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BYLAWS OF THE DEXTER BASEBALL AND SOFTBALL CLUB

ARTICLE I - NAME

The name of this organization shall be the Dexter Baseball and Softball Club, hereafter referred to as the DBSC. The DBSC is also known as the Dexter Little League.

ARTICLE II - PURPOSE

The DBSC is a non-profit organization whose mission is to promote, develop, supervise, and voluntarily assist in all lawful ways, the interests of those who will participate in youth baseball and softball in the Dexter, Michigan community. The primary activity of the DBSC is participation in Little League International sponsored baseball and softball programs.

Through proper guidance and exemplary leadership, DBSC programs assist youth in developing the qualities of citizenship, discipline, teamwork and physical well-being. By espousing the virtues of character, courage and loyalty, DBSC programs are designed to develop superior citizens along with superior athletes.

The DBSC philosophy does not permit any eligible candidate to be turned away. DBSC does not discriminate against any player on the basis of sex, ethnicity or creed. Emphasizing the spirit of Little League International, rules generally require that every child plays in every game.

The powers set forth above shall be expressly limited and confined to those powers that may be exercised by a non-profit corporation that is tax-exempt under Section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding provisions of a future United States Internal Revenue Code.

ARTICLE III - MEMBERSHIP AND MEETINGS

Section I - Classes of Members

- A. **Player Members.** Any child whose registration has been accepted by the DBSC for the current fiscal year. Player Members participate in baseball and softball practices and games. Player Members shall have no rights, duties, or obligations in the management or in the property of the DBSC. Player Members must reside within the boundaries of the District and meet all other eligibility requirements of Little League International.
- B. **Regular Members.** Those adults who are guardians of Player Members, all current managers, coaches, adult umpires, Board Members, and any other person recognized by the Board as a volunteer of the DBSC.
- C. **Board Members.** A Regular Member elected at the annual meeting by the Regular Members to hold one of the Board of Director positions described below.

Section II - Membership Eligibility

Membership Eligibility Disputes. In the event of any dispute as to the eligibility of membership, the final decision shall rest with the Board. The Board may choose to appoint a committee to make recommendations to the Board on various membership eligibility issues.

Section III - Meetings

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Annual Meeting. The Annual Meeting of the Regular Members of the DBSC shall be held during the 3rd or 4th week of October, within the Dexter School District, and at a location designated by the Board. The purpose of the meeting will be the election of the Board of Directors, receiving reports, appointing committees, and for the transaction of any business as may be properly brought before the meeting. Notices of the Annual Meeting shall be communicated to all Members by September 30th. The Annual Meeting shall be open to the public. The minutes of the Annual Meeting shall be available to the public.

Special Meetings. Special Meetings of the Regular Members may be called by a majority of the Board or petitioned by 50 or more Regular Members. Notices of Special Meetings shall be communicated to the Members at least 14 days prior to the date of the meeting. Notices shall state the purpose(s) of the meeting, the subject(s) to be considered, the date, and site of the meeting. At Special Meetings, only the subject(s) announced in the notice may be considered or voted upon. This meeting shall be open all Members of the DBSC. The minutes of Special Meetings shall be available to the public.

Regular Board Meetings. Regular Meetings of the Board may be called at any time by the President, Vice President or majority of the Board. Notice of these meetings will announced to all Board Members and all Regular Members at least 2 days prior to the date of the meeting. The notice shall state the date and site of the meeting. Agendas for all Board meetings will be distributed in advance. At such meetings, Regular Members may address the Board of Directors prior to the discussion of regular business. The length and number of such addresses may be reasonably limited by the Board. Regular Members wishing to address the Board must check-in with the secretary prior to the start of the meeting. Regular Members may attend regular Board meetings. The minutes from Regular Board Meetings, including those conducted electronically, shall be available to the public.

Executive Board Sessions. Executive Board Sessions may be called at any time by the President, Vice President, or a majority of the Board. Sufficient notice shall be given to enable Board Members to be present, however, such notice may be waived by consent of a majority of the Board. Executive Board Meetings are closed except to Board Members. At such meetings, the Board may discuss in confidence matters pertaining to matters such as policy, personnel, players and conduct. The general order of business at an Executive Session will be determined by the President, Vice President, or in their absence, by a majority of the Board. The minutes from Executive Board Meetings shall be maintained by the Secretary. Such minutes, or portions thereof, are not available to the public without the majority consent of the Board.

Quorum. A quorum for the transaction of business at Annual Meetings and Special Meetings shall consist of either 50% +1 of Board Members or 50 Regular Members. A quorum for Regular Board meetings and Executive Sessions shall be 50% +1 of Board Members.

Section IV - Conduct of Meetings and Voting

- A. Robert's Rules of Order, latest edition, shall be recognized as authority governing meetings of the DBSC, its Board and committees. Meetings of the Regular Members shall be presided over by the President, Vice President, or in their absence, by a Chairperson elected at the meeting. The Secretary of the DBSC, or in his/her absence, a person elected at the meeting shall record the minutes of the meeting.
- B. **Voting at the Annual Meeting.** Only Regular Members in good standing are allowed to vote and they shall have only one vote.
 - 1. Order of Business. The general order of business at an Annual Meeting shall be as follows:
 - a) Roll call
 - b) Reading of the minutes not previously approved
 - c) Financial report

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- d) Old business
 - e) Report of the Nomination Committee and election
 - f) Introduction of the new Board of Directors
 - g) Formation of committees
2. Board Member Election Process. The election process shall be determined by the Nomination Committee and approved by the Board prior to September 30 each year. At a minimum, the process shall include the following:
- a) Election of Board positions one by one in the order listed in Article IV so that a person not elected to a certain position can then run for another position.
 - b) Any position with more than one candidate shall be voted upon by a secret ballot.
- C. **Voting at Special Meetings.** Only Regular Members in good standing and current Board Members are allowed to vote and they have only one vote.
- D. **Voting at Board Meetings.** Only Board Members are allowed to vote and they have only one vote even if they hold more than one Board position. For expediency or convenience, any matter that may normally be discussed and voted upon at a Regular Board Meeting may be discussed and voted upon via any electronic format provided that i) a quorum is reached, and ii) the final vote tally including Board Member names is circulated to all Board Members as soon as possible after all Board Members have voted or abstained.
- E. **Voting at Executive Sessions.** Only Board Members are allowed to vote and they have only one vote even if they hold more than one position.

ARTICLE IV - BOARD OF DIRECTORS AND COMMITTEES

Section I - General

Number and Term of the Board of Directors. The Board of Directors shall have a maximum of 20 and a minimum of 10 Members. The term of office of each Board Member shall be from the date elected until the next Board is elected. Although it is expected to be infrequent, not every Board position need be filled, and one person may hold multiple positions (but with only one vote) in the event no other candidate is willing to serve.

General Duties. The corporate power of the DBSC shall be vested in the Board of Directors, who shall have management and control of the business of the DBSC and who shall employ such agents and servants as they may deem advisable to carry out the purposes of the DBSC. In order to maintain a position on the Board in good standing, Board Members are expected to attend 80% of Regular Board Meetings.

Resignation. A Board Member may resign at any time by filing a written resignation with the Secretary.

Leave of Absence. A Board Member may request a leave of absence at any time from the Board for any reason if the Board Member cannot participate fully. A Board Member shall remain a Board Member but will not be included for purposes of determining a quorum while on leave. The Board shall reassign tasks as necessary to current Board Members or may, by a vote of a majority of Board Members, assign someone in to fulfill the absent Member's duties, including voting, while on leave.

Removal. A Board Member may be removed for any of these reasons: unethical behavior, conflict of interest, or obstructive behavior that prevents the Board from operating effectively. A motion for removal

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may be called by a vote of the majority of the Board of Directors or petitioned by 50 or more Regular Members. A Board Member may be removed by a two-thirds vote of the Board Members present.

Vacancy. In case of any vacancy in the Board of Directors for any reason, the remaining Board Members may fill the vacancy by a majority vote. The person elected to the vacancy shall serve for the unexpired portion of the term.

Organization. The Board Member positions shall be those listed under Duties of Board Members below. By a majority vote, the Board may add a new Board Member position at any time. The term of a Board Member so elected shall be until the next Board is voted in at the Annual Meeting.

Committees. The Board may establish any number of Committees that it deems necessary from time to time, and for any length of time, between Annual Meetings. Such Committees shall consist of at least 3 Board Members with the chairperson being elected by a majority vote of the Board Members. Such Committees may be delegated whatever authorities and powers (subject to other sections of these Bylaws) deemed by the Board necessary for the Committees to carry out the purpose for which each was formed. It is expected that every Board Member serve on at least one Committee. Minutes of Committee meetings are encouraged but not required.

Standing Committees. At the Annual Meeting (or soon as reasonably possible thereafter), the Board shall establish the following Committees: Finance (chaired by the Treasurer), Long Term Projects (chaired by the Long-Term Projects Coordinator), Fundraising (chaired by the Fundraising Director), Player Draft and All-Star Selection (chaired by the Baseball Commissioner and/or the Softball Commissioner), and Nomination Committee (chaired by the Secretary). It is expected that these Standing Committees shall meet periodically during the year.

Section II - Duties of Board Members

PRESIDENT

- Maintains contact with Little League International and District 3, including attendance at all appropriate meetings and responsible for responding to all communications therefrom.
- Has first hand knowledge of the regulations of Little League International.
- Authorizes the annual application for Little League International charter and binds all members of the DBSC to faithfully observe the regulations thereunder.
- Works with Dexter Community Schools on issues related to field maintenance, improvements, availability and other issues impacting the health and viability of DBSC.
- Takes an active role in gaining support and winning friends for the DBSC program.

VICE PRESIDENT

- Oversees all meetings of the DBSC and the Board of Directors and has responsibility for the operation of the DBSC.
- Has first hand knowledge of the regulations of Little League International.
- Oversees the implementation of the DBSC bylaws, codes of conduct, draft procedures and All-Star selection processes.

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- Takes an active role in gaining support and winning friends for the DBSC program.

BASEBALL COMMISSIONER

- Strongly encouraged to be the Chairperson or Co-Chairperson of the Player Draft and All-Star Selection Committee.
- Final responsibility for scheduling of all Baseball games and practice times in coordination with Softball Commissioner. Primary responsibility for cancelling baseball games prior to their start.
- Coordinates and oversee all baseball activities all year. This requires that the Baseball Commissioner ensures that other Board Members and Committees complete their responsibilities in a timely manner.
- Proposes a list of baseball managers for Board approval.
- Oversees all baseball manager/coach activities including coach training and discipline.
- Together with the Player Agent, conducts all drafts and the selection of the All-Star baseball teams.
- Coordinate the end-of-the-season in house baseball tournament.
- Coordinate post-season baseball tournaments hosted by the DBSC, including selection of Tournament Director.
- Plan, arrange and coordinate intra-league or other non-league baseball games, if any.

SOFTBALL COMMISSIONER

- Strongly encouraged to be the Chairperson or Co-Chairperson of the Player Draft and All-Star Selection Committee.
- Final responsibility for scheduling of all softball games and practice times in coordination with Baseball Commissioner and other Districts. Primary responsibility for cancelling softball games prior to their start.
- Coordinates and oversees all softball activities all year. This requires that the Softball Commissioner ensure that other Board Members and Committees complete their responsibilities in a timely manner.
- Prepares and proposes a list of all softball managers for Board approval.
- Oversees all softball manager/coach activities including coach training and discipline.
- Together with the Player Agent, conducts all drafts and selection of the All-Star softball teams.
- Coordinates the end-of-the-season in house softball tournament, if any.
- Coordinates all post-season softball tournaments hosted by the DBSC, including selection of Tournament Director.
- Meets with Little League District 3 administrators to coordinate activities, scheduling, and (preferably with the Umpire in Chief), to approve intra-district play rules.

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TREASURER

- Chairperson of the Finance Committee.
- Responsible for all DBSC Finances.
- Responsible for safeguarding and maintaining DBSC's books and records including corporate organizational documents, contracts and other important documents.
- Ensure proper financial controls exist to safeguard DBSC funds and other assets.
- Prepares annual budget for Board approval with direction from the Board and Finance Committee and in coordination with the Long-Term Projects Coordinator.
- Manages and maintains bank accounts and signs checks.
- Dispenses DBSC funds as approved by Board of Directors.
- Reports on status of DBSC funds, assets and financial operating results.
- Prepares tax returns and ensures compliance with all government requirements and obligations.
- Ensure the DBSC has reasonable property and liability insurance coverage and that Directors and Officers liability insurance is appropriate.

PLAYER AGENT

- Primary advocate for Player Members.
- Standing member of the Player Draft and All-Star Selection Committee.
- Manages the registration process for all DBSC players and maintains league rosters.
- Responsible for ensuring adherence to Player Draft and All-Star Selection processes approved by the Board. Attends all Evaluations, Player Drafts, All-Star Selections, and All-Star Coach selections. Has the authority of the Board to rule on any issues that may arise during such events. If unable to attend any of these events, the Player Agent shall nominate an alternative for approval by the Board.
- Responsible for checking birth records and eligibility of all players.
- Supervises and coordinates the transfer of players between divisions, either up or down in age.
- Works with outside sources to secure end-of-season trophies for all players.

SECRETARY

- Responsible for the maintenance of minutes for all meetings and their distribution according to these Bylaws.
- Responsible for ensuring adherence to all notifications of meetings as required by these Bylaws.
- Maintains the official Bylaws of DBSC.

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- Chairperson of the Nominations Committee.
- If unable to attend any meeting, the Secretary shall nominate an alternate to keep minutes of the meeting.

SAFETY DIRECTOR

- Develops and maintains safety plan to be submitted for approval by the Board and as required by Little League International rules.
- Primary responsibility for Player Member and fan safety during training, practice and game activities.
- Responsible for the collection, verification, and maintenance of volunteer applications as required by Board and Little League International policy. Has the authority to bar any Player Member, Manager, Coach, Board Member, Volunteer or other persons from DBSC activities for i) failure to follow DBSC and Little League International policies or ii) if such person's actions are a danger to DBSC activities.
- Coordinates all safety activities including training (such as CPR, first aid, and AED) and access to medical equipment (such as AED, first aid kits for teams, etc.).
- Coordinates reporting of injuries, if required by DBSC's insurance policy.
- Responsible for developing DBSC policies for delaying and calling games due to lightning or other inclement weather.

FUNDRAISING DIRECTOR

- Chairperson of the Fundraising Committee.
- Responsible for the coordinating, planning and directing of all fundraising activities.
- Reports to the Board on fundraising needs and progress.
- Recruits and oversees the activities of subcommittee chairpersons and/or managers (Concession Manager, Apparel Manager, Flower Sale Manager, etc.) responsible for meeting the fundraising needs of the DBSC.
- Coordinates with the Treasurer to ensure that all funds are secured and that a proper accounting is maintained of revenues, expenses, and inventories.

SPONSORSHIP DIRECTOR

- Responsible for coordinating and reporting on all sponsorship activities including identification of sponsors, collection of sponsorship monies, and recognition of sponsors.
- Ensures correct sponsorship names are used on uniforms and signage.
- Ensures sponsorship plaques are distributed timely and that sponsors are thanked appropriately.

LONG TERM PROJECT COORDINATOR

- Chairperson of the Long-Term Projects Committee.
- Assesses and prioritizes long-term needs for Board approval with the assistance of the Long-term Projects Committee.

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- Ensures that approved projects progress appropriately and report on such projects to the Board.
- Establishes project budgets with assistance of the Treasurer.

INFORMATION DIRECTOR

- Responsible for issuing on-going communications with all DBSC players and families.
- Collects, posts and distributes important DBSC information to DBSC members, the public, media, etc.
- Maintains email list of all DBSC members.
- Facilitates collection of weekly game summaries for reporting in the newspaper and other media.

DIGITAL MEDIA MANAGER

- Coordinates the DBSC's use of web and social media platforms to effectively communicate with Members.
- Maintains website with information for DBSC members and the public such as upcoming activities, important dates, handouts, etc.

EQUIPMENT MANAGER

- Responsible for the upkeep and maintenance of all team and player equipment.
- Responsible for the issuance and collection of team and player equipment throughout the year.
- Maintains inventory of all equipment to ensure that all equipment is returned.
- Prepares a 3 year plan of estimated playing equipment needs and a current year budget request.
- Inspects all playing equipment, removes damaged, worn, or unsafe equipment.
- Responsible for obtaining price quotes, Board approval and placing orders for equipment.
- Oversees end-of-season storage of equipment and manages relationship with storage facility.

FIELD MAINTENANCE AND IMPROVEMENT DIRECTOR

- Responsible for the maintenance and upkeep of fields.
- Responsible for organizing and overseeing the spring cleanup, fall cleanup and any other workdays that may be necessary.
- Prepares a 3 year plan of estimated field equipment needs and a current year budget request.
- Maintains a complete inventory of all field equipment.
- Ensures fields are playable on game days. This includes ensuring there are adequate supplies of chalk, paint, etc. and the tools with which they are applied.

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- Works with School District on issues related to maintenance of softball and baseball fields.
- Responsible for the establishment and distribution of routine field maintenance chores to be performed by teams at the end of every game such as raking and storage of field equipment.
- Responsible for the oversight of the person(s) who prepare the fields before each game. This includes scheduling and the tasks they are to perform.

UMPIRE IN CHIEF

- Responsible for the recruiting, training, and scheduling of all umpires for baseball and softball.
- Enforces playing rules as described in the Little League International Rule Book.
- Responsible for the establishment, maintenance, distribution, and enforcement all local playing rules. When local playing rules involve other Districts, the Umpire in Chief should be involved in their creation to the extent appropriate.
- Resolves any outstanding questions about the application of Little League or local rules.

**BASEBALL/SOFTBALL SPLIT POSITIONS, ASSISTANTS AND
AT LARGE POSITIONS**

The Bylaws do not have to be amended when Board positions are created, terminated or unfilled under Section I, Article IV. The Board positions listed below may be filled so long as the total number of Board Members does not exceed the number allowed under these Bylaws.

Baseball/Softball split positions. Where appropriate, there may be two positions, one for baseball and one for softball. The duties are duplicative with one person focused on baseball and another on softball.

Assistants. Where appropriate, Assistant positions may be utilized to support the primary Board position. Duties are assigned to the Assistant are either shared or a subset of the primary Board position and will be worked out by the two persons involved in absence from guidance provided by the Board. An example is Baseball Commissioner and Assistant Baseball Commissioner.

At Large. At Large Board Members have no specific duties in the absence of guidance from the Board. Typically they are involved in one or more committees and subcommittees.

Section III - Duties of Standing Committees

FINANCE COMMITTEE

- Prepares an annual budget for approval by the Board before the beginning of the next fiscal year.
- Periodically reviews the DBSC's finances compared to budget as prepared by the Treasurer.
- Assists the Treasurer in setting financial policies of the DBSC to ensure 1) there are reasonable and adequate controls over cash and other assets, and 2) that adequate records are maintained to document spending and ensure all funds raised are collected and properly accounted.

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- Assists the Treasurer in the evaluation of various financial aspects of the DBSC such as the adequacy of insurance coverages.
- Together with the Player Agent, establish criteria for the awarding of full or partial scholarships to needy Player Members. Review scholarship grants after the fact for adherence to the criteria.

LONG-TERM PROJECTS COMMITTEE

- Establishes, prioritizes and maintains a list of suggested field and other projects for consideration by the Board. To the extent possible, the project list should include the purpose and reason for each project, estimated costs in dollars and volunteer labor, and the suggested implementation and/or completion dates.
- Periodically solicits additional suggestions for projects, re-prioritizes the project list as necessary, and submits to the Board for approval.
- Annually provides the Finance Committee with an estimated budget for project expenditures.

FUNDRAISING COMMITTEE

- Periodically meets to assist the Fundraising Director with the planning and execution of the DBSC's major fundraising efforts.

PLAYER DRAFT AND ALL-STAR SELECTION COMMITTEE

- Establishes the Player Draft procedures for the Spring and Summer seasons for Board approval.
- Establishes the All-Star Selection procedures for Board approval.
- Ensures that the Player Draft and All-Star Selection procedures are adequately communicated to the Players, Regular Members and other interested parties. Such procedures should be finalized well in advance of the applicable player registration period.
- Assists the Commissioners of Baseball and Softball in preparing a recommendation for Board approval of which All-Star teams will be formed each year. The recommendation should be submitted as soon as possible during the Spring season.
- Establishes reasonable All-Star Player participation fees (uniforms, tournaments, equipment, etc.) for Board approval. Establishes All-Star Player participation requirements for Board approval. Reviews and approves All-Star coaches' plans for travel to tournaments (districts, states, etc.) to ensure the costs of participation are reasonable for all families involved.

ARTICLE IV - INDEMNITY

- A. Any person made a party to any action, suit, or proceeding, by reason of the fact that such person, their testator or intestate representative is or was a Board Member, an employee of the DBSC, or of any corporation in which such person served as such at the request of the DBSC, shall be indemnified by the DBSC against reasonable expenses, including such attorney's fees actually and necessarily incurred by such person connection with the defense of such action, suit, or proceeding, or in connection with any appeal therein, except in relation to matters as to which it shall be adjudged in such action, suit, or proceeding, or in connection with any appeal therein that such

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member of the Board of Directors or employee is liable for negligence or misconduct in the performance of their duties.

- B. The foregoing right of indemnification shall not be deemed exclusive of any other rights to which any Board Member or employee may be entitled apart from the very provisions of this section.
- C. The amount of indemnity to which any Board Member may be entitled for legal expenses and settlement damages shall be set to the maximum provided by the Legal Liability insurance purchased through Little League International. This policy provides coverage to the DBSC for all losses which the DBSC or individual volunteer becomes legally obligated to pay for a wrongful act. Under this policy a wrongful act means any error, misstatement, misleading statement, act, omission, neglect or breach of duty by any DBSC volunteer.

ARTICLE V - FINANCIAL AND ACCOUNTING

Section I - Fiscal Year

The fiscal year of the DBSC shall begin on January 1 and shall end on December 31.

Section II - Corporate Seal

The Board of Directors may order a corporate seal if they deem necessary. Unless or until a corporate seal is adopted, all bank accounts, leases, contracts and other agreements will reflect the name of the Dexter Baseball and Softball Club.

Section III - Funds and Spending Authorizations

Funds.

- Funds of the DBSC shall be received, safeguarded, and when necessary, expended by the Treasurer under regulations established by the Board of Directors.
- There shall be at least two signatories on all bank accounts owed by the DBSC. One shall be the Treasurer and the other shall be the President or Vice President. Additional signatories may be approved by the Finance Committee. Other than the Treasurer, no Finance Committee members shall be signatories.
- No part of the funds or property of the DBSC shall inure directly or indirectly to or for the benefit of any Member thereof, and no part of the activities of the DBSC shall be for the carrying on of political activities both foreign and domestic. The Board may provide input and guidance to school district administration, county parks managers, property owners and other elected officials that the Board deems to have a direct impact on the DBSC's ability to fulfill its stated purpose.

Budgeted Expenditures. Expenditures, properly supported by appropriate documentation, detailed in the approved annual budget shall be paid by the Treasurer subject to the following limits (expenditures for similar items ordered essentially at the same time must be grouped together):

- Budgeted less than \$1,000. Treasurer may approve and pay.

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- Budgeted \$1,000-\$5,000. President or Vice President, Treasurer and the responsible Board Member (e.g. Baseball Commissioner for a uniform order) must approve. It is strongly recommended that price quotes be obtained or other methods employed to verify a reasonable price/value has been obtained.
- Budgeted more than \$5,000. The Board must review and approve. Competitive quotes are required unless waived by a vote of the Board.

Non-Budgeted Expenditures. Expenditures, properly supported by appropriate documentation, which were not detailed in the approved annual budget shall be paid by the Treasurer subject to the following limits (expenditures for similar items ordered essentially at the same time, must be grouped together):

- Non-budgeted less than \$250. Treasurer may use discretion to approve and pay.
- Non-budgeted \$250-\$500. President or Vice President, Treasurer and the responsible Board Member (e.g. Baseball Commissioner for a uniform order), must approve. It is strongly recommended that price quotes be obtained or other methods employed to verify a reasonable price/value has been obtained.
- Non-budgeted more than \$1,000. The Board must review and approve. Competitive quotes are required unless waived by a vote of the Board.

Donations. The DBSC may solicit or accept monetary or in-kind donations to support the stated mission. The Board has complete discretion to refuse any donation financial or otherwise.

Section IV - Other

Bond. The Treasurer may be required to procure a bond, to be paid out of the DBSC funds, for an amount commensurate with his/her responsibility.

Audit. Periodically, a complete or partial audit or review of the DBSC's finances and/or financial statements may be performed either by a professional or the Finance Committee (excluding the Treasurer). Such an audit may be requested i) at any time by a majority of the Board, ii) at any time by a petition of 50 or more Regular Members, or iii) by either the outgoing or incoming Treasurer when the office of the Treasurer changes hands.

Agent. With the approval of the Board, the Treasurer may name an agent to operate on their behalf. The Agent is subject to the same conditions and oversight as the Treasurer.

Dues/Fees. The DBSC will assess a registration fee for the current fiscal year which shall be used for the DBSC's stated purpose. This fee will not be a prerequisite for playing. Requests for full or partial scholarships may be granted by the Player Agent with the approval of either the Treasurer or President. Scholarship awards will be communicated to the Finance Committee for review after the fact.

Dissolution. In the event of dissolution, all assets, real and personal, shall be distributed at the sole discretion of the Board, to such organizations as are qualified as tax-exempt under Section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code or the corresponding provisions of a future United States Internal Revenue Code.

ARTICLE VI - AMENDMENTS AND REVISIONS

These Bylaws may be amended at any Annual Meeting, Special Meeting or Regular Board Meeting under the voting rules described in these Bylaws.

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Article VII - NON-LITTLE LEAGUE TEAMS

Section I

Membership of non-Dexter Little League baseball and softball teams. In order to exist under the umbrella of the DBSC all players and coaches on a team must reside within the boundaries of the Dexter School District. Teams may affiliate with any local league, e.g., ABBA, Kensington Valley, etc. Teams are subject to all terms and conditions of the league in which they participate.

Section II

Oversight of non-Dexter Little League baseball and softball teams. The Board of the DBSC will provide advice to Dexter baseball and softball teams; will help with securing practice facilities and practice time; will assist with tournament registration; will assist with the procurement of uniforms and equipment; may publicize team results and help facilitate team communication.

The Board of the DBSC will not use DBSC funds to pay for uniforms, equipment, facility rentals or tournament entry fees for non-DBSC teams.

The Board of the DBSC will not assist in securing sponsors for non DBSC teams; will not assist in fundraising nor use DBSC funds to pay team expenses in whole or part.

The Board of the DBSC will not assist with coaching or team selection; will not mediate disputes concerning rules, results or player eligibility.

Section III

Ending a team's affiliation with DBSC. Aside from determining eligibility as a DBSC affiliate, the Board of the DBSC will not make any binding decisions for non-DBSC-affiliated teams. By majority vote, the Board may decide to nullify a team's DBSC affiliation for any reason.