

**THE CONSTITUTION
AND
BY-LAWS
OF THE
NORTH PATCHOGUE MEDFORD
YOUTH ATHLETIC CLUB**
www.npmyacraiderslittleleague.org

(AS AMENDED AND ADOPTED, JANUARY 1, 2019)

CONSTITUTION

The Legal name of the organization is North Patchogue Medford American Little League. The name of the corporation shall be “The North Patchogue Medford Youth Athletic Club, Inc.” (Hereinafter called N.P.M.Y.A.C.). The NPMYAC is a private, not for profit organization established with the common ground of providing organized, structured and sanctioned athletic activities and events for the youth of our communities. NPMYAC is an official chartered member of the Williamsport Little League. NPMYAC is in the Eastern Region, District 36. LL ID: 2323606 Fed EIN: 57-1197332

The Mission of NPMYAC Raiders Baseball and Softball is to physically, mentally, and emotionally, mature our youth while instilling a sense of community through athletic activity in order to build character, encourage a winning attitude, teach teamwork and to develop leadership skills as we promote fun.

We resolve:

1. To exert every effort to teach our youth fair play, leadership and the fundamentals of our sanctioned activities.
2. To afford each youth equal opportunity to participate regardless of race, sex, color or creed.
3. To conduct ourselves and our organization in a manner that will be a credit to our communities.
4. To obey all rules and regulations set forth by the NPMYAC.
5. To obey all rules and regulations set forth by the National Headquarters of all leagues sanctioned by the NPMYAC.
6. **To terminate the membership of any person or cancel any sponsorship for conduct detrimental to the best interests of the NPMYAC**
7. To consider the removal of any member or participant from the organization who fails to abide by this constitution.

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BY-LAWS

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ARTICLE I – MEMBERSHIP

- A. Membership is open to any adult having a vested interest in the NPMYAC through enrollment of their child, step-child or custodial child in any NPMYAC program; to any adult having previously attaining Member In Good Standing status; or to any adult who is sponsored by a current Member In Good Standing. In the case of sponsored memberships, such memberships are subject to approval by a majority vote of the Executive Board.
- B. Membership in the NPMYAC is gained by the payment of the applicable dues for the current year as determined by the Executive Board.
- C. A Member In Good Standing is an individual who has paid the applicable dues for the current year and who has been a Member for at least ninety (90) days.
- D. Only Members In Good Standing are permitted to vote for Constitutional and By-Laws changes and amendments; for elected officials in annual elections; for approval of annual budgets; for appeals in disciplinary matters; and to run for or hold elected office.
- E. All team managers, coaches, referees, umpires and active service personnel who are volunteers must be Members of the NPMYAC and pass the background check.
- F. The NPMYAC shall have the right to terminate or suspend the membership of any member whose conduct is considered to be detrimental to the best interests of the NPMYAC. The power of termination or suspension of such memberships rest upon a majority vote of the Executive Board. The procedural steps and courses of appeal shall be as follows:
 - 1. Evidence of the detrimental conduct shall be disclosed to the Executive Director or President, in writing, at least five (5) days prior to a scheduled Executive Board Meeting.
 - 2. All parties involved shall be requested to appear at a hearing of the Executive Board following the issuance of the charge. The Executive Board shall consider all evidence, for and against the termination or suspension of such membership that might bear on the final decision.
 - 3. The decision to suspend and the period of suspension, or the decision to terminate Membership in the NPMYAC shall be by a majority vote of the Executive Board. In no instance shall a period of suspension of Membership be less then one (1) year.
 - 4. An appeal to an Executive Board decision may be presented at the next general membership meeting. Such appeal must be tendered to the President or Executive Director within forty-eight (48) hours of the Executive Board decision. Names and addresses of all parties involved

must be submitted to the Corresponding Secretary, who will notify the individuals concerned and request their appearance. A majority vote of

ARTICLE I – MEMBERSHIPS (continued)

the Members In Good Standing shall then decide the issue. The decision of this voting body shall be the final decision and shall supersede any previous decision.

ARTICLE II – MEETINGS

- A. General meetings of the Membership shall be held on the third Wednesday quarterly unless otherwise specified. Such meetings are open to all members of the NPMYAC; to any individual having a vested interest in the programs of the NPMYAC; and to non-members without vested interest invited by the Executive Board for a specific purpose, but who shall attend the meeting only during the time such purpose is under discussion.
- B. Executive Board meetings shall be held the once a month at the discretion of the executive board.
- C. A Quorum shall consist of a majority of Officers at all meetings.
- D. In the absence of the President, meetings will be chaired by the Treasurer or a chairman appointed by the President.
- E. It shall be the duty of all officers to attend all meetings. In case of the inability of any officer to attend a meeting, arrangements must be made to have any such officer's papers, records or reports in possession of the officers attending such meeting.
- F. The following shall form the order of business and procedure at General Meetings:
 - 1. Call to order
 - 2. Roll Call
 - 3. Reading of the minutes
 - 4. Report of the Treasurer
 - 5. Reports of Leagues
 - 6. Reading of bills and communications
 - 7. Reports of committee
 - 8. Unfinished business
 - 9. New business
 - 10. Adjournment
- G. Special General Meetings shall be convened as follows:
 - 1. By a majority vote of the Members In Good Standing at a preceding General Meeting;
 - 2. By the President upon written request of fifteen (15) Members or
 - 3. By direction of the President.

Ten (10) days notice in writing of a special meeting shall be given to the membership and such notice shall state the purpose of such meeting and no other business may be transacted at any such meeting.

ARTICLE II – MEETINGS (continued)

H. Special Executive Board Meetings shall be convened as follows:

1. By a majority vote of the Executive Board or;
2. By direction of the President.

Five (5) days notice either verbally or in writing shall be given to the Executive Board and such notice shall state the purpose of such meeting and no other business may be transacted at any such meeting.

I. The following shall be the order and procedure at all Special Meetings:

1. Call to order
2. Roll call
3. Special order of business
4. Adjournment

ARTICLE III – EXECUTIVE BOARD

A. The Executive Board is the governing body of the NPMYAC and shall consist of the Executive Director as Chairman and other elected and appointed Officers and Past Presidents of the NPMYAC who are Members In Good Standing.

B. Functions of the Executive Board are:

1. Review, coordinate and executes all business matters concerning the operation of the NPMYAC, in accordance with the By-Laws and Constitution of the organization.
2. Hear and rule on all grievances and protests not resolved at the league level.
3. The Executive Board shall have the right to terminate or suspend the Membership of any member whose conduct is considered to be detrimental to the NPMYAC.
4. Approves all team managers and coaches proposed by league Vice-Presidents.
5. The Executive Board shall approve all club and league rules. Club and league rules are not to be altered during a current scheduled season.
6. In the event that an elective office is vacated prior to its expiration, the Executive Board shall appoint a replacement for the remainder of that term, with full voting privileges.
7. The Executive Board shall establish and maintain an Operating Procedure as stated in by-laws and constitution of the NPMYAC.

ARTICLE IV – ELECTION AND DUTIES OF CLUB OFFICERS

A. Election of all officers shall be held at the September General Meeting of each year. All officers must be Members In Good Standing. Term of office commences at the October Executive Board Meeting. An office not filled by election shall be appointed by the President, with the approval of the Executive Board.

1. PRESIDENT (Term of office: Two (2) years)
 - a. Presides at all General Meetings
 - b. Authorizes all material to be mailed to sponsors and parents.
 - c. Authorizes all publicity releases.
 - d. Appoints Chief Umpire, with the approval of the Executive Board.
 - e. Responsible for the general operation of all youth programs.
 - f. Assumes responsibility of leagues whenever officer in charge is unavailable.
 - g. Approves all schedules for various leagues.
 - h. Coordinates all tournament activities with League Vice-Presidents
 - i. Signs all documents
 - j. Appoints and services on all committees with the exception of the Nominating Committee.
 - k. Appoints, with the approval of the Executive Board, individuals to serve on the Executive Board in Special Capacities, with such appointments not to exceed the current elective year
2. LEAGUE VICE-PRESIDENTS (Term of Office: Two (2) year)
 - a. Responsible for all activities in the league they preside over and keeping managers and coaches informed
 - b. Selects managers and coaches of teams in league with the approval of the Executive Board
 - c. Notifies the President of all league meetings.
 - d. Prepares all league schedules and activities.
 - e. Attends all district meetings and votes on all district matters
 - f. Is responsible for maintaining a current inventory, collecting equipment and keys. After close of league play, they shall submit to the Executive Board a list of equipment 'on hand' and a list of projected equipment requirements for the coming season.
 - g. Maintains updated rosters of all team in league and standings of teams
 - h. Upon termination of office, insures all records and equipment are turned over to incoming Vice-President
3. RECORDING SECRETARY (Term of Office: Two (2) year)
 - a. Records minutes of all Executive, General and Special Meetings.
 - b. Maintains and makes available at all meetings, up to date written minutes and a copy of the current Constitution and By-Laws

- c. At the conclusion of each term (September, 30th), all minutes shall be made a part of the permanent records.
 - d. Responsible for all correspondence
 - e. Mails notices of election, constitutional/by-laws and disciplinary appeals meetings to Member In Good Standing at least ten (10) days prior to the scheduled meetings.
4. TREASURER (Term of Office: Two (2) year; Shall be Bonded)
- a. Shall be responsible for the accounting of all monies and maintaining current financial records
 - b. Treasurers records shall be audited as directed by the Executive Board or at the end of a treasurers actual term of service by an independent auditor.
 - c. Make available monthly reports at the Executive and General Board Meetings
 - d. Issue Membership cards
 - e. Maintain up-to-date roster of Members In Good Standing
 - f. Serves in the capacity as Chairman of the Financial Advisory Committee.
 - g. Countersigns all checks
 - h. Prepares and publishes by November Executive Board Meeting of each year, an annual statement of income and expenses, for the preceding fiscal year
 - i. Prepares and presents to the Executive Board Meeting in October of each year a proposed operating budget of anticipated expenses and income for the new fiscal year
 - j. Maintains all files and permanent records.
5. CHIEF UMPIRE (Term of Office: One (1) year, Appointed)
- a. Shall maintain current umpires roster and schedules for all leagues
 - b. Arrange and/or conducts umpire clinics
 - c. Responsible for maintaining a current inventory of all umpire equipment
6. SAFETY OFFICER (Term of Office: One (1) year, Appointed)
- a. Be responsible for background checks, insurance cards and identification cards
 - b. Be responsible to create awareness, through education and information, of the opportunities to provide a safer environment for youngsters and all participants of Little League Baseball.
 - c. Develop and implement a plan for increasing safety of activities, equipment and facilities through education, compliance and reporting.

NOTE: In order 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
7. **PLAYER AGENT** (Term of Office: One (1) year, Appointed)
- a. Record all player transactions and maintain an accurate and 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 tryouts, the player draft and all other player transaction or selection meetings.
 - d. Prepare the Player Agent’s list
 - 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
8. **DIRECTOR OF FUNDRAISING** (Term of office: One (1) year, Appointed)
- a. Solicits and secures local sponsorships to support league operations; collects and reviews sponsorship and fundraising opportunities; organizes and implements approved league fundraising activities; coordinates participation in fundraising activities; and maintains records of monies secured through sponsorship and fundraising initiatives.
 - b. Oversees the fundraising committee
9. **FACILITIES MANAGER** (Term of office: One (1) year, Appointed)
- a. Maintain the buildings and grounds of NPMYAC fields
 - b. Orders and maintains supplies and field equipment
 - c. Oversees the grounds crew committee
10. **INFORMATION OFFICER** (Term of office: One (1) year, Appointed)
- a. Sets up and manages league’s official website
 - b. sets up online registration and ensures the league rosters are uploaded to Little League
 - c. assigns online administrative rights to other local volunteers
 - d. ensures that league news and scores are updated online on a regular basis
 - e. collects, posts, and distributes important information on league activities including direct dissemination of fundraising and sponsor activities to Little League, the district, the public, league members, and the media

11. COACHING COORDINATER (Term of office: One (1) year, Appointed)
 - a. Represents coaches/managers in league;
 - b. Distributes training materials to players, coaches and managers;
 - c. Coordinates coaches clinics as necessary
12. DIRECTOR OF CONCESSION OPERATIONS (Term of office: One (1) year, Appointed)
 - a. Responsible for daily operation and activities of concession stand including purchasing and expenditures for hardware, disposables and food items
 - b. Schedules volunteers to staff concession for all league games and special events
 - c. Completes daily and weekly written cash summary reports for Treasurer.
 - d. Collects cash sales receipts on a daily basis
 - e. Delivers cash receipts and reports to Treasurer on a weekly basis.

ARTICLE V – STANDING COMMITTEES

- A. The standing committees shall be as named, with duties as defined, in the following listing, with committee members being subject to Executive Board approval:
 1. EQUIPMENT – This committee shall arrange for the purchase of all equipment necessary to the operations of the NPMYAC, by-laws for which authorization has been made through the budget process and through a bidding process in accordance with the financial policy of the NPMYAC.
 2. BY-LAWS – To review and establish any changes
 3. FUNDRAISING - The duties of this committee shall be to acquire sponsors for as many of the teams or groups functioning under the auspices of the NPMYAC; such other duties as will promote friendly relations between sponsors and the NPMYAC
 4. FINANCIAL ADVISORY – This committee will assist in preparing a proposed budget for submission by the Treasurer to be presented at the November Executive Board Meeting. The Treasurer shall serve as the Chairman of this committee.
 5. GROUNDS CREW – Shall be responsible for maintaining the fields, which shall be overseen by the facilities manager
 6. SPECIAL – These committees may be formed for special purposes and shall be discharged after the duties for which they were created have been accomplished.

ARTICLE VI – FUNDS AND FINANCIAL POLICY

- A. The fiscal year for the NPMYAC shall be from October 1st through September 30th. All monies obtained from any source, by or through any person or persons, acting for or in the name of the NPMYAC, or under its directions or authority, shall be considered funds of the NPMYAC and shall be forthwith delivered to the Treasurer.
- B. The Treasurer will, at the November Executive Board Meeting, submit a proposed itemized budget for the new fiscal year. The budget must be approved by a two-thirds (2/3) majority vote of the Members In Good Standing at the next General Meeting.
- C. All monies obtained in the name of the NPMYAC shall be applied to the budgeted organizational expenses as duly voted on by the Members In Good Standing
- D. Expenditures made from the treasury of the NPMYAC exceeding \$500.00, not proposed or approved as part of the annual budget at the October General Meeting, shall require a majority vote of approval of the Members In Good Standing.
- E. Purchases where bids are solicited will comply with the following:
 1. A minimum of three (3) bids shall be solicited.
 2. Individual items must be specified in terms of:
 - a. Manufacturer
 - b. Catalog number
 - c. Quantity
 - d. Quality
 3. Equivalent alternative must be allowed

ARTICLE VII – MISCELLANEOUS

- A. These By-Laws supersede all other By-Laws previously in effect.
- B. Amendments, additions or deletions to the Constitution or By-Laws may be made by the following procedures:
 1. Proposed change(s) shall be presented at a General Meeting and approved for further consideration by a majority vote of the Members In Good Standing at that meeting. Upon this approval, the proposed change(s) shall be forwarded to a By-Laws Committee for review.
 2. The President shall immediately appoint a By-Laws Committee to convene without delay and review the proposed change(s).
 3. The By-Laws Committee shall present their recommendations and a formal statement of the proposed change(s) at the next General Meeting.
 4. The By-Laws Committee's recommendation must be approved by a majority vote of the Members In Good Standing at that General Meeting.
 5. Final approval shall be a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the Members In Good Standing present at the designated membership meeting.

C. Procedures and debate shall be in accordance with these By-Laws and rules of Parliamentary Law known and “Robert’s Rules of Order – Revised”.

**NPMYAC
OPERATING MANUAL
REVISED JANUARY 1, 2019**

Code of Conduct

Sipp Avenue Sports Complex

1. **NO SMOKING or VAPING**
2. Trespassing and/or vandalism will not be tolerated. All violators will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.
3. Possession and/or consumption of alcoholic beverages and/or other controlled substances are strictly prohibited. Anyone suspected of being under the influence or in possession of any prohibited substance is subject to removal from the complex.
4. Park only in designated parking spaces. Do not, under any circumstances, stop, stand, park, discharge or pick up passengers in the curve or straight-away along the Minor B field.
5. Illegally parked vehicles are subject to ticketing and/or towing at the owners expense.
6. No vehicles except authorized work vehicles are permitted 'off road' between fields.
7. The Speed Limit within the complex is 5 mph.
8. Bicycles must be walked to destination between fields or when 'off road'.
9. Do not litter. If you bring it in, please take it out. Use trash containers located at each field for refuse.
10. Pets are strictly prohibited in the complex. Service Dogs are welcome.

Concession Stand

The concession stand, built and in operation since 1993, is owned and operated by the league. All staff at the concession are volunteers. Proceeds are used to defray costs of equipment, operating expenses and for complex development. The concession stand will usually be open from 4:30 pm until 8:00 pm on weekdays. Saturday hours of operation will be from 9:00 am until games are completed. The concession will also operate on special occasions and for tournament games.

The concession is the largest single, on-going fund raising activity of the league. Please patronize the concession when you are in the complex.

Selection of Managers and Coaches

1. All individuals selected by their league Vice-President must be approved by the Executive Board
2. Selection of coaching staff will be based on league needs and prior service to NPMYAC
3. Every attempt will be made to honor requests for manager-coach combinations for instructional leagues.

4. In the competition leagues, NPMYAC will attempt to pair a more experienced individual as Manager with a less experienced individual as Coach.

League and Team Assignment of Players

NPMYAC operates a coordinated baseball program for children ages 5-17, consisting of **Intramural Instructional Leagues** (Training School, A, AA, AAA); **Intramural Competition Leagues** (Majors, Juniors, Seniors). Assignment of players to all other leagues is as follows:

1. In the Instructional Leagues of Training School through AA (formerly Minor B), every attempt will be made to try to accommodate parental request due to transportation needs. Otherwise, assignment is based on age and experience (with league discretion).
2. Players in the AAA (formerly minor A) through Senior League are subject to assignment by a draft system. Players may not be assigned to teams based on request. All players aged 9 and older must be evaluated prior to entry into the league in order to be assigned a draft position.
3. In the Major, Junior and Senior League Division, teams will be established based on age and skill levels. Skill levels are determined by ratings which all players ages 9 and over must undergo. Also within the Major League, no child may be cut from a team unless that child clearly represents a danger to themselves or others. Prior to such a cut, the League Vice-President must be consulted and see Executive Board approval. All children reaching the age of 13, must be assigned to the Senior League, regardless of their skill level. Additionally, no child under the age of 13 may be assigned to the Senior League, regardless of their skill level.
4. At the Major, Junior and Senior League level, once a player has been drafted to that team, they will remain with that team through the length of time in that division.
5. The Major, Junior and Senior League Division will consist of 5 teams each. In the event of increase in enrollment or decrease in registration, teams may be added or deleted. Newly formed teams will have priority in a draft to form its core players for each age group. If a team has been disbanded due to decreased enrollment, returning players from that team will be prioritized separately in the draft and equally distributed between remaining teams.
6. Teams in the AAA (formerly Minor A) division will be formed according to age and skill levels (ratings) through the draft system. However, at the end of the regular playing season, each team will be disbanded as are all other minor league teams

The Draft System

1. Every player, age 9-15, must be evaluated and rated for skill levels of hitting, fielding, pitching and catching. Being rated for pitching and catching is at the option of each player, although all children will be encouraged to try these skill areas.
2. Ratings will be numerical, ranging from a low of '1' to a high of '5'. Players will be assigned a position on a draft list according to age and total skill rating. Ratings for the positions of pitcher and catcher will not be included for the purpose of position on the draft list. Not being rated as a pitcher or catcher does not preclude the player from being utilized in these positions during the season.
3. Skill ratings for the evaluations and placement on the draft list may be accomplished in one of two ways, either by being rated in these areas by their previous manager and coach as is usually the case for returning players, or, by participating in the annual evaluation conducted prior to the draft taking place, as is usually the case for new registrants.
4. At the draft, vacant positions for each team will be made by selection of the manager and coach of each team. The oldest age bracket for each league will be drafted first and will continue until all players within that age bracket have been drafted. Upon drafting all of the players within the oldest age bracket, the managers and coaches may then proceed to the next oldest age bracket, and will continue until all of those players have been drafted, before going down into the next age bracket. In the case of the Major League, all 12 year olds must be drafted before 11 year old players are drafted. In the AAA (formerly Minor A) League, any 10 year old who is on that draft list, must be drafted prior to drafting of 9 year old players. Regardless of age bracket being drafted, managers and coaches may draft any player from any position on the draft list, i.e., a player ranked 15th on the draft list may be selected before a player ranked 2nd or 3rd on the list.
5. Protected Draft Picks are the children of each manager and coach. Their child must be selected within the specific round of draft picks where their child's name appears.

Game Schedules/Rain Outs

1. All games are to be played according to the schedule prepared by that league vice-president and approved by the Executive Board.
2. **Managers and coaches may not cancel and/or schedule make up games. This may only be done by the league vice-president.**
3. Rain outs will also be announced on the NPMYAC website, as well as via text/email. In order to determine if games are cancelled, either the Manager or Coach of those teams playing should look at the site after

4:15pm weekdays and 8:15am on Saturdays. After determining that the games have been cancelled, the Manager and/or Coach must notify team members. Under no conditions, should Managers or Coaches call their league vice-president, or any parent or player call their manager or coach. If there is no game cancellation, then games will be played unless the umpire of that game determines that the field conditions are unsuitable for safe playing. Remember, if there is no cancellation notice, then all players are expected to report for their games. In those leagues where there are standings, a forfeit may be awarded if players do not present themselves for games.

4. All games are to be played at the location showed on the game schedule. However, if a make up game has been scheduled by an upper level league for the same field as a lower league regularly scheduled game, the upper level league teams will be given priority for that field.
5. The director of a division may reschedule a game that was rained out, but must get approval from the vice-president.

General Safety Rules for All Leagues

1. All male players **MUST** wear a protective athletic cup.
2. All children with orthodontics are encouraged to wear a protective mouth guard when at bat. The use of a mouth guard is strongly recommended when playing the field.
3. Shorts are not permitted at games.
4. No metal jewelry of any kind may be worn by any player. This includes watches, earrings, ear studs, bracelets and religious medals.
5. At the first sound of thunder and/or sight of lightning, practice and/or games **MUST** automatically stop for a mandatory rain delay. Play may not be resumed until a minimum of 20 minutes has passed without thunder and/or lightning. Games may utilize a maximum of a 30 minute weather delay before either being cancelled and rescheduled or being considered as an official game in accordance with Little League rules. If, in the umpires judgment, there is little chance of rain/thunder/lightning ceasing, the umpire may 'call the game' at their discretion.
6. Any injury is to be reported to the league Vice-President on the day of occurrence. If the manager is unable to reach the Vice-President of the league, either contact the President or report to concession stand. Injury Forms available on line and at the concession stand.
7. Each team must have their first aid kit and a supply of ice with them for all practices and games.
8. Players must avoid intentional contact with other players.
9. No inning will begin after 7:55pm up to June 1st. No inning will begin after 8:15pm June 1st to end of season.
10. Umpires judgment will be final regarding field conditions and playing of game.
11. Safety glasses are recommended for those players who wear visual aids.

12. Every player batting, running bases or coaching must wear a batters helmet until they return to the dugout.
13. Players will be prohibited from continuing to play with any uniform which is blood stained or blood soaked. Players will also be prohibited from playing with any uncovered and/or actively bleeding wound or cut.
14. Do not leave children/players alone at the field after games. You must wait for a parent/guardian etc. to pick up the child. Notify the league vice-president of repeat difficulties with unattended children.

Field Maintenance and Set Up

1. Both teams are responsible for setting up bases and lining fields prior to games and for returning equipment to the storage bins after games.
2. Both teams are responsible for clean up and raking of the running track and infield after each game.
3. Insure that the dugout/bench area has been cleaned up.
4. Parents/spectators are expected to help with clean up, dumping garbage in dumpsters, reline cans and general picking up of the spectator area.
5. Should a playing field need extra raking/repair prior to a game due to weather, both teams are expected to share in the work.
6. No one is permitted on the fields more than 45 minutes prior to game time. "Visiting Team" may have the field for practice for 15 minutes beginning 35 minutes prior to game time. "Home Team" may use the field for practice for 15 minutes immediately after the "visiting Teams" time has expired. The 5 minute period immediately prior to a game will be used for exchanging line-ups as appropriate and for Umpire-Manager/Coach conferences.
(NOTE: THE RULE PROHIBITING FIELD USE MORE THAN 45 MINUTES PRIOR TO GAMES APPLIES TO SIPP AVE. ONLY)
7. The fields at Sipp Ave. are not to be used for general practices for any team or league unless prior authorization from the league. Please request practice times through the Information Officer.

Field Decorum

1. Managers/coaches are prohibited from smoking on the fields during games/practices, in dugouts or around player bench areas.
2. Managers/coaches and players are not permitted to leave the dugout/bench area once a game has started
3. A maximum of 3 coaches are permitted in the dugout at any time.
4. No one is permitted to enter a dugout/bench area except coaches with background check and insurance card from league and players.

5. Managers/coaches are not permitted to wear cut offs, or tank tops at games in any league.
6. **No profanity will be permitted by coaches/players/spectators.**
7. Coaches will be expected to control the behavior of parents
8. Protests, when applicable, must be in accordance with Little League rules and regulations. Only coaches involved in the game may file a formal protest.
9. Prior to entering the playing field during a game, insure that you have called for “time out” AND that your request has been granted by the umpire.
10. Full uniforms including hat, shirt, pants and socks must be worn by all players in the game.
11. Players may be disciplined however the league Vice-President must be notified.
12. Once the game has begun, the Chief Umpire has charge of the game.

UMPIRES

1. Umpires are the final authority at all games
2. There will be no disputing of judgment calls. An umpire may be asked to clarify or explain a call or ruling.
3. Where applicable, a protest regarding any ruling must be made in accordance with Little league rules.
4. Judgment calls may not be protested.
5. Umpires may terminate/suspend game play due to weather, field conditions, darkness or persisting unsportsmanlike behavior and conduct exhibited by coaches players or spectators.
6. Umpires may eject any player, coach or spectator from a game. Any individual ejected must leave the complex.
7. Umpires will check each team’s equipment prior to games for acceptability according to Little League Rules. Questionable or rejected items may not be used.
8. Umpires will notify league Vice=President, the Executive Director or the President of any conflicts, disciplinary actions or game terminations for Board review and possible disciplinary action.

PLAYER – UMPIRES

In accordance with NPMYAC and Little League philosophy, commitment to youth and community will be stressed though volunteer activity for all players. Any child, who meets requirements, will be encouraged to volunteer their services to the league and serve as umpires to younger leagues as follows:

Age 13 and up: May umpire in AA (formerly Minor B) league; must have one year experience as a player in AAA (formerly Minor A).

Age 14 and up: May umpire in AAA (formerly Minor A) league. A minimum of one year experience umpiring in AA (formerly Minor B) and one year of Major league playing experience or training.

Age 15 and up: May umpire in the Major league in a field position and must have one year of experience as umpire in a lower level league.

Any child who is not a playing member of the league will be exempt from membership fee until they reach their 18th birthday. All player-umpires will be required to attend a special clinic.

ANY INDIVIDUAL WHO IS DETERMINED TO HAVE BEEN “ABUSIVE” TO ANY PLAYER-UMPIRE, IN ANY FASHION, WILL BE SUBJECT TO IMMEDIATE DISCIPLINARY ACTION BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS INCLUDING REVOCATION OF MEMBERSHIP AND DISMISSAL FROM THE LEAGUE.

Games

1. All games are scheduled to begin as early 5:30pm during the week and as early as 9:00am on the weekend.
2. There are no standings, wins, losses, score keeping or forfeits in Instructional Leagues (T-Ball through A (formerly Minor C)
3. Teams in Instructional leagues may share players if one team is unable to field a full team of 9 players.
4. Batting order will consist of a “Bat Around Order” of all players present regardless of whether or not that player is assigned a field position at the time for ALL Instructional leagues.
5. Games may not be cancelled by Managers or Coaches
6. Make up games will be scheduled by the League Vice-President and/or Executive Board.

Minimum Playing Time

1. In all Instructional and Intramural leagues, each player is guaranteed a minimum amount of consecutive playing time each game as outline in the Little League Manual and elsewhere in this manual.

Player Positions

In accordance with Little League and NPMYAC philosophy, all players in Intramural non competition leagues shall be afforded an opportunity to play all positions during a season at least one time, with the exception of Pitcher and Catcher. If, in a Managers

judgment, the player presents himself as a safety hazard, they will not be assigned to these positions. Consult individual league rules for further information.

NPMYAC Tee-Ball Division Rules

RULES:

- Co-ed division of first time, beginner players; age 4 to 6.
- In the Training (Tee-Ball) Division all the players will be hitting off a batting 'Tee'.
- We don't keep score or standings!
- Only two coaches on the field when your team is fielding.
- When batting you can put a coach on either first or third base.(Bench coach is suggested.) No player base coaches!
- Base paths are 40-45 feet.
- There will be **NO** Walks, Bunting, Leading, Stealing or Tagging-up.

GAMES:

- Tee-Ball will meet no less than 16 times during the season.
- During the week teams will meet for clinic type practices with 2 teams and coaches. Games will be played on Saturday. Coaches please see the website for the tee ball training program for drills.
- All games are at the NPMYAC Raider Fields at the Sipp Avenue complex. (Field 1)
- Weekday clinics will start at 5:30 PM
- Games will be 3 to 4 innings, lasting up to 2 hours.

FIELDERS:

- There will be up to 10 players in the field: 5 infielders (1 at the Pitchers position) & 4 to 5 outfielders. (Short center behind second, if necessary)
- No player plays the Catcher position.
- Rotate the players so they play all the positions & try to alternate each inning.

BATTING:

- No outs will be counted.
- Batters will remain on base. Please limit the base runners to 2 bases per play.
- A universal batting order will be used. This means that every player will get up to bat once each inning.
- No on deck batters swinging bats!

EQUIPMENT:

- All bats must have a USA Approved Stamp.

***HALFWAY THROUGH THE SEASON:**

- Halfway through the season the coaches will pitch & catch to prepare for the next level.
- If the player doesn't get a hit after 5 pitches the Batting-Tee will be used.

NOTE TO COACHES: Please remember this is intramural baseball. The object is to have every player have fun and learn. All kids should be given a chance to play all positions at least once...more unless there is a fear of injury. Sportsmanship and teaching fundamentals should always be encouraged.

Trophies will be awarded at the conclusion of the season.

During the Season, only authorized NPMYAC managers, coaches or personnel are permitted on the field during practices and games.

A parent or guardian must remain during all practices and games. There is NO smoking (vaping), alcohol consumption, or pets allowed (service dogs ok) at any NPMYAC games or practices.

Please clean up your dugouts after each game.

NPMYAC Minors A Division (Formerly Minor C) Rules

- Games are 6 innings long; no inning may start after 2 hours from the first pitch.
- All players must wear uniform including hat, shirt and protective cup (boys). Heart Guard is recommended.
- Base paths are 45 feet
- Managers/Coaches will be pitching and catching
- This is an instructional division (no scores or standings will be kept)
- Games will be played on Field 1 and Field 2
- Regular baseball rules apply with the following exceptions:

Batting

- Every player is in the batting order.
- Batters do not have to stop at first base on a good hit. Please use good judgment, not every hit is a home run. Bottom line, we should only be trying for doubles when they are deserved. Triples and Home run attempts must be clear hits to the OF and not based on error.
- Teams are at bat for 3 outs or once through the order, batting the higher number of players between the two teams.
- Each batter gets 5 swings. There are no walks (HBP) and no bunting. Batter may get a 6th pitch if the 5th is fouled off. **Extra pitches may be granted up to 7. After this pitch, it will be considered a strikeout.**

Defense

- Five outfielders and up to 5 IF may be used to make a total of 10 defensive positions. (Pitcher on the right or left of the coach pitcher, 1b, 2b, SS, 3b, RF, RC,CF, LC, LF) Coaches should be teaching to throw home for plays at the plate.
- Every player must play the field for at least 9 outs.
- Every player must play the infield for at least 6 outs.

NOTE: Rotate the kids as much as possible so they get used to all positions.

Base Running

- No Stealing, Leading or tagging up.
- Once the ball is returned from the outfield to the infield, runner can only continue to

the base he was going to. No further advancement is allowed whether the ball is possessed by the fielder or not. Runners may not take more than 2 bases unless the hit is a clear shot to the OF and not due to a fielder's error.

Pitching:

- Coach pitch

Fans:

- Fans are the responsibility of the coaching staff they are encouraged to cheer for their team and should refrain from cheering against the other team.
- No verbal or physical abuse of the players will be tolerated.
- The area behind the plate should be kept empty. Parents/coaches will be asked not to use the area behind the plate to communicate to the batter

Equipment:

- All bats must have a USA Approved Stamp.

NOTE TO COACHES: Please remember this is intramural baseball. The object is to have every player have fun and learn. All kids should be given a chance to play all positions at least once...more unless there is a fear of injury. Sportsmanship and teaching fundamentals should always be encouraged.

There will be an All Star game at the conclusion of the season.

During the Season, only authorized NPMYAC managers, coaches or personnel are permitted on the field during practices and games.

A parent or guardian must remain during all practices and games. There is NO smoking (vaping), alcohol consumption, or pets allowed (service dogs ok) at any NPMYAC games or practices.

Please clean up your dugouts after each game.

NPMYAC Minors AA (formerly Minor B) Rules

RULES:

- In the Minor “AA” Division the players will be pitching and catching.
- Standings will be kept. This is done so the players may follow along and prepare themselves for next year.
- There will be umpires for each game. Each team supplies 1 ball.
- The manager/coach will pitch after 4 balls. The idea is for the kids to hit off each other, NOT the Coach.
- No coaches on the field when your team is fielding.
- No players are to be used as base coaches.
- No on deck batters swinging bats!
- Base paths are 60 feet.

GAMES:

- Minor AA plays a minimum 12 game schedule, with practices during the week.
- All games are played on field # 3 at the Sipp Avenue complex.
- Weekday games/practice start at 5:30 PM. Saturday games can begin at 930AM.
- Games will be 6 innings. No new inning after 2 hours. Teams will be limited to scoring 6 runs per inning in the first 4 innings. Runs will not be limited in the 5th and 6th inning.

FIELDERS:

- There will be 10 players in the field (4 outfielders) (All male players must wear a cup!)
- Every player must play the field for at least 9 outs, infield for at least 6 outs.
- **Rotate** the players so they play all the positions during the season, within the players capabilities & safety. No player should play the same position for more than 3 innings in a game.

BATTING:

- A universal batting order will be used. Everybody bats. This means that even the players on the bench will bat. Don't skip over them. You can't change the batting order once the game has started. Add late players to the end of the line-up & skip over players that leave early.
- A player hit by a pitch must take a base. No Option (unless the coach hits them).
- There is no dropped third strike, no infield fly rule, no balks. Bunting is allowed.
NO ON DECK BATTER

BASERUNNING:

- Stealing of 2nd base only will be allowed in the Minor AA division. Runners can not advance in an overthrow on a steal attempt.
- Once the ball is returned from the outfield to the infield, a runner can only continue to the base they were going to. No further advancement is allowed whether the ball is possessed by the fielder or not.
- Runners must remain on the base if the pitcher is on the mound with the ball. No leading! No Tagging Up!
- No stealing if a team is leading by 6 or more runs, base runners can only advance by a batted ball.
- Speed up rule in effect – a courtesy runner (last batted out) is permitted, regardless of the number of outs, only for the pitcher and catcher.
- Runners must slide or give themselves up (no head first sliding, one warning per team, then recorded as an out)

OUTS:

- 3 strikes (either called or swinging) is an out.
- 3 outs or a bat around ends an inning.
- Any player who throws the bat is automatically out. There is a child catcher behind the plate.

PITCHING:

- Pitching distance is 42 feet. A player can move up to the front of the mound if necessary.
- No player can re-enter a game as a pitcher after they have pitched.
- A pitcher that hits 2 batters in an inning or 3 batters in a game must be removed.
- Pitchers can not walk in a run
- A pitcher can not catch, but a catcher can pitch in the same game.

- Coaches are allowed 2 conferences per pitcher. The pitcher must be removed by the 3rd conference.
- NPMYAC LL utilizes the MLB Pitch Smart rules
- Daily Max- 50 pitches in game

- **Required Rest -**
 50 Daily Max
 36 to 50 2 days rest
 21 to 35 1 days rest
 1 to 20 0 days rest

EQUIPMENT:

- All bats must have a USA Approved Stamp.

FANS:

- Fans are the responsibility of the coaching staff they are encouraged to cheer for their team and should refrain from cheering against the other team.
- No verbal or physical abuse of the players will be tolerated.
- The area behind the plate should be kept empty. Parents/coaches will be asked not to use the area behind the plate to communicate to the batter

NOTE TO COACHES: Please remember this is intramural baseball. The object is to have every player have fun and learn. All kids should be given a chance to play all positions at least once...more unless there is a fear of injury. Sportsmanship and teaching fundamentals should always be encouraged.

There will be an All Star game at the conclusion of the season.

During the Season, only authorized NPMYAC managers, coaches or personnel are permitted on the field during practices and games.

A parent or guardian must remain during all practices and games. There is NO smoking (vaping), alcohol consumption, or pets allowed (service dogs ok) at any NPMYAC games or practices.

Please clean up your dugouts after each game.

NPMYAC Minors AAA (formerly Minor A) Division Rules

OVERVIEW:

- **14 - 16** game season with single elimination playoffs.
- **6** inning games; **2** hour time limit (No extra innings).
- No inning may start after 2 hours from the first pitch.
- Weekday games start at 5:30 PM. Saturday's at 9:30 AM and 12:30 PM
- **60** Foot base-paths. **46** Foot pitching distance.
- Managers will keep score books and exchange line-ups prior to each game.
- There will be umpires. There will be **Absolutely No** arguing with umpires!
- There will be **9** players in the field and a universal player batting line-up.
- No on deck batting
- All male players must wear cups! No metal jewelry.
- Players can bunt and tag-up.
- There will be no head first sliding(one warning per team, then recorded as an out), dropped third strike, infield fly or balks.
- Teams will be limited to scoring 6 runs per inning in the first 4 innings. Runs will not be limited in the 5th and 6th inning.
- Mercy Rule: The game will end when one team is winning by 10 runs after 4 full innings of play.

PLAYING TIME:

- Every child must play the field for at least 9 outs.
- Players must be rotated so the same players are not always sitting. Players can not sit more than two innings in a row.

PITCHING:

- A Pitcher must be removed if they hit **2** batters in an inning; **3** per game.
- A Pitcher can not catch; but a Catcher can pitch in the same game.
- A removed Pitcher can not pitch again in the same game.

- There will be walks. (No intentional walks!)
- No advance to first base on a dropped 3rd strike.
- White and Light Gray gloves cannot be used by a pitcher. (not including the piping) All other colors are permitted.
- Coaches are allowed 2 conferences per pitcher. The pitcher must be removed by the 3rd conference.

NPMYAC LL utilizes the MLB Pitch Smart Rules

Daily Max Required Days Rest

75 Daily Max

66+ 4 days rest

51 to 65 3 days rest

36 to 50 2 days rest

21 to 35 1 days rest

1 to 20 0 days rest

STEALING:

- Stealing will be allowed in Minor AAA division, however, players can not steal home plate. There will be no leading, and runners may not go until the ball has passed the batter (one warning per team, then recorded as an out). A runner may not score on a passed ball. In order to score, the runner must be batted in.
- Runners must remain on the base if the pitcher is on the mound with the ball. (no continuation plays)
- Only **3** steals (advances) per inning.
- A past ball advance counts as a steal.
- **Once a team is 6 runs ahead stealing will not be permitted. Base runners then can only advance by a batted ball**

OVERTHROWS:

- Only one base on an overthrow, per play.
- A ball thrown out of play is automatically dead and play stops.

COACHING:

- A Manager must call and receive time out from the umpire before entering the field of play.

- An adult 1st & 3rd base coach is allowed. One player base coach is permitted, but must wear a helmet.
- No managers or coaches on the field during their teams defensive half inning.
- Only Coaches and Managers who have a badge are allowed on the bench or in the dugout.

EQUIPMENT:

- All bats must have a USA Approved Stamp.

NOTE TO COACHES: Please remember this is intramural baseball. The object is to have every player have fun and learn. All kids should be given a chance to play all positions at least once...more unless there is a fear of injury. Sportsmanship and teaching fundamentals should always be encouraged.

There will be an Championship game at the conclusion of the season.

During the Season, only authorized NPMYAC managers, coaches or personnel are permitted on the field during practices and games.

A parent or guardian must remain during all practices and games. There is NO smoking (vaping), alcohol consumption, or pets allowed (service dogs ok) at any NPMYAC games or practices.

Please clean up your dugouts after each game.

Coaching Rules

- Each team will start out with only 1 manager & 1 coach. You can have 2 or 3 coaches but they need to be selected in the draft.
- A Manager must call and receive time out from the umpire before entering the field of play.
- Only one Coach or Manager per team is allowed on the field at a time (unless a player is injured).
- Only Coaches and Managers with a badge are allowed on the bench or in the dugout.
- **Both teams are responsible for setting up the fields and putting the equipment away. This includes the trash and raking. Help each other out & don't just leave one guy to do it all.**
- Many players today have their own equipment; please check it over to see if it's proper. All bats must have a USA Approved Stamp.
- Absolutely no foul language will be tolerated by players, coaches or fans! An automatic ejection will result.
- Game protests are for rule violations only.

- Any manager that knowingly violates a player/pitching rule or is ejected by an umpire will be suspended.
- The rescheduling or make-up of games must be agreed upon by both managers, and approved by the director of the division.
- A team must have a minimum of 7 players to play the game and avoid a forfeit.
- The players agent will have a pool of players available to play if you know you are going to be short.

Tournaments:

- The Minor AAA Division has the 9 & 10 year-old Williamsport team. There is no all star game.
- There will be a tryout for this tournament.
- The Williamsport tournament team will be chosen by all of the AAA managers & coaches after tryouts have been completed.
- The NPMYAC board will choose the tournament manager and coaches, usually after the tryouts. (Let the board know if you're interested. It's a big commitment!)

- **The Draft System**

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- Every player, age 9-15, must be evaluated and rated for skill levels of hitting, fielding, pitching and catching. Being rated for pitching and catching is at the option of each player, although all children will be encouraged to try these skill areas.
- Ratings will be numerical, ranging from a low of '1' to a high of '5'. Players will be assigned a position on a draft list according to age and total skill rating. Ratings for the positions of pitcher and catcher will not be included for the purpose of position on the draft list. Not being rated as a pitcher or catcher does not preclude the player from being utilized in these positions during the season.
- Skill ratings for the evaluations and placement on the draft list may be accomplished in one of two ways, either by being rated in these areas by their previous manager and coach as is usually the case for returning players, or, by participating in the annual evaluation conducted prior to the draft taking place, as is usually the case for new registrants.
- At the draft, vacant positions for each team will be made by selection of the manager and coach of each team. The oldest age bracket for each league will be drafted first and will continue until all players within that age bracket have been drafted. Upon drafting all of the players within the oldest age bracket, the managers and coaches may then proceed to the next oldest age bracket, and will continue until all of those players have been drafted, before going down into the next age bracket. In the case of the Major League, all 12 year olds must be drafted before 11 year old players are drafted. In the AAA (formerly Minor A)

League, any 10 year old who is on that draft list, must be drafted prior to drafting of 9 year old players. Regardless of age bracket being drafted, managers and coaches may draft any player from any position on the draft list, i.e., a player ranked 15th on the draft list may be selected before a player ranked 2nd or 3rd on the list.

Protected Draft Picks are the children of each manager and coach. Their child must be selected within the specific round of draft picks where their child's name appears.

NPMYAC Majors Division Rules

Overview:

- 14 to 16 game season with single elimination playoffs.
- Playoff standings will be based on record at the end of the season. Tie Breaker will be determined by runs allowed
- 6 inning games; (no extra innings).
- No inning may start after 2 hours from the first pitch.
- Weekday games start at 5:30 PM.
- Saturday as early as 9AM
- 60 Foot base-paths. 46 Foot pitching distance.
- Managers will keep score books and exchange line-ups prior to each game.
- Winning team is responsible for sending over the score of the game as well as the pitch counts for both teams to League Director no later than by the end of the same day.
- There will be umpires (company to be determined). There will be **Absolutely No** arguing with umpires!
- There will be 9 players in the field and a universal player batting line-up
- All male players must wear cups. No metal jewelry.
- Players can bunt and tag-up.
- Infield fly rules and drop 3rd strike apply.
- No on deck batting

Playing Time:

- Every child must play at least 9 outs.
- Players must be rotated so the same players are not always sitting

Pitching:

- A pitcher is relieved if he hits 2 batters in an inning; 3 per game
- A pitcher cannot catch; but a Catcher can pitch in the same game.
- A removed pitcher cannot pitch again in the same game
- There will be walks. (No intentional walks)
- White and Light Gray gloves cannot be used by a pitcher. (not including the piping) All other colors are permitted.

Pitching Limits: # of Pitches Days Rest

85 Daily Max

66+ 4 days rest

51 to 65 3 days rest

36 to 50 2 days rest

21 to 35 1 days rest

1 to 20 0 days rest

Stealing:

- Stealing bases is permitted, but NO leading and no limit.
- The ball must cross the plate before the runner can advance.
- A player may steal home on a passed ball/wild pitch.
- Runners must remain on the base if the pitcher is on any dirt portion of the mound with the ball.
- Tagging up is allowed.
- Speed Up Rule –A courtesy runner (last batted out) is permitted, regardless of the number of outs, only for the pitcher and catcher.

Overthrows:

- A ball thrown out of play is automatically dead and plays stops.

COACHING RULES

- Each team will start out with only 1 manager and 1 coach. You can have 2 or 3 coaches, but they need to be selected in the draft.
- A manager must call and receive time out from the umpire before entering the field of play.
- Only one coach or manager per team is allowed on the field at a time (unless a player is injured)

- Only coaches and managers with badges are allowed on the bench or in the dugout.
- An adult 1st and 3rd base coach is allowed. One player base coach is permitted, but must wear a helmet. **NO manager/coaches on field during game if not a base coach.**
- **Both teams are responsible for setting up the fields and putting the equipment away. This includes the trash and raking. Help each other out.**
- Most players today have their own equipment: please check it over to see if it's proper. Especially the bats, which must have the USA Approved Stamp.
- Absolutely no foul language will be tolerated by players, coaches or fans. An automatic ejection will result.
- Game protests are for rule violations only.
- Any manager that knowingly violates a player/pitching rule or is ejected by an umpire will be suspended (minimum one game suspension).
- The rescheduling or make-up of games must be agreed upon by both managers and approved by the division director.
- A team must have a minimum of 7 players to play the game and avoid a forfeit.
- The players' agent will have a pool of players available to play if you know you are going to be short, contact him/her.

Tournaments:

- The Majors Division has the 11 & 12 year old Williamsport Tournament team. There is no All-star game.
- There will be a tryout for this tournament.
- The Williamsport tournament team will be chosen by all Majors managers and coaches after tryouts have been completed.
- To be eligible for the tournament team a player must play in at least 60% of the regular season games.
- The NPMYAC board will choose the tournament manager and coaches, usually after the tryouts. (Let your director know if you're interested. It's a big commitment)

The Draft System

6. Every player, age 9-15, must be evaluated and rated for skill levels of hitting, fielding, pitching and catching. Being rated for pitching and catching is at the

option of each player, although all children will be encouraged to try these skill areas.

7. Ratings will be numerical, ranging from a low of '1' to a high of '5'. Players will be assigned a position on a draft list according to age and total skill rating. Ratings for the positions of pitcher and catcher will not be included for the purpose of position on the draft list. Not being rated as a pitcher or catcher does not preclude the player from being utilized in these positions during the season.
8. Skill ratings for the evaluations and placement on the draft list may be accomplished in one of two ways, either by being rated in these areas by their previous manager and coach as is usually the case for returning players, or, by participating in the annual evaluation conducted prior to the draft taking place, as is usually the case for new registrants.
9. At the draft, vacant positions for each team will be made by selection of the manager and coach of each team. The oldest age bracket for each league will be drafted first and will continue until all players within that age bracket have been drafted. Upon drafting all of the players within the oldest age bracket, the managers and coaches may then proceed to the next oldest age bracket, and will continue until all of those players have been drafted, before going down into the next age bracket. In the case of the Major League, all 12 year olds must be drafted before 11 year old players are drafted. In the AAA (formerly Minor A) League, any 10 year old who is on that draft list, must be drafted prior to drafting of 9 year old players. Regardless of age bracket being drafted, managers and coaches may draft any player from any position on the draft list, i.e., a player ranked 15th on the draft list may be selected before a player ranked 2nd or 3rd on the list.
10. Protected Draft Picks are the children of each manager and coach. Their child must be selected within the specific round of draft picks where their child's name appears.

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Junior and Senior League

1. All games will be played according to official Senior league Rules in the Little League Handbook
2. Coaches are responsible for helping to teach the umpires the correct rules. There

- will be no arguing or intimidating of the umpires in any way, by coaches, players or parents. Coaches are responsible for the behavior of the players and parents on their team. There will be no questioning of judgment calls by the umpire (ball/strike, out/safe at a base, etc.). In the event an umpire makes an incorrect call as a result of a misunderstanding of a rule, a coach can ask the umpire and the coach of the other team to huddle and discuss. This should be done away from the players and parents and the goal is to do what is best for the players, to teach them the correct rules and sportsmanship
3. Universal batting order
 4. Bats: **USA Bat (2 5/8" barrel maximum).**
 5. Substitutions will be made at the end of 3 ½ innings
 6. If a team is short players, the other team will provide the last batter in their order to the team that is short. (less than 9 players in field only)
 7. Continuation play – the batter/runner may advance to 2nd on a walk as long as that batter, once he becomes a runner, does not stop or break stride while advancing from home plate to 2nd base. If the batter/runner does stop or break stride, he can be called out by the umpire. This call is completely at the discretion of the umpire. The batter/runner can be tagged out at any point once she has made at least a single step towards 2nd base.
 8. Runners may advance on dropped 3rd strike
 9. Minimum consecutive playing time for all players is 3 ½ innings or 3 defensive innings and one time at bat, whichever comes last
 10. Winning team manager will call final score to league vice-president
 11. No jewelry (watches, rings, pins, earrings, especially earrings), except jewelry that alerts medical personnel to a specific condition. (This is for safety reasons, earring posts can cause serious damage if hit by a ball).
 12. Once a team is 15 runs ahead of their opponent and the terms of an official game are met (end of 4th or any subsequent full inning)
 13. Mandatory rest periods for pitchers will be enforced according to the attached pitching chart
 14. There is a 2 hour time limit, calculated from the scheduled start of the game. No inning may start after 1 hour 45 minutes from the scheduled start of the game.
 15. Position assignment and full game playing time is at the discretion of the manager based on demonstrated skill levels. However, it is expected that all players will, on occasions, play a full game. The 'full game expectation' should be reached by mid season.
 16. The 1st Place team members will receive a trophy recognizing the accomplishment. All other players will receive a participation trophy/plaque.
 17. All protests will be in accordance with Little League Rules in the handbook.
JUDGMENT CALLS MAY NOT BE PROTESTED.
 18. NPMYAC interleagues with other organizations. When playing on their fields, their rules will apply.

Pitching Rules

AGE	Daily Max in a game	0 DAYS	1 DAY	2 DAY	3 DAYS	4 DAYS
8 (AA)	50	1 TO 20	21-35	36-50	NA	NA
9 (AAA)	75	1 TO 20	21-35	36-50	51-65	66 & up
10 (AAA)	75	1 TO 20	21-35	36-50	51-65	66 & up
11(Majors)	85	1 TO 20	21-35	36-50	51-65	66 & up
12(Majors)	85	1 TO 20	21-35	36-50	51-65	66 & up
13(Juniors)	95	1 TO 20	21-40	41-60	61-75	76 & up
14(Juniors)	95	1 TO 20	21-40	41-60	61-75	76 & up
15(Juniors)	95	1 TO 30	31-45	46-75	76-95	
16(Senior)	95	1 TO 30	31-45	46-75	76-95	
17(Senior)	105	1 TO 30	31-65	66-95	96-105	
18(Senior)	105	1 TO 30	31-65	66-95	96-105	

Girls Softball

1. Coaches are responsible for helping to teach the umpires the correct rules. There will be no arguing or intimidating of the umpires in any way, by coaches, players or parents. Coaches are responsible for the behavior of the players and parents on their team. There will be no questioning of judgment calls by the umpire (ball/strike, out/safe at a base, etc.). In the event an umpire makes an incorrect call as a result of a misunderstanding of a rule, a coach can ask the umpire and the coach of the other team to huddle and discuss. This should be done away from the players and parents and the goal is to do what is best for the players, to teach them the correct rules and sportsmanship
2. 10 players on the field
3. Universal batting order
4. If a team is short players, the other team will provide the last batter in their order to the other team that is short. (fielding purposes only)
5. A coach is allowed in the field (to direct and help kids from both teams)
6. Runners cannot run to first on a dropped third stride
7. No metal jewelry (watches, rings, pins, earrings, especially earrings), except jewelry that alerts medical personnel to a specific condition. (This is for safety reasons, earring posts can cause serious damage if hit by a ball) Please pay attention to this it always seems to be forgotten.
8. 5 runs per inning maximum , except last inning
9. There is no 'continuation rule' allowed. (batter/runner advancing beyond first base on a walk)
10. Games will be played with an 11" safety ball(Pony) 11"(minor) 12" (major/senior)
11. There is no standing
12. 15 run rule after 4 innings. Please control the runs if you are scoring easily.
13. Play stops when a pitcher has possession of the ball in the pitchers circle, and is not making a play (a fake throw is considered a play). Runners not in contact with their bases must immediately attempt to advance or return to base, otherwise the runner will be called out
14. Overthrows; each runner may advance one base when, with no spectators on the playing field, a thrown ball goes into the stands or into a bench, whether or not the ball rebounds into the field, or over, or under, or through a field fence, or slanting part of the screen above the backstop, or remains in the meshes of wire screen protecting spectators or hits any person or object not engaged in the game including

bats lying near such benches. The ball is dead, otherwise the ball is considered live. A runner may advance, at most, one base on an overthrow. If the ball goes into dead ball territory, the runner will advance one base only without liability to be put out. If there is an overthrow in live ball territory, the runners may advance at their own risk. If on a live ball overthrow, the defense makes a play to the next base and there is a second overthrow, no further bases may be advanced.

15. Stealing is allowed once the pitched ball has reached home plate. If there is a play at the base you must slide, otherwise you will be called out. (If a catcher, while attempting to throw out a base runner in the act of stealing, overthrows a base, the runners will not be allowed to advance a base.) Only the runner.
16. There is a 2 hour time limit, calculated from the scheduled start of the game. No inning may be started after 1 hour 45 minutes after the scheduled start of the game.
17. If a player pitches in more than 1 inning, 1 calendar day rest is mandatory. A player may pitch a max of 6 innings per game and/or a calendar week. Delivery of a single pitch constitutes having pitched an inning. We would like to have a pitcher pitch no more than 4 innings per game.
18. Maximum number of walks per inning is 3, after that the batter either strikes out or hits the ball. An exception would be if the batter is hit by a pitch, in this case she would take first base. If the pitcher throws 3 balls, then the coach comes in to pitch the remaining pitches to that batter. This gives the pitcher the opportunity to strike batters out even after 3 walks in an inning. Coaches are to pitch from the 35; rubber. Please do not lob the ball to the batter. Make a good pitch!
19. NPMYAC interleagues with other organizations. When playing on their fields their rules will apply.

Special Exhibition Team Player Selection

At the end of each regular season of play, each intramural league will hold an ‘All Star’ exhibition game. Teams will be made up of players representing all teams within that league, based on demonstrated competency. The league Vice-President shall select a manager and two coaches for each team. Preference will be given to players who are not participating in any inter-league tournament play. Priority will be given to players recommended to inter-league teams but not accepted.

Disciplinary Actions

All members, players and staff are subject to disciplinary action as provided for in the Constitution and By-Laws of the NPMYCA and Rules and Regulations of Little League, as follows:

Pitching Rule Violations

1. First violation will result in a 1 game suspension of the manager and player at the next scheduled game.
2. 2nd violation will result in a 1 week suspension for the manager and player

3. 3rd violation will result in a suspension for remainder of the season for the manager

Playing Time Violation

1. 1st violation will result in a 1 game suspension of the manager
2. 2nd violation will result in a 1 week suspension for the manager
3. 3rd violation will result in a suspension for remainder of the season for the manager

Conduct Violations

Any player, coach, manager or member who:

- a. Uses abusive and/or profane language directed at any official, player or spectator
- b. Uses excessive and/or intentional physical contact with any official, player or spectator
- c. Mistreats equipment, i.e., throwing of bats, helmets, etc.
- d. Demonstrates any other behavior at the discretion of the umpire/referee deemed unsportsmanlike and/or to be excessively disruptive to the game in progress.
- e. Automatic suspension indefinitely until reviewed by Executive Board.

Will be subject to identical disciplinary actions as outlined above for Pitching Rule Violations and Playing Time Violations. In addition, repeat violations may subject that individual to further actions as outlined in the Constitution and By-Laws of the NPMYAC, including dismissal from the League.