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WASILLA YOUTH BASEBALL

ARTICLE I - NAME OF ORGANIZATION

This organization shall be known as the Wasilla Youth Baseball, hereinafter referred to as WYB.

ARTICLE II - PURPOSE

SECTION 1 Objective

The objective of WYB 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 Program

In furtherance of this objective, WYB will provide a supervised program under the Rules and Regulations of a Nationally Recognized Youth Baseball Program (NRYBP). All Directors, Officers, and Members shall bear in mind that the attainment of exceptional athletic skill or the winning of games is secondary to the molding of future citizens.

SECTION 3 Authorized Activities

In accordance with the Section 501(C)(3) of the federal Internal Revenue Code, WYB shall operate exclusively as a nonprofit educational organization providing a supervised competitive baseball and/or softball program. No part of any net proceeds or assets shall inure to the benefit of any individual or corporate entity. No substantial part of the activities of WYB is/or shall be devoted to attempting to influence legislation. WYB shall not participate in or attempt to intervene in any political campaign on behalf of any candidate for public office.

ARTICLE III - MEMBERSHIPSECTION 1 Eligibility

Any person sincerely interested in active participation to affect the objective of WYB 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 requirement of the NRYBP, who resides within the authorized boundaries of WYB, shall be eligible for membership, but shall have no rights, duties, or obligations in the management or property of WYB;
- (b.) **REGULAR MEMBERS:** Any person actively interested in furthering the objective of WYB may become a Member upon election as hereinafter provided. Regular Members shall be issued an annual membership card numbered sequentially. The Secretary shall maintain the roll of membership to qualify voting Members. Only Regular Members in good standing shall be entitled to vote at the annual meeting. All Officers, Board Members, committee Members, Managers, Volunteer Umpires, and other elected or appointed officials shall be active Regular Members in good standing.

- (c.) HONORARY MEMBERS: Any person may be elected as an Honorary Member by the unanimous vote of all Directors present at any duly-held meeting of the Board of Directors (thereinafter referred to as the Board), but shall have no rights, duties, or obligation in the management or property of WYB.
- (d.) SUSTAINING MEMBERS: Any person or organization making a substantial financial or other contribution to WYB may, by a majority vote of the Board, become a sustaining Member, but shall have no rights, duties, or obligations in the management or property of WYB unless also a Regular Member.
- (e.) As used hereinafter, the word "Member" shall mean a Regular Member unless otherwise stated.

SECTION 3 Approval

The Board shall approve all applications for membership by a simple majority vote at any duly constituted meeting.

SECTION 4 Affiliation

- (a.) Members, whether Regular or Player, shall not be required to be affiliated with another organization or group to qualify as members of WYB.
- (b.) Members should not be actively engaged in the promotion and/or operation of any other baseball/softball program.

SECTION 5 Termination

Membership may be terminated by resignation or action of the Board as follows:

- (a.) The Board, by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of those present at any duly constituted meeting, shall have the authority to discipline suspend, or terminate the membership of any Member of any class when the conduct of such person is considered detrimental to the best interests of WYB and/or the NRYBP. The Member involved shall be notified of

such meeting, informed of the general nature of the charges, and given the opportunity to appear at the meeting to answer such charges.

- (b.) In the case of a Player Member, the Board shall give notice to the manager of the team of which the player is a member. Said manager shall appear, in the capacity of an advisor, with the player before a duly appointed committee of the Board, which shall have full power to suspend or revoke such player's right to future participation.

ARTICLE IV - FEES

SECTION 1 Dues

- (a.) Dues for members may be fixed at such amounts as the Board shall determine for the membership year starting October 1. Members who fail to pay their fixed dues within thirty (30) days of the date the same become due, may, by vote of the Board, be dropped from the rolls and shall forfeit all rights and privileges of membership.

SECTION 2 Participation Fee

A reasonable participation fee may be assessed as a parent's obligation to assure the operational continuity of WYB. At no time shall payment of any fee be prerequisite for participation in the WYB program.

ARTICLE V - ANNUAL MEETINGS

SECTION 1 Time and Purpose

- (a.) The annual meeting of the Members of WYB shall be held on or before the fourth Saturday of September each year for the purpose of determining the number of Directors, electing Directors, enrolling Members, receiving reports, and for the transaction of other business as may properly come before the meeting.

- (b.) At the annual meeting an up-to-date financial report, verified by the President and Treasurer shall be presented to the Members. Such report shall include detailed transaction listings of income and expenses, a balance sheet summarizing WYB assets and liabilities, and a budget report detailing compliance with the current budget.
- (c.) A report from the equipment, uniform, and concession coordinators (verified by the President and Treasurer) shall also be submitted, including the estimated value of WYB's expendable assets: e.g. equipment, uniforms, and concessions.
- (d.) A list of members, including physical addresses shall be prepared and presented at the annual meeting.
- (e.) Copies of such reports required shall be forwarded to NRYBP Headquarters, if required.

SECTION 2 Special Meetings

Special meetings of the Members to consider specific subjects may be called by the Board or by the Secretary or President. Upon the written request of ten Members, the President shall call a special meeting. No business other than that specified in the notice of the meeting shall be transacted at any special meeting of the Members.

SECTION 3 Notice

Notice of all meetings of the Members shall be mailed, posted in the local newspaper(s) or advertised on the official website of WYB at least ten days in advance thereof, setting forth the place, time, and purpose of the meeting. In lieu thereof, notice may be given in such form as may be authorized by the Members at a regularly convened meeting.

SECTION 4 Quorum

The presence in person or representation by absentee ballot of at least one third of the Members shall be necessary to conduct business and a plurality of those Members present or represented by absentee ballots is necessary to pass any resolution.

SECTION 5 Absentee Ballots

For the express purpose of accommodating a Member who cannot be in attendance at the annual meeting, an absentee ballot may be requested and obtained from the Secretary. The absentee ballot shall be properly completed, signed, and returned in a sealed envelope to the Secretary prior to the date of the annual meeting. The Secretary shall present all absentee ballots to the Election Chairman on the date of the annual meeting prior to the conduct of the election process.

SECTION 6 Meeting Rules

The modern edition of "Robert's Rules of Order" shall govern the proceedings of all meetings, except where same conflicts with the constitution or By-laws of WYB.

ARTICLE VI - BOARD OF DIRECTORS

SECTION 1 Composition

The management of the property, finances, and affairs of WYB shall be vested in the Board of Directors, which shall number not fewer than ten nor more than fifteen. The Directors shall begin their elected term immediately following the date of their election, and shall continue in office per the provisions of Article IX, Section 1.

SECTION 2 Limitations

The Board shall consist of at least the Officers, the Player Agent, the Safety Officer, one volunteer umpire who shall serve as the Umpire In chief (UIC), and a minimum of one manager. (Only volunteer umpires may be elected to the Board.) The number of managers elected to the

Board, including minor league representation, shall not exceed a minority of the total board members.

SECTION 3 Election

At each annual meeting the Members shall determine the number of Directors to be elected, consistent with the provisions of Section 1 of this Article.

- (a.) In every odd-numbered year, there will be no fewer than five nor more than seven Directors elected for a term of two years, and in even-numbered years, there will be no fewer than five nor more than eight Directors elected for a term of two years.
- (b.) If the number of directors set by the Members at the annual meeting are not elected, WYB will operate with the number of Directors elected. The Board will not fill any vacancies so created by appointment.
- (c.) Election of Directors shall be by a plurality of the number of votes cast at the annual meeting.

SECTION 4 Vacancies

Vacancies occurring on the Board by death, resignation, or otherwise may be filled by a majority vote of the remaining Directors at any regular meeting or at any special meeting called for that purpose.

SECTION 5 Meetings

- (a.) A special meeting of the Board shall be held immediately following the annual election. The Directors present (provided there is a quorum) shall elect Officers for the ensuing year, adopt a monthly meeting schedule, and set the membership dues for the coming year.

- (b.) The President, the Secretary or a group of five Directors may call a special meeting of the Board.
- (c.) The Secretary shall notify each Director of the appointed time and place for each meeting. Notice shall be given by mail three days in advance to the address of record for each Director, or by telephone, email, or personal contact twenty-four hours in advance.
- (d.) In the case of special meetings, such notice shall include the purpose of the meeting and no business not so noted shall be transacted. All meetings not held at the regularly scheduled time and place shall be considered special meetings unless scheduled by the Board at a regular meeting.
- (e.) All Board meetings shall be open to the public. An opportunity for the public to address their concerns or suggestions shall be set forth in the meeting agenda. Each public testimony shall be limited to two (2) minutes unless otherwise determined by a majority of the Directors present.
- (f.) One more than half the number of duly-elected Board members shall constitute a quorum required to transact official business.

SECTION 6 Powers and Duties

- (a.) The Board shall have the power to appoint such standing committees as it shall determine and to delegate such powers to them as the Board shall deem advisable and which it may properly delegate. All committees shall have at least one Director as a member.
- (b.) The Board may adopt such rules and regulations for the conduct of its meetings and the management of WYB as it may deem proper.
- (c.) The Board shall have the power by a two-thirds vote of those present at any regular or special meeting to discipline, suspend, or remove any Director, Officer, or committee Member when the conduct of said person is considered detrimental to the best interest of

WYB. Failure to attend three consecutive regularly scheduled meetings shall constitute grounds for termination.

ARTICLE VII - OFFICERS: DUTIES & POWERS

SECTION 1 President

- (a.) To be elected in every even-numbered year for a term of two years.
- (b.) The President shall conduct the affairs of WYB and execute the policies established by the Board.
- (c.) Present a report of the condition of WYB at the annual meeting.
- (d.) Communicate to the Board such matters as deemed appropriate and make such suggestions as may tend to promote the welfare of WYB.
- (e.) Be responsible for the conduct of WYB in strict conformity to the policies, principles, rules and regulations of the NRYBP.
- (f.) Designate, in writing, other officers, if necessary, to have power to make and execute for/and in the name of WYB such contracts and leases as may have received prior approval of the Board.
- (g.) Investigate complaints, irregularities, and conditions detrimental to WYB and report thereon to the Board as circumstances warrant.
- (h.) Prepare and submit an annual budget, in cooperation with the Treasurer, to the Board and be responsible for the proper execution thereof.
- (i.) With the assistance of the Player Agent, examine the application and proof-of-age documentation of every player candidate and certify residence and age eligibility before the player may be accepted for tryouts and selection.
- (j.) Be an ex-officio member of all committees as described in Article IX.

- (k.) Preside over all meetings of Members and Board.
- (l.) Represent WYB in all contacts with the NRYBP and its' staff.
- (m.) Perform such other duties as may be assigned by the Board.
- (n.) The President shall not manage, or coach a team at any level, nor umpire games unless written approval is given by a 2/3 vote of the Board.

SECTION 2 Vice Presidents

- (a.) The Vice President of Baseball shall be elected every odd-numbered year for a term of two years. He/she shall be responsible for the organization of the baseball program, shall report to the President, and shall serve on the committees as described under Article IX. In addition to his/her responsibilities for the management of the baseball program of WYB, shall, in the case of the absence or disability of the President, and provided that he/she is authorized by the President and/or Board to so act, shall perform the duties of the President. When so empowered, he/she shall have all the powers of the President and shall have such other duties as from time to time may be assigned by the Board.
- (b.) The Vice President of Softball shall be elected every odd-numbered year for a term of two years. He/she shall be responsible for the organization of the softball program, shall report to the President, and shall serve on the committees as described under Article IX.
- (c.) The Vice Presidents of each program shall recruit League Officials for each level of play and shall coordinate their training with the Player Agent.

SECTION 3 Secretary

- (a.) Shall be elected every odd-numbered year for a term of two years.
- (b.) The secretary shall be responsible for recording the activities of WYB and maintaining appropriate files, mailing lists, and necessary records.

- (c.) Perform such duties as are herein set forth and such other duties as are customarily incident to the office or as may be assigned by the Board or the President.
- (d.) Maintain a list of all Regular, Sustaining, and Honorary Members, Directors, and committee members, and give notice of all meetings of WYB, the Board, and Committees.
- (e.) Keep the minutes of meetings of the Members and the Board and cause them to be recorded in a book kept for that purpose.
- (f.) Conduct all correspondence not otherwise delegated in connection with said meetings
- (g.) Be responsible for carrying out all orders, votes, and resolutions not otherwise delegated.
- (h.) Notify Members, Directors, Officers, and committee members of their election or appointment.
- (i.) Issue annual membership cards to all Members, and maintain a current log of all the card numbers issued.

SECTION 4 Treasurer

- (a.) Shall be elected every even-numbered year for a term of two years.
- (b.) The Treasurer shall perform such duties as are herein set forth and such other duties as are customarily incident to the office of Treasurer or may be assigned by the Board or the President.
- (c.) Receive all monies and securities and deposit same in a depository approved by the Board.
- (d.) Keep records of the receipt and disbursement of all monies and securities of WYB, including the Auxiliary Committee.
- (e.) Be responsible for transfers and reconciliation of all accounts authorized by the Board, and the prompt payment of all payable authorized from said account.

- (f.) Ensure that all disbursement checks drawn on WYB accounts have appropriate signature cards.
- (g.) Prepare an annual budget in cooperation with the President, for submission to the Board at the annual meeting.
- (h.) Be a committee member of the Auxiliary Committee and such other Committees as determined by the Board or the President.
- (i.) Report to the Board and the Members at the annual meeting the details of the financial condition of WYB, to include compliance with the approved annual budget.

SECTION 5 Player Agent

- (a.) To be elected every odd-numbered year for a term of two years.
- (b.) The Player Agent shall record all player transactions and maintain an accurate and up-to-date record thereof.
- (c.) Receive and review applications for player candidates and assist the President in checking residence and age eligibility.
- (d.) Conduct the Player draft and all other player transaction or selection meetings.
- (e.) Prepare the Player Agent's list.
- (f.) Prepare team rosters for the President's signature and submission to NRYBP Headquarter, including players claimed and the tournament team eligibility affidavits.
- (g.) Notify the President of any subsequent player replacements or trades so that the same may be forwarded as appropriate to the NRYBP.
- (h.) Record all reports of injuries, and follow-up the process of submittal of insurance reports, claims, etc.
- (i.) Assist League Officials at each level.
- (j.) The Player Agent may not manage, coach, or umpire.

- (k.) The Minor teams shall be assigned each year by the Player Agent according to the principles of the NRYBP.

SECTION 6 Safety Officer

- (a.) The Safety Officer shall be appointed by the President and approved by the Board and is responsible for the implementation of the “A Safety Awareness Program” at the local league level.
- (b.) Be responsible for making all Members aware of all safety procedures found in the NRYBP Safety Code.
- (c.) Inspect on a regular basis all playing areas for unsafe conditions.
- (d.) Cause all fences, screens, and dugouts to be maintained in a safe condition throughout the season.
- (e.) Periodically inspect and cause to be maintained in a safe condition all stands or bleachers, parking lots, and facilities normally considered part of the ball field complex.
- (f.) Have in place a plan for emergency medical services.
- (g.) Arrange first aid and CPR training for all managers and coaches, including implementation of the NRYBP League’s “Prevention and Emergency Management Program”.
- (h.) In cooperation with the Player Agent, maintain records pertaining to all injuries, including claims for liability.

ARTICLE VIII - EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

SECTION 1 Authorization

The Board may appoint an Executive Committee which shall consist of President, the Secretary, the Treasurer and up to two more directors.

SECTION 2 Purpose

The Executive Committee shall advise and assist the Officers of WYB in all matters concerning its interests and the day-to-day management of its affairs, and shall have such other powers as may be delegated to it by the Board.

SECTION 3 Quorum

At any meeting of the Executive Committee, a majority of the members of the committee shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business. An act of a majority present at any meeting at which there is a quorum shall be the act of the committee.

SECTION 4 Reports

All actions of the Executive Committee shall be reported to the Board at the next regular meeting.

ARTICLE IX - STANDING COMMITTEES

SECTION 1 Building, Property, and Grounds Committee

- (a.) The Board shall appoint a Building, Property, and Grounds Committee.
- (b.) Vice President of Baseball and the Vice President of Softball are required to be members of the Committee. The Field Manager shall chair this committee.
- (c.) The Committee shall be responsible for maintaining WYB fields and buildings during and after the playing season. As such, the committee shall: (1) conduct pre-season and post-season field inspections for the purposes of determining maintenance requirements; (2) oversee pre-season preparation and post-season maintenance, including a planned schedule of Clean-up Day activities; (3) ensure proper condition of infields and proper

alignment of fields prior to Opening Day; (4) make arrangements for electric, water, or other start-up and shut-down; (5) review and report to the Board on the years needs, expenses, and progress, and (6) present a proposed budget for the succeeding year to the Board prior to the Annual Meeting.

(d.) Additionally, the Committee shall investigate and recommend suitable sites for development, plans, and ways and means (in cooperation with the Finance Committee)

SECTION 2 Playing Equipment/Uniform Committee

(a.) The Board shall appoint a Playing Equipment/Uniform Committee.

(b.) The Umpire in Chief and Safety Officer are required to be members.

(c.) The Committee shall: (1) maintain an inventory of WYB equipment and uniforms; (2) supervise update and repair of equipment; (3) ensure safety of all WYB equipment; (4) verify WYB's equipment meets the NRYBP requirements; (5) oversee distribution of equipment and uniforms at beginning of season; (6) ensure prompt collection and storage of equipment and uniforms at end of season; (7) properly and clearly label all equipment and uniforms; and (8) solicit bids for equipment and uniform replacement, upgrade, and expansion.

(d.) The Committee shall inventory and report (in writing) to the Board, prior to the Annual Meeting, its recommendations and budget requirements for the succeeding year.

SECTION 3 Managers Committee

(a.) The Board shall appoint a Managers Committee.

(b.) The President, Vice President of Baseball, and Vice President of Softball shall be members of the Committee.

(c.) The committee shall recruit and screen managers/coaches for WYB's teams and present it to the Board; schedule proper coaching, rules, emergency first aid, and other clinics

for WYB's selected managers/coaches; locate presenters for clinics; evaluate managers/coaches throughout WYB's playing season, and investigate complaints of WYB managers/coaches.

SECTION 4 Umpire Committee

- (a.) The Board shall appoint an Umpire Committee.
- (b.) The President, the Umpire in Chief, and a third Director are required to be members of the committee.
- (c.) The Committee shall recruit, screen, train, and compile a list of umpires to be presented to the Board for approval; schedule needed clinics for training; schedule umpires for games; investigate complaints about WYB umpires.

SECTION 5 Auxiliary Committee

- (a.) The Board shall appoint an Auxiliary committee consisting of the Treasurer and two other Directors.
- (b.) The Committee shall coordinate the activities of the Auxiliary Committee. It shall review and evaluate auxiliary projects for raising money and disposition of profits, and make recommendations to the Board. It shall distribute materials for raising money to team parent (with help from the League Official and team coaches) and the collection of said materials upon completion of the activity.
- (c.) It shall ensure that all monies collected are properly documented and given to Treasurer.
- (d.) The Board shall approve in advance all projects and actions of the Auxiliary Committee.

SECTION 6 Audit Committee

- (a.) The Board shall appoint an Audit Committee consisting of three Directors. The President, Treasurer, and other check signatories may not sit on this committee.

- (b.) The Committee will review WYB's books and records annually prior to the annual meeting and attach a statement of their findings to the financial statement of the President and Treasurer, or, if directed by the Board, may secure the services of a Certified Public Accountant to accomplish such review.

SECTION 7 Scheduling Committee

- (a.) The Board shall appoint a Scheduling Committee.
- (b.) The Player Agent, Vice President of Baseball and Vice President of Softball shall be members of this committee. League Officials may also be required to sit on this Committee.
- (c.) The Committee shall schedule games for minor levels and any others not participating in District Interleaguings. When appropriate, the committee shall work in cooperation with other leagues to facilitate inter-league schedules.
- (d.) The Committee shall coordinate the scheduling of all fields used by WYB.
- (e.) Committee members shall work with League Officials in coordinating inter-league schedules with District.

SECTION 8 Sponsor Committee

- (a.) The Board shall appoint a Sponsor Committee.
- (b.) A Director shall chair this committee.
- (c.) The committee shall be responsible for developing a Sponsor Program allowing for long-term sponsorship and graduated levels of sponsor participation; develop a proposed budget for sponsorship activities and estimate funds to be raised; such plan to be presented for approval to the Board prior to the annual meeting.

- (d.) The Committee shall be responsible for securing sponsors for each team participating in WYB play and be responsible for ensuring that all promises made to sponsors are delivered.

ARTICLE X - OTHER COMMITTEES

SECTION 1 Nominating Committee

- (a.) The Board may appoint a Nominating Committee consisting of three Directors and other appointed regular Members.
- (b.) The Committee shall investigate and consider eligible candidates and submit at the annual meeting a slate of candidates for the Board.
- (c.) The Committee shall also submit for consideration by the Board a slate of officers and committee members.

SECTION 2 Membership Committee

- (a.) The Board may appoint a Membership Committee consisting of three Directors.
- (b.) The Committee shall investigate for eligibility and recommend those qualified for election at the annual meeting.

SECTION 3 Finance Committee

- (a.) The Board may appoint a Finance Committee consisting of not few than three Directors nor more than five.
- (b.) The Treasurer and the Sponsor Coordinator shall be ex-officio members of the Committee.
- (c.) The Committee shall review the previous season's budget to prepare a budget for the upcoming season. This budget shall be presented to the Board for approval prior to the first regularly scheduled meeting. The Committee shall: (1) make recommendations

regarding cost of sponsorship; and (2) collect all incoming monies WYB fundraising, concession, and sponsor fees. Copies of receipts issued shall be forwarded to the Treasurer along with all monies collected.

SECTION 4 District Committee

- (a.) The Board may appoint a District Committee consisting of the President as chairman and two other Directors.
- (b.) The Committee shall assist the District Administrator in interleague district functions; including the selection of tournament sites and area tournament Directors.

SECTION 5 Minor League Committee

- (a.) The Board may appoint a Minor League Committee.
- (b.) The Player Agent, Minor League Officials, are required to be members of the Committee along with at least one more Director.
- (c.) The Committee shall revise Minor league playing rules to present to the Board for approval; assist League Player Agent in assigning players to minor teams; work with Fields Committee in evaluating the minor division field needs.

SECTION 6 Registration Committee

- (a.) The Board may appoint a Registration Committee.
- (b.) The Player Agent shall chair this committee.
- (c.) The Committee shall coordinate registration; locate and schedule times and places for registration for Board approval; and propose an advertising plan and budget for registration; develop scholarship and deferred payment plans for Board approval; and collect registration monies and forward same to Treasurer.

SECTION 7 Publicity Committee

- (a.) The Board may appoint a Publicity Committee.
- (b.) The Publicity Committee shall consist of at least one Director and two others.
- (c.) The Committee shall recommend appropriate publicity activities for WYB to participate in (e.g., fairs, parades, etc.). All activities shall receive prior approval by the Board. Upon approval, the Committee shall coordinate with the activity director to ensure proper completion of applications and fulfillment of requirements.
- (d.) The Committee shall establish a publicity plan, including a method for announcing game scores, highlights of the season, and other newsworthy items.

ARTICLE XI - MANAGERS, COACHES, UMPIRES

SECTION 1 Appointment

Team managers and coaches shall be appointed annually by the President with the approval of the Board. (Regulation 1(b)).

SECTION 2 Responsibilities

- (a.) Team managers shall be responsible for the selection of their teams at the upper age group divisions as identified by the WYB, with the cooperation of the Player Agent.
- (b.) For knowing the regulations, policies and procedures, and rules of the game, and for the adherence to same.
- (c.) For the actions of their players on the field and during practices.

ARTICLE XII - AFFILIATION

SECTION 1 Charter

- (a.) WYB shall annually apply for a charter with a NRYBP, and shall do all things necessary to obtain and maintain such charter.

(b.) WYB shall devote its entire energies to the activities authorized by such charter.

SECTION 2 Rules and Regulations

The Official Playing Rules and Regulations as published annually by the NRYBP, which WYB has elected to affiliate, shall be binding on WYB.

SECTION 3 Local League Rules

- (a.) The policies and procedures of WYB shall be adopted by the Board at a meeting to be held not less than one month previous to the first scheduled game of the season.
- (b.) Policies and procedures of WYB shall not conflict with the rules and regulations of the NRYBP.

ARTICLE XIII - FINANCIAL AND ACCOUNTING

SECTION 1 Finances

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

SECTION 2 Equity

The Board shall not permit the contribution of funds or property to individual teams, but shall solicit same for the common treasury of WYB, thereby discouraging favoritism among teams and endeavoring to equalize the benefits of WYB.

SECTION 3 Solicitation of Funds

The Board shall not permit the solicitation of funds in the name of the NRYBP, unless all of the funds so raised are placed in the WYB treasury.

SECTION 4 Permitted Disbursements

The Board shall not permit the disbursement of WYB funds for other than the conduct of league activities in accordance with the rules and policies of the NRYBP.

SECTION 5 Non-compensatory

No Director, Officer, or Member of WYB shall receive, directly or indirectly, any salary, compensation or emolument from WYB for services rendered as Director, Officer, or Member.

SECTION 6 Depository

All monies received, including Auxiliary funds, shall be deposited to the credit of WYB in the Matanuska Valley Federal Credit Union or Wells Fargo, and all disbursement shall be made by check. All checks shall be signed by the WYB Treasurer and/or such other Officer or Officers or person or persons as the Board shall determine.

SECTION 7 Fiscal Year

The fiscal year of WYB shall begin on the first day of October and shall end on the last day of September.

SECTION 8 Distribution of Property Upon Dissolution

Upon dissolution of WYB and after all outstanding debts and claims have been satisfied, the Members shall direct the remaining property of WYB to another Federally Incorporated entity which maintains the same objectives as set forth herein, which are or may be entitled to exemption under Section 501 (C)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code or any future corresponding provision.

ARTICLE XIV - AMENDMENTS

These By-Laws may be amended, repealed, or altered in whole or in part by a majority vote at any duly-organized meeting of the members, provided notice of the proposed change is in the notice of such meeting.

- Article V, Section 1 voted and approved by General Membership at annual meeting held on August 11, 1990.
- Amendments, repealed, and altered sections voted and approved by General Membership at annual meeting held on September 28, 1991.
- Amendments, repealed, and altered sections voted and approved by General Membership at annual meeting held on September 25, 1993.
- Amendments, repealed, and altered sections voted and approved by General Membership at annual meeting held on September 16, 1994.
- Amendments, repealed, and altered sections voted and approved by General Membership at annual meeting held on September 21, 1996
- ARTICLE XI - Managers, Coaches, and Umpires
- Section 2 Responsibilities
- (added) (b.) For knowing regulations, policies and procedures, and rules of the game, and for the adherence to same;

- (deleted) all reference to Officers who may not coach. Moved to appropriate Article.

The following revisions were approved on March 12, 2007 by the Wasilla Youth Baseball Board of Directors.

Article I

Change Wasilla Little League to Wasilla Youth Baseball; Change WLL to WYB

Article II

Section 1 Change WLL to WYB

Section 2 Change WLL to WYB

Change Little League Baseball Incorporated to Nationally Recognized Youth Baseball Program (NRYBP)

Section 3 Change WLL to WYB

Article III

Section 1 Change WLL to WYB

Section 2 a. Change Little League Baseball Incorporated to Nationally Recognized Youth Baseball Program (NRYBP)

a. Change WLL to WYB

b. Change WLL to WYB

c. Change WLL to WYB

d. Change WLL to WYB

Section 3 a. Change WLL to WYB

Section 5 a. Change WLL to WYB; Change Little League Baseball NRYBP

Article IV

Section 1 Delete (a.) regarding due requirements

b. Change WLL to WYB

b. Delete Little League Baseball Incorporated

Article V

Section 1 a. Change WLL to WYB

b. Change WLL to WYB

c. Change WLL to WYB

e. Change Little League Baseball to NRYBP, if required

- Section 3 Add “or advertised on the official website of WYB.”
 Section 6 Change WLL to WYB

Article VI

- Section 1 Change WLL to WYB
 Section 3 b. Change WLL to WYB
 Section 6 b. Change WLL to WYB
 c. Change WLL to WYB

Article VII

- Section 1 b. Change WLL to WYB
 c. Change WLL to WYB
 d. Change WLL to WYB
 e. Change WLL to WYB, Delete Little League Baseball, Ince. As agreed to under the conditions of the charter issued by Little League Baseball to “the NRYBP”
 f. Change WLL to WYB
 g. Change WLL to WYB
 l. Change WLL to WYB
 l. Change district Administrator and District to NRYBP and its’
 m. Add language “unless written approval is given by 2/3 vote of the Boards.
 Section 2 a. Delete “, to his/”
 b. Change WLL to WYB
 Section 3 b. Change WLL to WYB
 h. Change WLL to WYB
 Section 4 d. Change WLL to WYB
 e. Delete dual and add “appropriate . . . cards”
 h. Change WLL to WYB
 Section 5 g. Change Little League, Inc. to “as appropriate to the NRYBP”.
 k. Delete Teeball; change Little League to “the NRYBP”.
 Section 6 a. Delete (ASAP)
 b. Change Little League Baseball Incorporated to NRYBP
 b. Change WLL to WYB
 g. Change Little League to “the NRYBP”

Article VIII

- Section 2 Change Little League Baseball Incorporated to WYB.
 Change WLL to WYB

Article IX

- Section 1 c. Change WLL to WYB
 Section 2 c. Change WLL to WYB
 a. Change Little League to NRYBP
 Section 3 c. Change WLL to WYB
 Section 4 c. change WLL to WYB
 Section 5 b. Delete of profits
 Section 6 a. Change WLL to WYB

- Section 7 c. Delete teeball and
- c. Change WLL to WYB
- Section 8 d. Change WLL to WYB

Article X

- Section 3 c. Change WLL TO WYB
- Section 5 a. Delete “and Teeball”
- b. Delete “and Teeball league official”
- c. Delete “and Teeball”
- d. Add “the Minor divisions”
- Section 7 c. Change WLL to WYB

Article XI

- Section 2 a. Change Major, Junior, Senior, and Big League levels to upper age group divisions as identified by the WYB

Article XII

- Section 1 a. Change WLL to WYB,
- a. Add language, “with a NRYBP”
- b. Change WLL to WYB
- Section 2 Change Little League Baseball, Inc., Williamsport, Pennsylvania to the NRYBP, which WYB has elected to affiliate.
- Change WLL to WYB
- Section 3 a. Change WLL to WYB
- b. Change WLL to WYB
- b. Change Little League Baseball, Inc. to the NRYBP.

Article XIII

- Section 1 Change WLL to WYB
- Section 2 Change WLL to WYB
- Section 3 Change Little League Baseball Incorporated to the NRYBP
- Change WLL to WYB
- Section 4 Change WLL to WYB
- Change Little League to the NRYBP
- Section 6 Change WLL to WYB
- Change National Bank of Alaska to Wells Fargo
- Add language and “/or”
- Section 7 Change WLL to WYB
- Section 8 Change WLL to WYB

END WASILLA YOUTH BASEBALL BY-LAWS

