

# **TRI-CITIES PACIFIC LITTLE LEAGUE CONSTITUTION**

## **District 44**

### **ARTICLE I - NAME**

This organization shall be known as the **Tri-Cities Pacific Little League**, hereinafter referred to as the “Local League.”

### **ARTICLE II - OBJECTIVES**

#### **SECTION 1**

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

#### **SECTION 2**

To achieve this objective, the Local League will provide a supervised program under the Rules and Regulations of Little League Baseball, Incorporated. All Directors, Officers, and Members shall bear in mind that the attainment of exceptional athletic skill or the winning of games is secondary, and the molding of future citizens is of prime importance. In accordance with Section 501-(c)-(3) of the Federal Internal Revenue Code, the Local League shall operate exclusively as a non-profit educational organization providing a supervised program of competitive baseball games. No part of the net earnings shall inure to the benefit of any private shareholder or individual; no substantial part of the activities of which is carrying on propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, and which does not participate in or intervene in any political campaign on behalf of any candidate for public office.

### **ARTICLE III - MEMBERSHIP**

#### **SECTION 1**

**Eligibility.** Any person sincerely interested in active participation to further the objectives of the Local League may apply to become a Member.

#### **SECTION 2**

**Classes.** There shall be the following classes of members:

- (a) Player Members.** Any player candidate meeting the requirements of Little League Regulation IV shall be eligible to compete for participation. Player Members shall have no rights, duties, or obligations in the management or in the property of the Local League.
- (b) Regular Members.** Any adult person actively interested in furthering the objectives of the Local League may become a Regular Member. The parents and guardians of any Player Member shall be termed Regular Members. The Secretary shall maintain the roll of membership to qualify voting members. Only Regular Members in good standing are eligible to vote at General Membership Meetings. All Officers, Board Members, Managers, Coaches, Volunteer umpires and any other elected or appointed officials must be active Regular Members in good standing. **Note:** Regular Members of the league automatically include all current Managers, Coaches, Volunteer Umpires, Board Members, Officers of the Board, and any other person who is recognized by the Board as volunteer in the Local League. Other persons recognized by the board shall constitute no more than 10% of the regular members.
- (c)** As used hereinafter, the word “Member” shall mean a Regular member unless otherwise stated.

#### **SECTION 3**

**Other Affiliations.**

- (a)** Members, whether Regular or Player, shall not be required to be affiliated with another organization or group to qualify as members of the Local League.

- (b) Regular Members should not be actively engaged in the promotion and/or operation of any other baseball program.

#### **SECTION 4**

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

- (a) The Board of Directors, by a two-thirds vote of those present at a duly constituted Board meeting, shall have the authority to discipline, suspend, or terminate the membership of any Member, including managers and coaches, when the conduct of such person is considered detrimental to the best interests of the Local League and/or Little League Baseball. The Member involved shall be notified of such meeting, informed of the general nature of the charges, and given an opportunity to appear at the meeting to answer such charges.
- (b) The Board of Directors shall, in the case of a Player Member, give notice to the manager of the team for which the player is a Player Member. Said manager shall appear, in the capacity of an adviser, with the player before the Board of Directors. The player's parent(s) or legal guardian(s) may also be present. The Board of Directors shall have full power to suspend or revoke such player's right to future participation by a two-thirds vote of those present at a duly constituted Board of Directors meeting.

### **ARTICLE IV - DUES FOR REGULAR MEMBERS**

#### **SECTION 1**

Dues for Regular Members may be fixed at such amounts as the Board of Directors shall determine for a particular fiscal year (see Article XI, Section 7, for the fiscal year of this Local League). (**Note:** Dues for Regular Members are separate from registration fees for player Members, which are determined annually by the Board of Directors in accordance with Regulation XIII (c).) If no dues for Regular membership are collected, Section 2 below does not apply.

#### **SECTION 2**

Regular Members who fail to pay their dues within thirty (30) days of application to become a member may, by majority vote of the Board present at a Board meeting, be dropped from the rolls and shall forfeit all rights and privileges of membership.

### **ARTICLE V - GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETINGS**

#### **SECTION 1**

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

#### **SECTION 2**

**Notice of Meeting.** Notice of each General Membership Meeting shall be delivered personally, electronically, or by mail to each Member at least seven (7) days in advance of the meeting, setting forth the place, time and purpose of the meeting. In lieu of the above methods, notice may be given in such form as may be authorized by the Members, from time to time, at a regularly convened General Membership Meeting.

#### **SECTION 3**

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

#### **SECTION 4**

**Voting.** Only Regular Members shall be entitled to make motions and vote at General Membership Meetings. However, the Board of Directors may invite, admit, and recognize guests for presentations or comments during General Membership meetings. (Those eligible to take part at meetings of the Board of Directors are described in Article VI, Section 4.)

**SECTION 5**

**Absentee Ballot.** For the expressed purpose of accommodating a Regular Member in good standing who cannot be in attendance at the Annual Meeting, or any General Membership Meeting at which new Board members will be elected, an absentee ballot may be requested and obtained from the Secretary of the Local League. The absentee ballot shall be properly completed, signed and returned in a sealed envelope to the Secretary prior to the date of the election. The Secretary shall present all absentee ballots to the Election Chairman (appointed by the Board) on the date of the meeting, prior to the voting portion of the election process. It is also acceptable for a regular member to submit an absentee ballot via e-mail directly to the Secretary of the Local League.

**SECTION 6**

**Annual Meeting of the Members.** An Annual Meeting of the Members of the Local League shall be held for the purpose of electing the Board of Directors, receiving reports, reviewing the Constitution, appointing committees, and for the transaction of such business as may properly come before the meeting. The Annual Meeting shall be held on closing day, at the end of each spring season, usually the first or second Saturday in June.

- (a) The Membership shall receive at the Annual Meeting of the Members a report, verified by the President and the Treasurer, or by a majority of the Board of Directors, showing:
- (1) The condition of the Local League, to be presented by the President or his/her designate;
  - (2) A general summary of funds received and expended by the Local League for the previous year, the amount of funds currently in possession of the league, and the name of the financial institution in which such funds are maintained;
  - (3) The whole amount of real and personal property owned by the Local League, where located, and where and how invested;
  - (4) For the year immediately preceding, the amount and nature of the property acquired, with the date of the report and the manner of the acquisition, the amount applied, appropriated or expended, and the purposes, objects, or persons to or for which such purchases applications, appropriations or expenditures have been made.
  - (5) The names of persons who have admitted to regular membership in the Local League during such year. The report shall be filed with the records of the Local League and entered in the proceedings of the Annual Meeting. A copy of such report shall be forwarded to Little League Headquarters.
- (b) At the Annual Meeting, the members shall elect such number of Directors as has been previously determined and approved by the Board. The number of Directors elected shall not be less than six (6).
- (c) After the Board of Directors is elected, the new Board of Directors shall meet to elect the officers. After the election, the Board shall assume the performance of its duties on the first day August. The Board's term of office shall continue until its successors are elected and qualified under this section.
- (d) The Officers of the Board of Directors shall include, at a minimum, the President, one or more Vice Presidents, Treasurer, Secretary, one or more Player Agents, and a Safety Officer. The Board shall also include a minimum of one manager and one volunteer umpire, if there are such candidates who agree to serve. Only volunteer umpires may be elected to the Board.

**SECTION 7**

**Special General Membership Meetings.** Special General Membership Meetings of the Members may be called by the Board of Directors or by the Secretary or President at their discretion. Upon the written request of fifteen (15) Members, the President or Secretary shall call a Special General Membership Meeting to consider the subject specified in the request. No business other than that specified in the notice of the meeting shall be transacted at any Special General Membership Meeting. Such Special General Membership Meetings shall be scheduled to take place not less than thirty (30) days after the request is received by the President or Secretary.

**SECTION 8**

**Rules of Order for General Membership Meetings.** Robert's Rules of Order shall govern the proceedings of all General Membership Meetings, except where same conflicts with this Constitution. The format of the annual meeting may include a pre-meeting ballot, as determined by the board.

## **ARTICLE VI - BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

### **SECTION 1**

**Authority.** The management of property and affairs of the Local League shall be vested in the Board of Directors.

### **SECTION 2**

**Increase in number.** The number of Board of Directors so fixed at the Annual Meeting, may be increased at any General Membership Meeting or Special Meeting of the Members. If the number is increased, the additional Directors may be elected at the meeting at which the increase is voted, or at any subsequent General Membership Meeting. All elections of additional Directors shall be by majority vote of all Regular Members present or represented by a properly executed and signed absentee ballot filed with the Secretary prior to the election meeting.

### **SECTION 3**

**Vacancies.** If any vacancy occurs in the Board of Directors, by death, resignation, or otherwise, it may be filled by a majority vote of the remaining Directors at any regular or special Board Meeting or any Special Board Meeting called for that purpose.

### **SECTION 4**

**Board Meeting, Notice and Quorum.** Regular meetings of the Board of Directors shall be held immediately following the Annual Meeting and on such days thereafter as shall be determined by the Board.

- (a) The President or the Secretary may, whenever they deem it advisable, or the Secretary shall at the request in writing of three (3) Directors, issue a call for a Special Board Meeting. In the case of Special Board Meetings, such notice shall include the purpose of the meeting and no matters not so stated may be acted upon at the meeting.
- (b) Notice of each Board Meeting shall be given by the Secretary personally, electronically, or by mail to each Director at least seven (7) days before the time appointed for the meeting to the last recorded address of each Director.
- (c) A majority of the members of the Board of Directors shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business. If a quorum is not present, no business shall be conducted.
- (d) Only members of the Board of Directors may make motions and vote at meetings of the Board of Directors. However, the Board of Directors may invite, admit, and recognize guests for presentations or comments during Board Meetings.

### **SECTION 5**

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

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

The Board shall have the power by a two-thirds vote of those present at any regular Board or Special Board Meeting to discipline, suspend or remove any Director or Officer or Committee Member of the Local League in accordance with the procedure set forth in Article III, Section 4 (a,b).

### **SECTION 6**

**Rules of Order for Board Meetings.** Robert's Rules of Order shall govern the proceedings of all Board of Directors meetings, except where same conflicts with this Constitution.

## **ARTICLE VII - DUTIES AND POWERS OF THE BOARD**

### **SECTION 1**

**Appointments.** The Board of Directors may appoint such other officers or agents as it may deem necessary or desirable, and may prescribe powers and duties of each. Appointed officers and agents shall have no vote on actions taken by the Board of Directors unless such individuals have been elected to the Board by the membership or have been elected to fill a vacancy on the Board.

## SECTION 2

**President.** The President shall:

- (a) Conduct the affairs of the Local League and execute the policies established by the Board of Directors.
- (b) Present a report of the condition of the Local League at the Annual Meeting.
- (c) Communicate to the Board of Directors such matters as deemed appropriate, and make suggestions as may tend to promote the welfare of the Local League.
- (d) Be responsible for the conduct of the Local League in strict conformity to the policies, principles, Rules and Regulations of Little League Baseball, Incorporated, as agreed to under the conditions of charter issued to the Local League by that organization.
- (e) Designate in writing other officers, if necessary, to have power to make and execute for/and in the name of the Local League such contracts and leases they may receive and which have had prior approval of the Board.
- (f) Investigate complaints, irregularities and conditions detrimental to the Local League and report to the Board of Directors or the Executive Committee as circumstances warrant.
- (g) Review and submit an annual budget to the Board of Directors and be responsible for the proper execution thereof.
- (h) With the assistance of the Player Agents, examine the application and support proof-of-age documents of every player candidate and certify to residence and age eligibility before the player may be accepted for tryouts and selection.
- (i) Preside at all Board of Director meetings and all General Membership meetings.
- (j) Prepare and submit an annual budget to the Board of Directors and be responsible for the proper execution thereof.

## SECTION 3

**Vice President.** The Vice President shall:

- (a) Perform the duties of the President in the event of the absence or disability of the Presidents, provided he or she is authorized by the President or Board so to act. When so acting, the Vice President shall have all the powers of that office.
- (b) Perform such duties as from time to time may be assigned by the Board of Directors or by the President.

## SECTION 4

**Secretary.** The Secretary shall:

- (a) Be responsible for recording the activities of the Local league and maintaining appropriate files, mailing lists and necessary records.
- (b) Perform such duties as are herein set forth and such other duties as are customarily incident to the Office of the Secretary or may be assigned by the Board of Directors.
- (c) Maintain a list of all Regular Members, Directors, and committee members and give notice of all meetings of the Local League, the Board of Directors, and Committees.
- (d) Issue membership cards to Regular Members, if approved by the Board of Directors.
- (e) Keep the minutes of the meetings of the Members, the Board of Directors and the Executive Committee, and cause them to be recorded in a book kept for that purpose.
- (f) Conduct all correspondence not otherwise specifically delegated in connection with said meeting and shall be responsible for carrying out all orders, votes and resolutions not otherwise committed.
- (g) Notify Members, Directors, Officers, and committee members of their election or appointment.

## SECTION 5

**Treasurer.** The Treasurer shall:

- (a) Perform such duties as are herein set forth and such other duties as are customarily incident to the Office of the Treasurer or may be assigned by the Board of Directors.

- (b) Receive all monies and securities, and deposit same in a depository approved by the Board of Directors.
- (c) Keep records for the receipt and disbursement of all monies and securities of the Local League, approve all payments from allotted funds in agreement with policies established in advance of such actions by the Board of Directors. The treasurer shall pay by check all bills of the Local League within budget constraints and all checks must have two (2) signatures. Expenditures exceeding authorized budgets shall be referred to the Board of Directors for approval prior to obligating the Local League.
- (d) Prepare the annual budget, under direction of the President, for submission to the Board of Directors at the November Annual Meeting of the Membership.
- (e) Prepare an annual financial report, under the direction of the President, for submission to the Membership and Board of Directors at the November Annual Meeting, and to Little League Headquarters.
- (f) File all tax forms, income tax forms, and any others required by the State of California or the Federal Government. Taxes should be filed no later than the January 15 deadline to the IRS.

## SECTION 6

**Player Agent(s).** The Player Agent(s) shall:

- (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 transactions 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 teams eligibility affidavits.
- (f) Notify Little League Headquarters of any subsequent player replacements or trades.
- (g) Assure that the player selection system will, over a period of time, lead toward a balanced League.
- (h) Be responsible for representing the player and acting as an intermediary when necessary between players/parents and managers.

## SECTION 7

**Safety Officer.** The Safety Officer shall:

- (a) 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.
- (b) 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.
- (c) Have arrangements in place in advance of all games and practices for emergency medical services.
- (d) Handle all accident claims promptly and maintain all records pertaining to all injuries and to include any claims for liability.

## SECTION 8

**League Information Officer.** The League Information Officer shall:

- (a) Manage the League's official web site;
- (b) Manage the online registration process, if requested by the board;
- (c) Assign administrative rights to league volunteers and teams;
- (d) Encourage creation of team web sites to managers, coaches, and parents;
- (e) Ensure that League news and scores are updated on a regular basis;
- (f) Collect, post and distribute important information on League activities including direct dissemination of fund-raising and sponsor activities to Little League Baseball, district, public, League members, and media;

- (g) Serve as primary contact person for Little League and myteam.com regarding optimizing the use of the Internet for League administration and for distributing information to League members and to Little League Baseball.

#### **SECTION 9**

**Coaching Coordinator.** The Coaching Coordinator shall:

- (a) Represent coaches/managers in the League;
- (b) Present a coach/manager training budget to the Board;
- (c) Gain the support and funds necessary to implement a League-wide training program;
- (d) Order and distribute training materials to players, coaches, and managers;
- (e) Coordinate mini-clinics, as necessary;
- (f) Serve as the contact person for Little League and its manager-coach education program for the League.

#### **SECTION 10**

**Past President.** The Past President, after fulfilling his or her term of office, shall:

- (a) Continue to serve on the Board of Directors for a period of one (1) year or until the end of the following President's term.
- (b) Act in an advisory capacity with full voting rights.

### **ARTICLE VIII - EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE**

#### **SECTION 1**

The Board of Directors may appoint an Executive Committee which shall consist of not less than three (3) nor more than five (5) Directors, one of whom shall be the President of the Local League.

#### **SECTION 2**

The Executive Committee shall advise and assist the Board of Directors of the Local League in all matters concerning its interests and the management of its affairs, and shall have such other powers as delegated by the Board of Directors, but in no event will the Executive Committee have authority over the Board of Directors.

#### **SECTION 3**

At any meeting of the Executive Committee, a majority of the total number of appointed members shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of its business, and the act of the majority present at any meeting at which there is a quorum shall be the act of the Committee.

### **ARTICLE IX - OTHER COMMITTEES**

#### **SECTION 1**

**Nominating Committee.** The Board of Directors may appoint a Nominating Committee consisting of three (3) Directors and other appointed Regular Members. The Committee shall investigate and consider eligible candidates and submit at the second Annual Meeting (June meeting) a slate of candidates for the next season's Board of Directors. The Committee shall also submit for consideration by the Board of Directors a slate of Officers and Committee Members.

#### **SECTION 2**

**Membership Committee.** The Board of Directors may appoint a Membership Committee consisting of three (3) Directors and other appointed Regular Members. The Committee shall investigate means for increasing league membership through increased player registrations.

#### **SECTION 3**

**Finance Committee.** The Board of Directors may appoint a Finance Committee consisting of not less than three (3) nor more than five (5) Directors. The Treasurer shall be an ex-officio member of the Committee. The Committee shall investigate ways and means of financing the Local League including team sponsorships and submit recommendations to the Board of Directors. It shall be responsible for taking up collections at games, if such

collections are authorized by the Local League, and shall turn over said collections to the Treasurer immediately after each game.

#### **SECTION 4**

**Building and Property Committee.** The Board of Directors may appoint a Building and Property Committee consisting of three (3) Directors and other appointed Regular Members. The Committee shall investigate and recommend available, suitable sites and plans for development, including ways and means, the latter in cooperation with the Finance Committee. It shall be responsible for repair and improvement recommendations, other than normal maintenance, and supervise the performance of approved projects.

#### **SECTION 5**

**Grounds Committee.** The Board of Directors may appoint a Grounds Committee which shall be responsible for the care and maintenance of the playing fields, buildings and grounds. It shall operate within the amount appropriated in the approved budget for that purpose. Expenses beyond the approved budget shall be subject to the approval of the Board of Directors.

#### **SECTION 6**

**Playing Equipment Committee.** The Board of Directors may appoint a Playing Equipment Committee which shall secure bids on needed supplies and equipment and make recommendations for their purchase to the Board. The Committee shall be responsible for the proper issuance of such supplies and equipment and for the repair, cleaning and storage thereof at the close of the season.

#### **SECTION 7**

**Managers Committee.** The Board of Directors may appoint a Managers Committee consisting of three (3) Directors and other appointed Regular Members. The Committee shall interview and investigate prospective managers and coaches, including those from the Minor League teams, and recommend acceptable candidates to the President, for appointment and subsequent approval by the Board of Directors. It shall, during the playing season, observe the conduct of the managers and coaches and report its findings to the President of the Local League. It shall, at the request of the President or Board of Directors, investigate complaints concerning managers and coaches and make a report thereof to the President or Board of Directors as the necessary.

#### **SECTION 8**

**Umpire Committee.** The Board of Directors may appoint an Umpire Committee consisting of three (3) Directors and other appointed Regular Members. The Local League President shall be chairman of any such Committee. The Committee shall recruit, interview and recommend to the President for appointment a staff of umpires, including a Chief Umpire and replacements. When appointed, the staff of umpires shall be under the personal direction of the Local League President, assisted by the Umpire Director, who shall train, observe and schedule the umpiring staff.

#### **SECTION 9**

**District Committee.** The Board of Directors may appoint a District Committee consisting of the Local League President as chairman and two (2) other Directors. The Committee shall assist the District Administrator in interleague district functions including the selection of members of the District Administrator's Advisory Committee and the selection of tournament sites and area tournament directors.

#### **SECTION 10**

**Auxiliary Committee.** The Board of Directors may appoint an Auxiliary Committee consisting of the Local League Treasurer, two (2) other Directors, and other appointed Regular Members. The Committee shall coordinate the activities of the Auxiliary. It shall review and evaluate auxiliary projects for raising money and disposition of profits, and make recommendations to the Board. The Board of Directors shall approve in advance all projects and actions of the Auxiliary.

#### **SECTION 11**

**Auditing Committee.** The Board of Directors may appoint an Auditing Committee consisting of three (3) Directors. The President, Treasurer, or signatories of checks are not eligible. The Committee will review the Local League's books and records annually prior to the Annual Meeting and attach a statement of its findings to the annual

financial statement of the President and Treasurer; or may, if directed by the Board of Directors or Membership, secure the services of a Certified Public Accountant to accomplish such review.

#### **SECTION 12**

**Division Committees.** The Board of Directors may appoint League Committees for Farm/T-Ball, Minors, Majors, and Juniors/Seniors/Big League consisting of three (3) Directors. The Chairman of the Committees shall be the Division Director and be responsible to the Local League President for the proper conduct of that Division's operation.

#### **SECTION 13**

**Other Committees.** The Board of Directors may appoint other committees it deems necessary to support the needs of the Local League.

### **ARTICLE X - AFFILIATION**

#### **SECTION 1**

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

#### **SECTION 2**

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

#### **SECTION 3**

**Local Rules, Ground Rules and/or Bylaws.** The local rules, ground rules and/or bylaws of this Local League shall be adopted by the Board of Directors at a meeting to be held not less than one month prior to the first scheduled game of the season. The local rules, ground rules and/or bylaws shall in no way conflict with the Rules, Regulations and Policies of Little League Baseball, Incorporated, nor shall they conflict with this Constitution. The local rules, ground rules and/or bylaws of this Local League shall expire at the end of each fiscal year, and are not considered part of this Constitution (See Article XI, Section 7 for fiscal year of this league).

### **ARTICLE XI - FINANCIAL AND ACCOUNTING**

#### **SECTION 1**

**Authority.** The Board of Directors shall decide all matters pertaining to the finances of the Local League and it shall place all income including Auxiliary funds, in a common league treasury, directing the expenditure of funds in such a manner as will give no individual or team an advantage over those in competition with such individual or team.

#### **SECTION 2**

**Contributions.** The Board of Directors shall not permit the contribution of funds or property to individual teams, but shall solicit funds for the common treasury of the Local League, thereby to discourage favoritism among teams and to endeavor to equalize the benefits of the Local League.

#### **SECTION 3**

**Solicitations.** The Board of Directors shall not permit the solicitation of funds in the name of Little League Baseball unless all the funds so raised be placed in the Local League treasury.

#### **SECTION 4**

**Disbursement of Funds.** The Board of Directors shall not permit the disbursement of Local League funds for other than the conduct of Little League activities in accordance with the rules, regulations, and policies of Little League

