

HALLIE BOYS BASEBALL, INC.

BY-LAWS

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ARTICLE I - NAME

Section 1. This organization shall be known as Hallie Boys Baseball, Inc.

ARTICLE II - PURPOSE

Section 1. The purpose of this organization is for all people interested in the promotion and advancement of baseball in the Hallie area. To inspire young boys to practice the ideals of sportsmanship, scholarship, and physical fitness and to familiarizes boys with the fundamentals of baseball.

Section 2. To provide an opportunity to play baseball in a supervised, organized and safety oriented manner and to keep the welfare of the participants free from adult ambition and personal glory.

ARTICLE III - MEMBERSHIP

Section 1. Membership shall be available to any adult interested in promotion and advancement of the organization's purpose.

ARTICLE IV - TERMINATION OF MEMBERSHIP

Section 1. Any member may resign from the organization provided any and all equipment, funds, and property of Hallie Boys Baseball, Inc. are returned or paid for.

Section 2. Any member may be suspended from the membership for any just cause by a two-thirds (2/3) vote by the Board of Directors.

ARTICLE V - OFFICERS

Section 1. The officers of this organization shall be a President, Vice-president, Secretary, and Treasurer elected annually by the membership. In event any office becomes vacant for any reason, the vacancy shall be filled by the Board of Directors.

Section 2. The President shall serve as the executive officer of the organization, preside at all meetings of the membership and the Board of Directors, exercise general supervision over the organization's affairs and perform such other duties as are ordinarily incumbent upon a President.

Section 3. The Vice-president shall perform such duties as are ordinarily incumbent upon a Vice President and such other duties as may be assigned by the President and/or the Board of Directors.

Section 4. The Secretary shall keep and maintain the minutes of all meetings of the Board of Directors and business meetings. The Secretary shall keep all records of membership and such other correspondence as may be required by the President or the Board of Directors, and uphold such duties as are ordinarily incumbent upon the Secretary.

Section 5. The Treasurer shall keep and maintain all records of financial transactions, file all reports required, report finances at regular meetings, and prepare an annual statement for the annual meeting, and uphold such duties as are ordinarily incumbent upon the Treasurer.

ARTICLE VI - DIRECTORS

Section 1. There shall be a Board of Directors which shall consist of the President, Vice-president, Secretary, Treasurer, and three (3) elected Directors from the membership each whom shall have a right to vote. Directors shall serve a one (1) year period. In event of a directorship becomes vacant for any reason the vacancy shall be filled by the membership to serve the duration of the time.

Section 2. The Board of Directors shall have control and management of the organization, determine all policies, dismiss and discipline members and generally supervise the affairs of the organization.

Section 3. The Board of Directors will meet as needed when called by the President or by any two (2) members. A majority of the Board shall be a quorum for the transaction of business and a majority vote of those present shall be necessary to give effort to any action of the Board.

ARTICLE VII - MEETINGS

Section 1. Meetings of the organization shall be held on the second Thursday of each month, February thru September at such time and place as may be determined by the Board of Directors.

Section 2. An Annual meeting such be held the second Thursday in March for the purpose of election of officers, at such a time and place determined by the Board of Directors.

Section 3. Special meetings may be called by the President or by the Secretary upon receipt of a written request signed by five (5) members. An attempt to notify all members three (3) days in advance of the special meeting shall be made to advise members of the meeting and agenda. No other business may be conducted at the meeting.

Section 4. Ten (10) members in good standing shall constitute a quorum at any regular, special or annual meeting of the organization.

ARTICLE VIII - DIVISIONS

Section 1. The membership shall elect a chairperson for each of the five (5) divisions: T-ball, Modified League, Little League, Babe Ruth, and Senior Babe Ruth; and the Youth Umpire Squad.

Section 2. The division chairperson duties shall be scheduling games, drafting of players, organizing the coaches and other duties incumbent upon such chairpersons. The duties of the Youth Umpire Squad chairperson shall be training, discipline, conflict resolution, and work scheduling of umpires. The youth umpire squad chairperson shall act as the director of umpires.

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Section 3. Divisions are determined by the age of the boy as of August 1st of the year of the season:

- TBall : 6 thru 7 years old**
- Modified Pitch: 8 thru 9 years old**
- Little League: 10 thru 12 years old**

- **Babe Ruth: 13 thru 15 years old**
- **Senior Babe Ruth: 16 thru 18 years old**

ARTICLE IX - MISCELLANEOUS

Section 1. Boys shall play on one team only in the age group that they belong in. All boys shall play at least two (2) innings in the field regardless of ability. All boys shall bat in regular order of the batting line-up in each game.

Section 2. All jerseys, pants, stir-ups and equipment are the property of Hallie Boys Baseball Inc., and must be returned or the treasurer will bill you for it.

Section 3. The President may appoint any committees as needed.

Section 4. All protests and complains must be filed with the President within forty-eight (48) hours of the contest in question. Action will be determined by the Board of Directors.

Section 5. Qualifications for a youth umpire position are based on training, experience, league membership, dependability, and ability. The director of umpires may develop guidelines to manage umpire activities and responsibilities.

ARTICLE X - NOT FOR PROFIT ORGANIZATION

Section 1. This organization shall operate as a not-for-profit organization for the social welfare, civic improvement and similar purposes. All income received shall be for non-profit purposes of the organization and no part of the income shall inure to the benefit of any officer or member.

ARTICLE XI - AMENDMENTS

Section 1. Any amendments to these by-laws may be adopted by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the members present at any meeting.

ARTICLE XII - DISBANDMENT CLAUSE

Section 1. If this organization shall for any reason disband, discontinue, reorganize all funds, equipment and proceeds will be given to an alike organization to be named at that time by the Board of Directors.

Section 2. If this clause is enacted no part of the income or property shall inure to the benefit of any officer or member.

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