapons) allowed on RLL premises unless the holder of a firearm is required by law to carry said firearm.

ARTICLE XIII - AMENDMENTS

This Constitution may be amended, repealed or altered in whole or in part by a majority vote at any duly organized meeting of the Members provided notice of the proposed change is included in the notice of such meeting. Draft of all proposed amendments shall be submitted to Little League Baseball, Incorporated, for approval before implementation.

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This Constitution was approved by the Robbinsville Little League of Robbinsville, NJ, Inc. Board of Trustees on March 27th, 2017

Mike Rosica		<u>3/30/17</u>
President's Name	President's Signature	Date

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