

# **Ankeny Little League Baseball Constitution**

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**League ID No. - 01150328 and 01150324**

## **Article I – Name**

This organization shall be known as the Ankeny Little League Baseball, hereinafter referred to as “Local League.”

## **Article II – Objective**

### **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 objective of this Local League may apply to become a Member.

### **Section 2- Membership**

**2-A - Regular Members** – All Parents of a participating player and in good standing with the Local League are classified as Regular Members.

**2-B – Regular Members** – Non-Parents of extended Family of a participating player and in good standing with the Local League can be classified as Regular Members.

**2-C** – Regular Members – Individuals that do not currently have a relationship with a participating player but have sincere interest in furthering the objectives of the Local League and are in good standing with the Local League can be classified as Regular Members.

**2-D** – Player Members – Any player candidate meeting the requirements of Little League Regulation IV shall be eligible to compete for participation. Player members have no rights, duties or obligations in the management or in the property of the Local League.

**2-E** – All Regular Members are eligible to vote in the election of Officers of the Executive Board.

**2-F** - Regular Members are eligible to serve as Officers of the League, Board Members, Committee Members, Managers, Coaches, or other functions required for good operations of the Local League and will be eligible to vote for the election of Officers to the Executive Board.

### **Section 3 – Other Affiliations**

**3-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.

**3-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 as follows:

**4-A** – The Board, by 2/3 majority vote of those present at any duly constituted Board meeting, shall have the authority to discipline or suspend or terminate the membership of any Member of any class, including managers, and coaches, when the conduct of such person is considered detrimental to the best interest of the Local League and/or Little League Baseball, Incorporated. 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.

**4-B** – The Board shall, in 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 advisor, before the Board or an appointed committee of the Board. The player's parents or legal guardian may also be present. The Board shall have full power to suspend or revoke such player's right to future participation by 2/3 vote of those present at any duly constituted meeting.

## **Article IV – General Membership Meetings**

### **Section 1 – Definition**

A General Membership Meeting is any meeting of the membership of the league. A minimum of one per year is required.

