



Trinity
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Softball
Teams

RULE BOOK

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DEAR PARENTS AND PLAYERS,

THE TWIST SOFTBALL BOARD OF DIRECTORS WOULD LIKE TO WELCOME YOU TO THE NEW PLAYING SEASON. WE HOPE THAT IT IS A VERY ENJOYABLE EXPERIENCE FOR YOUR ENTIRE FAMILY.

THE TWIST SOFTBALL PROGRAM IS DESIGNED TO PROVIDE FUN, COMPETITION AND AMPLE PLAYING TIME FOR GIRLS OF ALL ABILITY LEVELS. COMPLIANCE TO THE FOLLOWING RULES BY ALL PARTIES INVOLVED WILL HELP INSURE THE SUCCESS OF THESE GOALS.

WE ENCOURAGE YOU TO REPORT ANY PROBLEM, COMPLAINT OR RULE VIOLATION TO THE APPROPRIATE TWIST OFFICERS. MOST PROBLEMS CAN BE CORRECTED, BUT WE NEED TO KNOW WHERE THEY EXIST.

THANK YOU,
TWIST BOARD OF DIRECTORS

1. TEAM SPONSORSHIP

- A. Contract is for a yearly period at a \$175 total fee. Special consideration of payment is subject to Board approval.
- B. Sponsor contract is subject to Board approval.
- C. TWIST's obligations to sponsor are defined in contract.
- D. Solicitation of funds from sponsor is not allowed by anyone associated with this sponsor's team. (Sponsor should report to Board any violation of this rule.)
- E. Sponsor involvement in team is subject to Board approval. Sponsor has no authority whatsoever regarding who coaches or plays on the team they sponsor.
- F. Sponsor's daughter(s) or granddaughter(s) will be an automatic on the team if so desired.
- G. The Equipment Manager shall keep a list of potential sponsors on file as part of the minutes of the Board of Directors. This list shall be kept in order of submission by approval of the Board of Directors. The Board will determine the chronological order of the list.

2. REGISTRATION

- A. Registration is open to children (hereafter referred to as girls living within the District 7 of A.S.A. (Exceptions other than Rule 2-E only allowed by approval of the Board.)
- B. Age group is based on the girl's age as of December 31st. She may choose from among the following age-group leagues for which she is eligible under A.S.A. guidelines: Slow Pitch: 6-under, 9-under, 12-under, 16-under, and 19-under. Fall Fast Pitch: 10under, 12under. Proof of birth date is required for first-time registrants with TWIST. Girl must be five (5) by December 31st of the previous year. Girl meeting residence requirement who starts with TWIST, but subsequently moves outside of the District 7 of A.S.A. may continue to play for TWIST and register the following years for TWIST provided she does so on a continuous basis. Girl may register up to 10 days before tryouts. After this date a late fee will be applied and the player may be on the league waiting list. (Registration after tryouts is up to Executive Committee approval.) Registration and late fee to be determined by Board prior to registration yearly. Fee should be paid the day of registration, if possible. (Fee is due by the day of draft for the girl's league. (Fee may be waived by Board for economic hardship case.)
- C. Registration fee is non-refundable after completion of draft for girl's league. (Fee refunded afterwards only on approval of Board.)

3. DRAFTING AND TEAM SELECTION

- A. Any girl up through 16 years of age who registers by start of tryouts for her league will be drafted onto a team. (Girl returning to same league who finished the prior year's season will automatically be placed on the same team as prior year.)
- B. No girl may elect to return to the open draft except upon recommendation by approval by Board. (Decision must be made with parent or guardian consent and must be made prior to that girl's league tryouts.)
- C. Girl cannot be picked by any manager that she previously played under in that league.

- D. Drafting will be done by age groups and according to age0group needs of team; based on a system determined by league president and Board to be fair to all league teams. (It is recommended that any girl not returning to the same team make her respective league's tryouts).
- E. There will be no trading of draft positions and no girl may be traded to another team after the completion of her league's draft. (Trading of draft girls for all leagues up through 16-under may be allowed prior to the completion of their respective leagues' drafts if approved by respective league presidents. Non-draft girls may not be traded at any time.)
- F. No girl will be allowed to change teams or leagues once she is officially drafted until the next playing season. (Girl is officially drafted once her respective league president announces that the draft is completed for her league.) No manager or coach will be permitted to change teams within a league.
- G. No girl may change leagues after the league in which she is currently enrolled begins their tryouts or after the league into which she wants to change starts theirs if they are before her current league's tryouts.
- H. Manager's daughter is automatic last round selection for her respective age group. Co-manager's daughter is automatic first round selection for her respective age group.
- I. A daughter of a coach is not an automatic selection unless he has coached that team for two years prior to the year for his daughter's entrance into his or her league
- J. Sisters will automatically be drafted onto the same team unless otherwise requested by parent or guardian before the start of their respective leagues draft. Younger sister is automatic second round selection for her respective age group.
- K. All Sponsor's players placed automatically on a team will be considered a second-round draft pick for drafting purposes.
- L. There will be no automatic selections based upon friendship or ride needs. (A ride problem should be mentioned to league president before draft, so that he may inform all managers. Managers can then decide if he wants to choose a girl with a ride problem. Since ultimate responsibility of providing transportation rests with the girl's parents or guardians, managers may run risk of having a girl quit if he or she does not aid in finding her transportation)
- M. Board must approve any automatic selections not specifically allowed by above rules.

4. GENERAL PLAYING RULES

- A. League games will follow A.S.A. Youth Softball rules except where modified by specific league rules. TWIST rules (TR's) take precedence over all A.S.A. and league rules.
- B. 9-Under League
 - 1. Each girl arriving by start of game shall play at least three (3) defensive innings or would have if her team took the field defensively for (7) innings. (It is up to manager's discretion whether girl arriving after the start of a game plays at all during the game. She need not play her three innings if he does let her play. Manager must notify opposing manager and umpire as to a member of his team showing up after the start of the game. He must also inform the league President of all cases where he does not play a late-arriving player for at least three innings.)
 - 2. Any girl arriving by start of game shall bat in a specified place in the batting order set by her manager or coach regardless of whether the girl is in the game defensively at the time she bats. (Girl arriving late and allowed to play by manager must be placed at the end of the

batting order Once a girl is placed in the batting order, she must play her three innings defensively, or as much as possible.) (Late is defined as not in dugout or on playing field at the time of the first pitch.)

3. For violation of TR's (except 4-B-1) or league rules that give the manager the option of benching a girl, the girl will sit out the next game providing the league president agrees to the disciplinary action.
4. A rule violation that contains a specific suspension time is automatic and league president will inform the managers of all teams involved. League President will talk to both girl and her parents or guardians about disciplinary action.

C. 12-Under League

1. Each girl arriving by start of game shall play at least three (3) defensive innings or would have if her team took the field defensively for (7) innings. (It is up to manager's discretion whether a girl arriving after the start of a game plays at all during the game. She need not play her three innings if he or she does let her play. Manager must notify opposing manager and umpire as to a member of his team showing up after the start of the game. He or she must also inform the League President of all cases where he or she does not play a late-arriving player for at least three innings.)
2. Any girl arriving by start of game shall bat in a specified place in the batting order set by her manager or coach regardless of whether the girl is in the game defensively at the time she bats. (Girl arriving late and allowed to play by manager must be placed at end of the batting order Once a girl is placed in the batting order, she must play her three defensive innings, if possible, or as much of it as possible.) (Late is defined as not in dugout or on the playing field at the time of the first pitch.)
3. For violation of TR's (except 4-C-1) or league rules that give the manager the option of benching a girl, the girl will sit out the next game providing the league president agrees to the disciplinary action.
4. A rule violation that contains a specific suspension time is automatic and league president will inform the managers of all teams involved. League President will talk to both girl and her parents or guardians about disciplinary action.

D. 16-Under League

1. Each girl arriving by start of game shall play at least two (2) defensive innings or would have if her team took the field defensively for (7) innings. (It is up to manager's discretion whether a girl arriving after the start of a game plays at all during the game. She need not play her two innings if he or she does let her play. He or she must also inform the League President of all cases where he or she does not play a late-arriving player for at least two innings.)
2. Any girl arriving by start of game shall bat in a specific place in the batting order set by her manager or coach regardless of whether the girl is in the game defensively at the time she bats. (Girl arriving late and allowed to play by manager must be placed at the end of the batting order Once a girl is placed in the batting order, she must play her two innings defensively, or as much as possible.) (Late is defined as not in dugout or on the playing field at the time of the first pitch.)
3. For violation of TR's (except 4-D-1) or league rules that give the manager the option of benching a girl, the girl will sit out the next game providing the league president agrees to the disciplinary action.

4. A rule violation that contains a specific suspension time is automatic and league president will inform the managers of all TWIST teams involved. League President will talk to both the girl and her parents or guardians about disciplinary action.

E. 19 – Under League

1. Each girl arriving by start of game shall play at least two (2) defensive innings or would have if her team took the field defensively for (7) innings. (It is up to manager's discretion whether a girl arriving after the start of a game plays at all during the game. She need not play her two innings if he or she does let her play. He or she must also inform the League President of all cases where he or she does not play a late-arriving player for at least two innings.)
2. Any girl arriving by start of game shall bat in a specific place in the batting order set by her manager or coach regardless of whether the girl is in the game defensively at the time she bats. (Girl arriving late and allowed to play by manager must be placed at the end of the batting order Once a girl is placed in the batting order, she must play her two innings defensively, or as much as possible.) (Late is defined as not in dugout or on the playing field at the time of the first pitch.)
3. For violation of TR's (except 4-D-1) or league rules that give the manager the option of benching a girl, the girl will sit out the next game providing the league president agrees to the disciplinary action.
4. A rule violation that contains a specific suspension time is automatic and league president will inform the managers of all TWIST teams involved. League President will talk to both the girl and her parents or guardians about disciplinary action
5. Any girl in her last year of 16-under may elect to also participate in 19-Under, with the understanding that the 16-under obligations (game or practice) take precedence.
6. All contracted managers and coaches must be at least 21 years of age.
7. Upon approval of Board, three coaches picked by manager may be contracted with TWIST.

5. **DUTIES. RESPONSIBILITIES AND RULES OF CONDUCT-PLAYERS**

- A. A.S.A. rules apply unless superseded by league or TR's.
- B. Girl is expected to make all practices and games on time.
- C. Manager, with league president approval may bench girl for entire game if she misses the last practice or game preceding the game in question.
- D. No TWIST player will be allowed to play for another softball team (except school teams) in competition until her league team has finished its season (regular and play-offs). No TWIST player may practice with players from another team for the purpose of preparing for non-TWIST tournament competition until her league team has finished its season (regular and play-offs). **PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS:** A. Player will be terminated for the remainder of the present season and banned from TWIST the following year. B. Player will forfeit any recognition award to which she is entitled for that period of time.

- E. Girl is not allowed at practices and games with alcohol on her breath or under the influence of drugs. Penalty- First Offense (Three (3) game suspension) Second Offense (Expulsion from TWIST)
- F. Girl is not allowed to use any form of tobacco at practices and games. Penalty- First Offense (Three (3) game suspension) Second Offense (Expulsion from TWIST)
- G. Girl may not verbally or physically assault other players, umpires, managers, coaches, league or Board officials, or spectators. Any other action while representing TWIST that is deemed by the Board to be unethical, indecent, immoral, obscene, unsportsmanlike or adverse to the welfare of the organization that is not specifically covered by A.S.A., league, or TR's may be subject to disciplinary penalties. Penalty-Executive Committee will impose penalty based upon severity of situation. Penalty may range from written warning to expulsion from TWIST.
- H. If a girl abandons a team with multiple unexcused absences, as reported by the manager to the League President, she will not be permitted to participate again until review by the Executive Committee. (This rule applies to both the year she quits and the following year if she is eligible to return to the same league. However, she may play the following year for another team by declaring at registration to be put in the open draft).
- I. Girl may appeal any automatic penalty imposed by league or TR's or any optional penalty imposed by manager with league president approval to TWIST Executive Committee. Executive Committee will vote on appeal within forty-eight (48) hours of notification to any member of TWIST's Executive Board. Girl will be notified of Executive Committee decision within twenty-four (24) hours. Girl may appeal any Executive Committee decision or any penalty imposed by Executive Committee to the Board by notifying any member of TWIST's Executive Board. Board will vote on appeal at next regularly scheduled Board meeting. Girl will be notified within twenty-four (24) hours of Board's decision. The Board's decision is final and no appeal of it is allowed. Any appeal made by girl must be done within forty-eight (48) hours after notification of penalty by league president. (Player penalties may only be imposed by league president, Executive Committee or where specially stated in league or TR's by manager or coaches. Violation of rules must be brought to the attention of the appropriate enforcement authority by TWIST representatives or witnessed personally by the appropriate enforcement authority. The girl will be given due consideration before any penalty is enforced and she is allowed to appeal any penalty imposed. Since there may be games scheduled while a girl's penalty is being appealed, the enforcement of a penalty may be delayed by the league president until after a decision is made.)

6. DUTIES, RESPONSIBILITIES AND RULES OF CONDUCT-MANAGERS AND COACHES

- A. The ASA rules apply unless superseded by league or TR's.
- B. Manager of team is held solely financially responsible for equipment issued to him and signed for prior to the start of the season. Equipment should be returned at the end of the season in same condition as received prior to season except for normal wear. (The specifics of this rule will be contained in the manager's contract with TWIST.)
- C. Managers and coaches shall not direct practices or games under the influence of drugs or with alcohol on their breath. Penalty-First Offense (Termination of contract)

- D. Length of practices shall not be longer than two (2) hours and only two hours in any one calendar day are allowed. (Practice shall consist of assembly of contracted manager and/or coach, and three (3) or more players rostered to that team.) Teams cannot practice and play in the same calendar day No practicing or assembling of teams until 30 minutes before your scheduled game. Counting practices and games, no team can play more than four (4) times in any one calendar week for the 9-under and 12-under leagues and five (5) times for the 16-under league, excluding tournaments defined in section 7(T) of TWIST Rules. (A calendar week is Sunday 12:01 a.m. to Saturday 11:59 p.m.) Penalty- First Offense (Written warning) Second Offense (Three (3) game suspension) Third Offense (Termination of contract)
- E. Attire of managers and coaches is left to their discretion as long as it is not indecent, obscene or against A.S.A. or league rules. All managers and coaches must wear shirts and shoes. No advertising of alcohol or tobacco products allowed on apparel. If a baseball cap is worn, it must be worn correctly Penalty-First Offense (Written warning) Second Offense (Three (3) game suspension) Third Offense (Termination of contract)
- F. Managers and coaches may not solicit contributions from players, parents, or team sponsor. (Contributions may be accepted for certain situations based upon Board approval.) Penalty First Offense (Written warning) Second Offense (Three (3) game suspension) Third Offense (Termination of contract)
- G. Manager's contract is subject to approval and renewal by vote of Board.
- H. Upon approval of league president, three coaches, picked by manager may be contracted with TWIST.
- I. Managers and coaches should make practices and games on time.
- J. Manager or coach should make sure that every girl is notified of all practices and change in printed game schedules. Manager must notify league president if any girl misses three (3) consecutive play dates. (Play dates refer to games and practices.) Penalty-First Offense (Written warning) Second Offense (Three (3) game suspension) Third Offense (Termination of contract)
- K. Managers and coaches may be male or female. An adult female (21 or older) must be present at all practices unless each parent is notified to the contrary and their concurrence is given. Penalty for not having adult female present to be determined by Board based on the circumstances of each individual case.
- L. All contracted managers must be at least eighteen (18) years of age for the 9-under league, 18 for the 12-under league, and 21 for the 16-under league. All contracted coaches must be at least sixteen (16) years of age for the 9-under league, 18 for the 12-under league, and 21 for 16-under league.
- M. Only contracted managers and coaches are allowed on the playing field. (If none of the four contracted coaches (includes manager) are present, then three substitutes may be used provided they are contracted TWIST coaches and meet the proper league age requirements. If one of the team's contracted coaches is present, then two substitutes are allowed based upon the contract and age requirements being met. If two of the team's contracted coaches are present, then one substitute is allowed if he meets the proper age and contract requirements. If three or four of the contracted coaches are present, then no substitutes are allowed.) The league president shall have the discretion to provide coaches for a team when it has been determined that an insufficient number of coaches are present to properly conduct a game.

- N. No practice for a team will be allowed without at least one of the teams contracted coaches in attendance. Someone with a driver's license and vehicle must also be in attendance throughout the entire practice. Penalty-First Offense (Written warning to manager) Second Offense (Three (3) game suspension for manager) Third Offense (Termination of manager's contract).
- O. At least one coach or manager or any other contracted TWIST coach must stay after all practices until the pick-up of all the team's girls is completed. Penalty-Executive Committee will handle each case separately.
- P. A manager or coach shall not verbally or physically assault a player, opposing coach, umpire, league or Board official, or spectator while representing TWIST. (A manager and coach officially represent TWIST from the time he or she signs the contract to the time he or she returns the equipment unless his or her contract is terminated or he or she resigns in writing prior to it.) Any other action while representing TWIST that is deemed by the Board to be unethical, indecent, immoral, obscene, unsportsmanlike or adverse to the welfare of the organization that is not specifically covered by A.S.A., league or TR's may be subjected to disciplinary penalties. Penalty Executive Committee will impose penalty based upon severity of situation. Penalty may range from written warning to termination and nonrenewal of contract.
- Q. Manager or coach may appeal any automatic penalty imposed by league or TR's to TWIST Executive Committee. Executive Committee will vote on appeal within forty-eight (48) hours of notification to any member of TWIST's Executive Board. Manager or coach will be notified of Executive Committee decision within twenty-four (24) hours. Manager or coach may appeal any Executive Committee decision or any penalty imposed by Executive Committee to the Board by notifying any member of TWIST's Executive Board. Board will vote on appeal at next regularly scheduled Board meeting. Manager or coach will be notified with in twenty-four (24) hours of Boards decision. The Board's decision is final and no appeal of it is allowed. Any appeal made by manager or coach must be done within forty-eight (48) hours after notification of penalty by league president. (Manager or coach penalties may only be imposed by league president or Executive Committee. Violation of rules must be brought to the attention of the appropriate enforcement authority by TWIST representatives or witnessed personally by the appropriate enforcement authority. Manager or coach will be given due consideration before any penalty is enforced and he is allowed to appeal any penalty imposed. Since there may be games scheduled while a manager or coach penalty is being appealed, the enforcement of a penalty may be delayed by the league president until after a decision is made.)
- R. No TWIST coach (or manager), under any circumstances, will be allowed to coach any non TWIST tournament game involving TWIST players not on his or her league team until both his (or her) and the players' league teams have finished their seasons (regular and playoffs). No TWIST coach (or manager) will be allowed to conduct any practices involving TWIST players not on his or her league team for the purpose of preparing them for non-TWIST tournament competition until both his (or her) and the players' league teams have finished their seasons (regular and play-offs). **PENALTY FOR VIOLATION:** Coach or manager will be terminated for the remainder of the present season and banned from TWIST the following year.
- S. No use of tobacco during a game by managers, coaches, or anyone with an official team capacity while on TWIST grounds. (Penalty same as 6-E.)

- T. Managers and coaches shall not conduct practices in extreme cold or while it is lightning or raining.

7. TOURNAMENTS – DURING THE TWIST SEASON

- A. Individual league teams may go to tournaments (including TWIST tournaments) during the TWIST season, providing tournament does not conflict with their TWIST league schedule.
- B. Players and parents may contribute towards tournament fees and travel costs on a purely voluntary basis. All girls on the team who wish to go to the tournament must be taken regardless of whether they or their parents contribute.
- C. Teams may individually fund raise for tournament travel based upon Board approval. All money collected this way must be turned over to the TWIST treasurer who will keep a separate account for that team. The treasurer will pay out for the costs incurred by that team. Money left over after a tournament will be kept on account for that team for future tournaments. All fund raising must be done on a purely voluntary basis and fund raising proceeds may only be applied to tournament expenses.
- D. The coaches must pay any fees or costs not covered through donations or fund raising.

8. LEAGUE RULES

- A. Individual leagues may adopt special rules not specifically covered by A.S.A. or TWIST rules for the best interests of the players in their respective leagues.
- B. The leagues may also modify A.S.A. rules, but TWIST rules may only be amended by Board following proper by-law amendment procedure.
- C. Under no circumstances may an individual league or an individual league team raise money through fund raising or solicitation without approval of the Board.
- D. The three (3) member protest committee for each league will be served by the presidents of the 9-under, 12-under, and 16-under leagues. Their decision on all game protests is final.
- E. League rules must be submitted to the Board for approval by the last Board meeting prior to the start of league games. No league rule may be changed by the league or the Board after the start of the season unless the Board deems it necessary for safety or legal reasons.

9. DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF EQUIPMENT MANAGER

- A. Responsible for ordering all uniforms and playing equipment and for insuring that all teams are properly uniformed and equipped.
- B. Responsible for inventory control of all uniforms and equipment during the off-season.
- C. Unless agreed upon by the Board, he should get three (3) competitive bids for uniform and equipment orders.
- D. Responsible for purchasing trophies and distributing them to the league presidents needing them.
- E. Should turn in a list of damaged and unsafe playing equipment and uniforms at end of playing season for approval to replace by Board.
- F. Should work with managers on the return of equipment and uniforms. After September 1st, he or she should turn over a list of outstanding uniforms and equipment to Board so that possible legal action may be taken.
- G. Responsible for seeing that all managers sign-out their equipment at the beginning of the season and sign-in their equipment when they return it.

10. DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF AUXILIARY HEAD

- A. Responsible for concession stand manpower, stocking, and financial accountability.
- B. Responsible for keeping an up-to-date list of auxiliary members for use in fund raising and other activities.
- C. Assist chairmen of individual fund raising committees with their projects.

11. DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF LEAGUE PRESIDENTS

- A. Responsible for enforcing league and TWIST rules along with the umpires.
- B. Responsible for the conduct of contracted managers and coaches.
- C. Must turn in written report to Board for any rule violations by managers, coaches, or umpires. Must see that player rep is informed about any player violations that come to his attention. (Written reports need not be read at Board meetings, but will be kept on file by TWIST secretary.)
- D. Unless otherwise stated in league or TWIST rules, he has power to impose penalties.
- E. Must submit to Board prior to draft his procedure for drafting and his plan for handling late sign-ups allowed by Executive Committee.
- F. Must submit prior to start of game season his league schedule, playoff procedure, trophy procedure, and specific league rules for approval.
- G. Responsible for notifying umpires and respective managers of cancellations or changes in game schedules.
- H. Ensure postponed games are made up before last scheduled game, if possible.
- I. Co-ordinate meeting of managers, coaches, and umpires prior to start of game season.
- J. Co-ordinate decisions and correspondence of Board to managers, coaches, and umpires.
- K. Co-ordinate equipment pick-up and return with equipment manager
- L. Co-ordinate try-outs and draft with managers, coaches, and auxiliary head
- M. Co-ordinate with umpire-in-chief the scheduling of umpires.

12. EXECUTIVE BOARD

- A. The Executive Board shall consist of the president, vice-president, treasurer, and secretary of TWIST.
- B. The Executive Board shall be empowered to act on routine business not addressed specifically by any other rule.

13. EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

- A. The Executive Committee shall consist of the president, vice-president, treasurer, secretary, player representative, equipment manager, auxiliary head, and all league presidents.

14. POWER OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

- A. May take disciplinary measures against any league or Board official whose conduct or action is adverse to the welfare of the organization. (Penalty may range from written warning to banishment from the organization depending upon severity of infraction.)
- B. Appeal on any Executive Committee decision to the Board is allowed, but must be made within forty-eight (48) hours after notification is given to the offender. Notice of appeal must be

given to a member of the Executive Board. Board will act on appeal at next regularly scheduled Board meeting and notify person within twenty-four (24) hours of its decision.

C. At least five (5) members of the Executive Committee must be present to enact any business.

D. Failure of Executive Committee to meet within forty-eight (48) hours of notification of appeal of a penalty will result in automatic revocation of penalty.

15. DUTIES. RESPONSIBILITES - PARENT STEWARD

A. There shall be six (6) in number with at least one (1) parent representing the 9- under league, one (1) parent representing the 12-under league, one (1) parent representing the 16-under league and one (1) parent representing the 19-under league.

B. Must be parent of a child registered with TWIST. (Parent will represent the league in which their child will be registered in the spring following their election to the Board.)

C. Cannot be a contracted manager or coach with TWIST.

D. Should regularly attend Board meetings.

E. Should contribute to the general welfare and progress of the organization in whatever manner possible.

F. Position will be declared vacated by Board if Parent Steward's child quits or is expelled from the organization.

16. DUTIES. RESPONSIBILITIES - MANAGER REPRESENTATIVE

A. There shall be four (4) in number with a representative from the 9-under league, the 12-under league, the 16-under league and the 19-under league

B. The managers of each league will elect a representative from their respective league by a majority vote to represent them on the Board subject to the selected representative being voted in by the Board as a member of the corporation.

C. Term of office will run from April to March of the following year

D. The manager representative may not hold any other office in the corporation.

E. Should act as a spokesman for the majority opinion of the managers he represents and vote accordingly at Board meetings.

F. Should report to his respective league's manager's dealings of the Board germane to his league.

17. ELECTION OF OFFICERS

A. All members of the corporation are considered officers.

B. All officer positions (except manager representatives) are voted upon yearly at the September 15th annual meeting and elections will be held according to Articles III, IV, and VII of the bylaws.

C. Officers presently in power must declare their intention to run for the same office by the August meeting.

D. Nominations for any office (except manager representative) must be submitted in writing to the President by September meeting.

E. A member of the corporation may hold a second office if no one is elected for the second office, but he will only be entitled to one (1) vote on the Board.

18. FIELD MAINTENANCE DIRECTOR

- A. Elected for one-year period at annual meeting.
- B. Board approval is needed for projects costing over \$100.00
- C. Responsible for overseeing all work done on or to the field or complex.
- D. No physical changes to the field or complex may be done by anyone without the approval of the director

19. FIELD MAINTENANCE ASSISTANT

- A. Elected for one-year period at annual meeting.
- B. Duties performed will be under the direction of the Field Maintenance Director.

20. INTERPRETATION OF RULES

- A. All rules, regulations and policies herein set forth are subject to final interpretation by the TWIST Board of Directors.

2016 TWIST Council

Officers:

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