



Centennial Little League Baseball
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ARTICLE 1 - ASSOCIATION DETAILS

SECTION 1 - ASSOCIATION NAME

This organization shall be known as the Centennial Little League Baseball Association hereinafter referred to as "The League". The League may also operate and be known as "Centennial Little League" or "CLL" in shorthand

SECTION 2 - VISION STATEMENT

Centennial Little League is committed to providing a quality baseball experience for all participants. Centennial Little League is devoted to providing opportunities for boys and girls alike by establishing an ongoing foundation of support for all athletes to reach their full potential.

SECTION 3 - MISSION STATEMENT

Centennial Little League is a non-profit organization whose mission is to "promote, develop, supervise, and voluntarily assist in all lawful ways, the interest of those who will participate in Little League Baseball."

SECTION 4 - AFFILIATION

SUBSECTION 1 - CHARTER

The Local League shall annually apply for a Charter, if required, from Little League Baseball Incorporated, and/or any other organization and shall do all things necessary to obtain and maintain such Charter(s).

SUBSECTION 2 - RULES AND REGULATIONS

The official Playing Rules and Regulations as published by:

Little League Baseball Incorporated, Williamsport, Pennsylvania, or amended by Little League Canada or any other affiliated organization, shall be binding on this League.

In the case where there are contradictions between Little League Baseball, Incorporated Rules, Regulations of Little League Canada Rules, and Regulations or any other affiliated organizations rules and the Local League Constitution, Resolutions and/or By-Laws, the Local Leagues Constitution, Resolution and/or By-Laws shall take precedence.

SUBSECTION 3 - HOUSE LEAGUE RULES

The local rules of this Local league shall be adopted by the Board of Directors at a meeting to be held prior to the first scheduled game of the season, but shall be in keeping with the Rules and Regulations of Little League Baseball, Incorporated, Little League Canada or any other affiliated organizations.

SECTION 5 - LEAGUE ID NUMBER

Centennial Little League ID Number with Little League Baseball, Incorporated, Williamsport, Pennsylvania is 551-03-02.

SECTION 6 - CORPORATE ACCESS NUMBER

Centennial Little League Alberta Corporate Access number is 50357684.

ARTICLE 2 - MEMBERSHIP

SECTION 1 - ELIGIBILITY

Any person sincerely interested in active participation in the league may apply to become a Member.

SECTION 2 - CLASSES

There shall be the following classes of Members:

A) PLAYER MEMBERS.

All children registered to play for Centennial Little League shall be considered Player Members. All players registered to participate in the league must be confirmed (through an established verification process) as eligible to play in the league. Eligibility is determined in accordance with the Little League® Baseball residency requirements; or school enrollment form, along with proof of age (birth certificate, or other accepted government-issued form). Eligible Player Members, shall be eligible to compete for participation but shall have no rights, duties or obligations in the management or in the property of the local league.

Player Members may resign at any time of their free will, however, upon the commencement of the regular season, the player member forfeits any reimbursement of registration dues, fees, or monies paid to the league.

B) REGULAR MEMBERS.

Any adult person (to a maximum of one per family) actively interested in furthering the objectives of the Local League may become a Regular Member upon registration and payment of fees for their player(s) as hereinafter provided. The secretary shall maintain the roll of membership to qualify voting members.

C) VOLUNTEER MEMBERS

Any person/volunteer, actively engaged in the actual operation of The league, is to be regarded as a Volunteer Member.

All league officers, Directors, Board Members, Committee Member, Managers, Coaches, Assistant coaches, Umpires, Volunteers, and any other elected or appointed officials must be active Volunteer Members in good standing.

Any intention of resignation must be first brought to the attention of the President in the form of a verbal communication or email. Upon which time the President may elect to accept the resignation. An official resignation of any Regular Member must be then made in writing, addressed to the President of the league, with a minimum 30 days' notice, to allow recruitment of a replacement member.

SECTION 3 - CONDUCT AND DISCIPLINE

The Board of Directors, by a two-thirds vote of those present at any duly constituted meeting, shall have the authority to discipline or suspend or terminate the membership of any Player Member, Regular Member or Volunteer Member when the conduct of such person is considered by the Board, to be detrimental to the best interests of The League and/or Little League Baseball, other affiliated organizations, or in violation of The League's By-Laws.

The Member involved shall be notified of such a meeting, informed of the general nature of the charges and given an opportunity to appear at the meeting to answer such charges.

The Board of Directors shall, in the case of a Player Member, give notice to the Manager/Coach 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 of Directors, which shall have full power to suspend or revoke such players right to future participation.

ARTICLE 3 - DUES

SECTION 1 - REGULAR AND VOLUNTEER MEMBERS DUES

Dues for Regular and Volunteer Members may be fixed at such amounts as the Board of Directors shall determine prior to the beginning of any membership period. Regular and Volunteer Members who fail to pay their dues within thirty (30) days from the time they become due at close of registration will by vote of the Board be dropped from the membership rolls and shall forfeit all rights and privileges of membership.

SECTION 2 - PLAYER MEMBERS DUES

Player Members, who fail to pay their dues/registration fees prior to the start of the regular season, will be ineligible to play or participate in Little League Baseball. The Registrar will act to identify and notify such Player Members and may at his/her discretion, make other arrangements for payment in full to the League under special circumstances, endorsed by the President.

ARTICLE 4 - MEETINGS

SECTION 1 - GENERAL MEETINGS.

Notice of a General Meeting of all the Regular Membership shall be mailed, e-mailed, or otherwise contacted to each Regular Member at his last recorded address at least five (5) days in advance thereof setting forth the place, time and purpose of the meeting.

Notice of the Annual General Meeting of all the Regular Membership shall be advertised on the Centennial Little League website at least fourteen (14) days in advance of said Annual General Meeting and/or given in another form as may be authorized by the Board of Directors.

SECTION 2 - SPECIAL MEETINGS.

As required by any League Executive, Director of Baseball, Board Member, and Committee Manager, organizational meetings of the membership may be called after the advisement and approval of the President. Upon the request of the Member, the President shall approve the specific subject of the special meeting to be considered. No business other than that specified in the notice of the meeting shall be transacted at any meeting of the Members. No Members shall be permitted to meet on and subject regarding the League without approval of the President.

Notice of a special meeting of all the membership may be, emailed and posted on the association website and social media channels or otherwise contacted to each regular and volunteer member at their last recorded email address at least five (5) days in advance thereof setting forth the place, time and purpose of the meeting.

SECTION 3 - QUORUMS

Quorums at General Meetings and Special Meetings

The presence of at least 60 percent of the Board of Directors shall be necessary to constitute a quorum.

SECTION 4 - VOTING

Only Volunteer and Regular members in good standing shall be entitled to a single vote at the Annual General Meeting of the local League. No Votes by proxy will be allowed.

SECTION 5 - RULES OF ORDER

Parliamentary procedures and Roberts Rules of Order shall govern the proceedings of all meetings, except where same conflicts with the Constitution or By-Laws of the League.

ARTICLE 5 - BOARD OF DIRECTORS

SECTION 1 - BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The management of the property and affairs of the local league shall be vested in the Board of Directors. The number of Directors shall be a minimum of six (6) and are elected into the respective positions by regular membership at the annual general meeting. The Board of Directors shall upon election immediately enter upon the performance of their duties and shall continue in office until their successors shall have been duly elected and qualified.

The areas of responsibility of the board shall be as follows:

1. **President** - Oversee and direct all League Operations, Organization, Administration and Management. Oversee all matters regarding League Policies, By-Laws, Rules and Regulations. Official designate in liaising and communication with other local leagues, Little League Districts, Little League Organizations, Government, Media or any other outside organizations.
2. **Executive Vice President** - All matters regarding the day to day league operation, Organization, Scheduling and Participation including the coordination, recruitment, training, development, management, conduct and discipline of the Leagues Team Managers/Coaches Assistant Coaches. Assume the role of Acting President in the absence or inability of the President to perform his/her duties.
3. **Treasurer** - All matters regarding league Revenues and Expenses. Including annual auditing of League financial statements and all business matters related to the Alberta Corporations Act and RevenueCanada.
4. **Player Agent** - All matters associated with Player Members including their conduct and discipline, including supplying of rosters and Player Charter requirements, in compliance with the Leagues Privacy Policy.

5. **Umpire in Chief (UIC)**- All matters with respect to the coordination, recruitment, training, development, management, conduct and discipline over the leagues Umpires and Junior Umpires. Including acting as the league's mediator with other local league/District/Little league U.I.C,'s
6. **Equipment Manager** - All matters with respect to the purchase, maintenance, storage distribution and supply of the leagues baseball equipment and uniforms. In addition he/she will assume the responsibility of managing the maintenance, improvement and repair of the leagues existing baseball diamonds.
7. **Registrar** - All matters associated with Player Members registration, including but not limited to ensuring proper jurisdiction requirements are met, payment to league, contact information and helping Player Agent with team creation for teams not requiring tryouts (Minors and below).
8. **Secretary** - All matters associated with recording meeting minutes, sending out notice of meetings, soliciting review of meeting minutes, and maintaining a register of members and directors.
9. **Safety Coordinator** - The Safety Coordinator has two main functions - education and the development and implementation of a safety plan. The Safety Coordinator is responsible for creating awareness and educating the league on the opportunities to provide a safer environment for children and all participants of Little League. The Safety Coordinator will prepare a safety plan each year for the league and make sure that the plan is used. A Safety Awareness Program (ASAP) will be prepared and submitted to Little League International each year. The Safety Coordinator needs to make sure that this tool is used within the league to help in establishing plans and procedures in regards to safety.

SECTION 2 - ANNUAL ELECTIONS AND TERM OF OFFICE

At the end of each Annual General Meeting (AGM), and in concurrence with the new Board of Directors, the President elect shall appoint all necessary Executive Members and Key Volunteers who shall fill the specific positions outlined in Article VI, Section 3. At least two weeks prior to the annual meeting the current Board of Directors shall provide a complete list giving the positions of each prospective Executive and Key Volunteer. The President shall collect names and intent of those persons seeking an Executive or Key Volunteer position and will make such public at the beginning of the AGM. All persons seeking such positions must make their intention clear to the President prior to or at the beginning of the AGM.

If however, any Executive or Key Volunteer position does not have a candidate(s) the Board reserves the right to actively recruit candidates prior to, or at the AGM or accept nominations from the floor. There will be no nominations accepted from the floor challenging any existing potential appointee at the Annual General Meeting.

All terms of office will be for a period of Twelve (12) Months commencing September through August of each calendar year.

SECTION 3 - VACANCIES

If any vacancy occurs in the Board of Directors, it may be filled by a majority vote of the remaining Board of Directors at any regular meeting or any special meeting called for that purpose.

SECTION 4 - MEETINGS AND NOTICES

Regular meetings of the Board of Directors shall be held immediately following the annual election and on such days thereafter as shall be determined by the Board. The President may, whenever he/ she deems it advisable, issue a call for a meeting of the board, or at the request in writing of any board member, issue a call for a special meeting of the board. Notice of each meeting shall be given by the Secretary to each Board Member either by mail, at least three (3) days before the time appointed for the meeting to the last recorded address of each Director, by

telephone, by fax, by electronic mail or personal notice twenty-four (24) hours preceding the meeting.

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.

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, Executive Member, Volunteer Member, Regular Member, Player Member, Committee Member, Umpire, Team Manager, Coach, Assistant Coach or Volunteer of the Local League in accordance with procedure set forth in Article 2 Section 3.

The Board shall receive at the annual meeting of the Members of the League a detailed audited financial report from the Treasurer, verified by the President, which shall be filed with the records of the League and an abstract thereof entered in the minutes of the proceedings of the annual meeting

SECTION 6 - BOARD OF DIRECTOR MEETING QUORUMS

Sixty Percent (60%) of the Board of Directors shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business at a Board of Directors Meeting.

ARTICLE 6 - OFFICERS, EXECUTIVE, DUTIES AND POWERS

SECTION 1 - APPOINTMENT

Immediately following the business of the Annual General Meeting, the newly elected Board of Directors present, there is a quorum, shall appoint Executive Members, Key Volunteers and Committee Managers for the ensuing year. Dependent upon the requirements and projections of the League in that operating year, the Board of Directors reserves the sole right to modify, alter, and change role responsibilities of its Executive Members, Key Volunteers and Committees and Managers as it sees fit and in the best interest of the League.

SECTION 2 - OFFICERS

The officers of the League shall number three (3) and consist of the President, Executive Vice President and Treasurer. These Members will have the legal signing authority for all League business. This includes signing documentation under the Leagues corporate or society seal. Any and all documentation or paperwork requiring a League signature shall be signed by a minimum of two(2) officers. The corporate or society seal will be kept in the possession of the Treasurer along with the Leagues Minute Book.

SECTION 3 - EXECUTIVE

All Executive Members report directly to the President, unless otherwise stated in Article 7 of the League By-Laws. Each year the Executive Committee shall be appointed by the President in conjunction with the input and recommendation from the Board of Directors. The Executive shall ideally number up to twenty-eight (28) and consist of the Board of Directors (President, Executive Vice President, Treasurer, Player Agent, Registrar, Umpire In Chief, Secretary, Safety Coordinator and Equipment Manager) by default, Baseball Divisional Coordinators (T-ball Division Coordinator, Rookie Ball Division Coordinator, Minors Division Coordinator, Major Division Coordinator, Intermediate and Juniors Division Coordinator, Seniors Division Coordinator), Assistant Equipment Manager, Umpire Scheduler, League Scheduler, Web Master, Volunteer Coordinator, Marketing and Media Manager, Photo Day Coordinator, Web Store Coordinator, Casino

and Fundraising Coordinator, Coaches Development Coordinator, Evaluations Coordinator, Grants Coordinator, and Player Development Manager. When applicable the Executive Committee will include the Past President. It is understood that all positions are to be filled but an Executive Member or Board Member may be appointed to more than one position in the Executive Committee.

The role descriptions of each Executive Member will change from year to year as dictated by the evolution and demands of the league over time. At the onset of each Executive Member appointment by the Board, it will outline and make clear to that Member of his/her duties and responsibilities for that year.

SECTION 4 - PRESIDENT

The President shall have the full authority over the League and will hold a veto power to protect and safeguard the best interest of the Player Members, the Regular Members and the Local League, in accordance with the rules, regulations, policies, by-laws, constitution and guidelines established by Little League Alberta, Little League Canada, and Little League Baseball, Incorporated or any other Baseball organization to which the League may be affiliated.

The President is responsible for and has full authority in conducting all affairs of the League and executing the policies established by the Board of Directors. He/she shall present a report on the condition of the Local League at the Annual General Meeting and at such other times the President or the Board shall deem appropriate he/she shall communicate to the Membership, such matters and make such suggestions as may tend to promote the welfare of the Local League.

The President shall be responsible for and manage the conduct of the Local League in strict and ethical conformity to the policies, principles, Rules and Regulations of Little League Baseball, Incorporated, Little League Canada, and Little League Alberta as agreed to under the terms and conditions of charters issued to the League by these organizations.

The President shall preside at all meetings of the Executive Members and Board of Directors and assume full responsibility and authority for the overall administration operations of the League. He receives all mail, supplies and other communication from Little League Headquarters. The League President is the contact and communicator

between the Local League, Little League Headquarters and all other affiliated or outside organizations unless otherwise delegated.

The President, or other officers as he/she may designate in writing, shall have the power to make and execute for/and in the name of the League such contracts and leases they may receive and which have had prior approval of the Board of Directors.

The President shall attend meetings and report back to the Board of Directors with regards to the business of Little League Alberta and any Districts, Little League Canada, Little League Baseball Incorporated, and any other affiliated organizations of the League.

The President shall be advised of and investigate all complaints, irregularities and conditions detrimental to the league and report thereon to the Board as circumstances warrant. Failure of any Member to report and remedy such through the President and the Board shall be subject to disciplinary action.

In conjunction with the Treasurer, the President shall ensure the proper and appropriate management of the League's financial affairs.

Acting in an advisory capacity to the Vice President, the President shall ensure the ethical, safe, effective, and progressive day to day operation of the League.

With assistance of the Registrar, the President shall examine the application, and support proof-of-age documents of every player candidate and certify as to residence and age eligibility before the player may be accepted for the tryouts and selection.

SECTION 5 - EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT

The Executive Vice President is responsible and accountable for the overall organization and day to day operation of the League as it directly relates to players, Coaches, Assistant Coaches, and Team Managers. The Executive Vice President has exclusive powers in day to day decision making and enforcement of League Rules and By-Laws

The Executive Vice President sits on the Board of Directors and reports directly to and is responsible only to the President of the League.

The Executive Vice President assumes all responsibilities and powers of the President of the League, in the President's absence or when unable to personally deal with League matters. At such an occurrence, the other Board Members, League Members, and

League Executive Members will be informed via email, by telephone, or in person by the President.

SECTION 6 - TREASURER

Sits on the Board of Directors and reports to the President.

- a) Performs such duties as are herein set forth and such other duties as are customarily incidental to the Office of Treasurer or may be assigned by the Board of Directors.
- b) Receive all monies and securities, and deposits same in a depository by the Board of Directors.
- c) Keeps record for receipt and disbursement of all monies and securities of the local League, including the Parent Concession approves all payments from allotted funds and draws cheques therefore in agreement with policies established in advance of such action by the Board of Directors. All disbursement by cheque must have dual signatures of the League Officers
- d) Prepare an annual budget, under the direction of the President, for submission to the Board of Directors
- e) Prepares an Annual Financial Report, under the direction of the President, for submission to the Members and Board of Directors at the Annual Meeting.

SECTIONS 7 - REGISTRAR

Sits on the Board of Directors and reports directly to the President

- a) Record all players' transactions and maintain an up to date records and database thereof for access by the President, Vice President, Secretary, Player Agent and Division Coordinators.
- b) Receives and reviews all applications for player candidates and assists the President in checking residence and age eligibility.

c) Prepares detailed data of all registered players for each of the Directors of Baseball.

d) Prepares, for the President's signature and submits to Little League Canada, team rosters, including players claimed, and all tournament teams eligibility affidavit.

e) Notifies Little League Canada of any subsequent player replacements or trades.

f) Plans, coordinates and facilitates the annual Player Registration and team drafts for the League in conjunction with the Executive Vice President and the Player Agent

g) Assist the Player Agent in recruitment of players.

SECTION 8 - PAST PRESIDENT

When applicable and approved by the Board elect, sits on the Board of Directors in an advisory capacity only.

The Past President shall openly share his/her knowledge and guidance in the general operation of the Local League as requested by the President or the Board of Directors.

The Past President may elect to assume a position of responsibility such as a "Director at Large". Such a position would involve taking on a specialized project or duty, identified by the Board of Directors, which serves the best interest of the League in the current year involving a project which involves a future expansion of the League.

SECTION 9 - UMPIRE IN CHIEF.

The Umpire-In-Chief sits as a member of the Board of Directors and reports directly to the President. He/she shall assume responsibility for all matters concerning the day to day operation of the League Umpires.

This will include:

- a) Directing Umpire and/or League Scheduler with Umpire scheduling
- b) Organizing and overseeing Umpiring matters for any in-house League Tournament and playoffs.
- c) Assist the Tournament Coordinator or Division Coordinator to organize Umpires for inter-league tournaments or League Games.
- d) Direct the Umpire and Junior Umpire recruitment, training and conduct.
- e) Coordinate all clinics and evaluation for League Umpire development.
- f) Has authority over and is the final word on rule interpretation.

In assisting with each Director of Baseball the Umpire-In-Chief shall ensure the safety of the League's Player Members and shall direct the Umpires and Junior Umpires to be accountable for:

- a) Ensuring all baseball diamonds used by the Local League are considered safe for use in conjunction with the respective Director of Baseball.
- b) Ensuring all baseball equipment is considered safe and of regulation for use in the conjunction with the Equipment Manager.
- c) Ensuring all baseball diamonds and/or equipment bags are equipped with proper and complete First Aid Kits prior to the start of any game.
- d) A pre-game check/plan in the event of an accident/incident is in place prior to the start of any game. Inquire and report a deficiency to the Umpire-In-chief that all Team Managers and Coaches have a completed record of every Player Medical Release form.
- e) Ensuring and accountable to the Safety Officer that all Umpires or other Umpire volunteers have successfully completed and submitted to the League their Little League Volunteer Application forms and Criminal Background Checks in accordance with Little League Policy.

SECTION 10 - EQUIPMENT MANAGER

Sits on the Board of Directors and reports directly to the President.

The Equipment Manager is responsible to produce a budgetary request to the Board for the purchase and maintenance of equipment, inventory and storage facilities. In addition he/she is responsible for estimated costs to the Board for proposed or required diamond capital projects, maintenance and repair.

The Equipment Manager is responsible for:

- a) The purchase of all playing equipment and uniforms for annual needs.
- b) Inventory and keep in a good state of repair for all equipment
- c) Establish yearly needs and budget requirements and work within that framework.
- d) Maintain all diamonds in a playable and safe condition.
- e) Work with the City's Park Department to facilitate diamond maintenance and repair.
- f) Act as liaison with the City of Calgary Parks and Recreation department for necessary rental permits.
- g) Ensure all baseball equipment is considered safe and of regulation for use.
- h) Ensure all baseball diamonds and/or equipment bags are equipped with proper and complete First Aid Kits.

SECTION 11 - SECRETARY

Sits on the Board of Directors and reports directly to the President.

- a) Is responsible for recording the activities of the Local League and maintains appropriate files, mailing lists and necessary records.
- b) Performs such duties as are herein specifically set forth, in addition to such other duties as are customarily incident to the office of Secretary or as may be assigned by the Board of Directors.

c) Maintains lists 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) Keeps the minutes of all League meetings of the Members and Board of Director, and causes them to be recorded in a book for that purpose or other electronic means.

e) Shall 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.

f) Notify Members, directors, Officers and Committee Members of their election or appointment.

g) Is responsible for ensuring Annual General Meeting (AGM) notices are published in the local newspapers in accordance with the guidelines outlined herein;

h) Prepares all schedules for all League games and practices and diamonds and maintains an availability list of unused diamonds

SECTION 12 - PLAYER AGENT

Sits on the Board of Directors and reports directly to the President.

a) Assist Executive Vice President and Registrar with team creation for all divisions , ensuring equal distribution of players for each team.

b) Help League Scheduler and Division Coordinators with the creation of schedules for both games and practices for Majors House divisions and below, and assist with practice schedules for Minors Interlock, Majors Interlock and above.

c) Ensure player charter requirements are up to date, including All star tournament play and eligibility requirements are met for each player.

SECTION 13 - SAFETY COORDINATOR

Sits on the Board of Directors and reports directly to the President.

- a) Preparing and updating the Annual Safety plan (Appendix 4) for approval by the Board of Directors
- b) Ensure all Baseball facilities are safe to operate.
- c) Confirm with the Administrator that all Police Information Checks are completed for all coaches and Board Members.

ARTICLE 7 - COORDINATOR, ADMINISTRATOR AND MANAGER POSITIONS DUTIES AND POWERS

SECTION 1 - PRESIDENT COORDINATORS, ADMINISTRATORS AND MANAGERS

SUB-SECTION A - LEAGUE ADMINISTRATOR

The League Administrator reports directly to the League President and shall assume responsibility for the following:

- a) Work with the President and the Board of Directors on any administrative matters as directed.
- b) Answers general inquiries or redirects queries to the appropriate Board Member as needed.
- c) Work with the Registrar in the maintenance and setup of the Registration Software as follows:
 - i) Create the Registration form, add new information, update fees according to Board of Director approvals, etc... for all offerings (Spring, Fall, All-Star, Clinics, etc...)
 - ii) Monitor Registration and Report Numbers to the Registrar on a Weekly Basis.
 - iii) Answer all registration queries raised.
 - iv) Collect and Report to the Registrar and President all Respect in Sport Certifications (Parent and Leadership)

- v) Collect and Report to the Registrar and President all Calgary Police Information Checks for Coaches, Volunteers and Board Members as required.
- vi) Once team selection has been finalized by the Registrar, Player Agent and Vice President, assign all players and coaches to their appointed team in the Registration Software, and upload the player and coaches to the Team Communication and Website platform as necessary.
- vii) Assist with collection of Volunteer Information to assist in determining if Volunteer Deposits should be returned.

SUB-SECTION B - GRANTS COORDINATOR

The Grants Coordinator reports to both the President and Treasurer and is responsible for the following:

- Preparing, completing and finalizing any and all Grants applications for the President's signature and submission
- Tracking and following up with any Grants Submissions for the Associations.
- Researching and recommending Grants Applications to the President and the Board of Directors for approval to pursue.

SECTION 2 - EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT COORDINATORS AND MANAGERS

SUB-SECTION A - PLAYER DEVELOPMENT MANAGER

The Player Development Manager reports directly to the Executive Vice President and is responsible for the following:

- Organizing Pre-Season camps/Spring Training Camps for players in all divisions as possible.
- Organize Special Skill Development Clinics available to all players.

SUB-SECTION B - EVALUATIONS COORDINATOR

The Evaluations Coordinator reports directly to the Executive Vice President and is responsible for the following:

- Organizing all Evaluations for the Minors Division and above as necessary.
- Work with the Volunteer Coordinator to Find and Organize Volunteers as Needed for all Evaluations.
- Working with the Registrar and League Administrator to communicate details to Players about the Evaluations and ensuring Players can sign up for their evaluation Spot.
- Coordinate providing Players Evaluations Raw scores to the Player Agent and Executive Vice President for team drafts/selection.

- Coordinate “Call Back” evaluations for “AAA”/Competitive Teams in the Majors and Minors Divisions.
- Work with the Equipment Manager to ensure that all necessary Equipment for Evaluations is onsite for each session.

SUB-SECTION C - COACHES DEVELOPMENT COORDINATOR

The Coaches Development Coordinator reports directly to the Executive Vice President and is responsible for the following:

- Organizing Pre-Season Coaching Clinics available to all Volunteer Coaches
- Organize Special Skill Coaching Clinics to be available to all Volunteer Coaches.
- Assist the Executive Vice President in Coach recruitment and selection as needed.

SUB-SECTION D - MARKETING & MEDIA MANAGER

The Marketing and Media Manager reports directly to the Executive Vice President and is responsible for the following:

- Overseeing all Social Media Account for the League
- Assist in Marketing the League and Communicate events.

SUB-SECTION E - TOURNAMENT COORDINATOR

The Tournament Coordinator may be a full time Volunteer Position or assigned on a tournament by tournament basis. The Tournament Coordinator reports directly to the Executive Vice President and is responsible for the following:

- Ensuring Tournaments are properly organized and meet any and all criteria as outlined by the Tournament Season Protocols and Guidelines as outlined by Little League, Little League Canada and Little League Alberta
- Ensure that any fundraising activities for each tournament is approved by the Board of Directors and is working with the Treasurer as required.

The Tournament Coordinator shall not be a coach participating in the tournament. The President shall not be a Tournament Coordinator.

SECTION 3 - TREASURER COORDINATORS AND MANAGERS

SUB-SECTION A - PHOTO DAY COORDINATOR

The Photo Day Coordinator reports directly to the Treasurer and is responsible for the following:

- Deal with all correspondence regarding photo day with the Photographer, coaches, parents and board members.
- Coordinate all details of Photo Day with all parties involved before, during and after Photo Day.
- Organize and manage volunteers for Photo Day.

SUB-SECTION B - WEB STORE COORDINATOR

The WebStore Coordinator reports directly to the Treasurer and is responsible for the following:

- Working with the Equipment Manager to set up the Web Store and select products with our selected vendor.
- Follow up with our Vendor to ensure any proceeds are properly assigned to and reported to the Treasurer.
- Prepare a report for the Board of Directors outlining the overview of activity and proceeds to the League.

SUB-SECTION C - CONCESSION MANAGER

The Concession Manager reports directly to the Treasurer and is responsible for the following:

- Purchasing Items to be sold in a concession
- Organizing Volunteers to work the concession
- Work with the treasurer to prepare an accounting report of the concession outlining expenses, revenue and where funds will be dispersed to (as per Article 11, Section 2 of the Bylaws)

The Concession Manager may not be a full time Volunteer position, and may be assigned per team/tournament as determined by the treasurer.

SUB-SECTION D - CASINO AND FUNDRAISING COORDINATOR

The Casino and Fundraising Coordinator reports directly to the Treasurer and is responsible for the following:

- Applying for all Fundraising Licenses as required to include, but not be limited to:
 - Bi-Annual Casinos

- Annual Raffle/50-50 Draws
 - Tournament 50-50 Draws
- Organizing Volunteers for Bi-Annual Casinos
- Ensuring all proper paperwork and compliance reporting is completed for the Treasurer in a timely manner as needed and required.
- Prepare for the Treasurer a summary report of each Fundraising activity to be shared with the Board of Directors.
- Work with any Hosting Teams to provide any assistance they need with Tournament 50-50 Draws.
 - Ensure a report from a Tournament is provided with expenses, revenues and where funds will be dispersed to (as per Article 11, Section 2 of the Bylaws)

SECTION 4 - REGISTRAR COORDINATORS AND MANAGERS

SUB-SECTION A - WEB MANAGER

The Web Manager reports directly to the Registrar and is responsible for the following:

- Ensure all content on the Website is current and up to date.
- Post News Articles and announcements as directed.
- Ensure the League Calendar is updated.

SUB-SECTION B - VOLUNTEER COORDINATOR

The Volunteer Coordinator reports directly to the Registrar and is responsible for the following:

- Coordinate Volunteers on an as needed basis for the league.
- Track and Confirm parents complete their volunteer commitments.
Prepare a report for the Registrar to assist with the return of Volunteer Deposits at the conclusion of the season.

SECTION 5 - UMPIRE IN CHARGE COORDINATORS AND MANAGERS

SUB SECTION A - UMPIRE SCHEDULER

The Umpire Scheduler reports directly to the Umpire in Charge and is responsible for the following:

- Schedule Umpires for all games on the Schedule as needed with the League Scheduler
- Address any cancellations and rescheduling required through the season.

SECTION 6 - EQUIPMENT MANAGER COORDINATORS AND MANAGERS

SUB-SECTION A - ASSISTANT EQUIPMENT MANAGER

The Assistant Equipment Manager reports directly to the Equipment Manager and is responsible for:

- Ensuring all baseball diamonds have the proper equipment necessary
- Work with the Equipment Manager to disperse and collect all Team Gear.
- Assist the Equipment Manager on an as needed basis.

SECTION 7 - PLAYER AGENT COORDINATORS AND MANAGERS

SUB-SECTION A - DIVISIONAL COORDINATORS

The following is the list of Divisional Coordinators for Centennial Little League:

- TBall Division Coordinator
- Rookie Ball DivisionCoordinator
- Minors Division Coordinator
- Majors Division Coordinator
- Intermediate / Juniors Division Coordinator
- Seniors Division Coordinator.

Each of the above named Directors reports directly to the Vice President and shall assume responsibility for all matters concerning the day to day operation of their own Division of the League. This will include:

- a) Working with the Board of Directors in preseason planning.
- b) Assisting the Player Agent with Player recruitment and player team draft
- c) Assisting player tryouts and evaluations
- d) Assisting the League Scheduler and Vice President with scheduling
- e) Organizing and overseeing any in house League Tournament and playoffs.

f) Assisting the Tournament Coordinator to coordinate and organize inter-league tournaments

g) Assist the Vice President in Manager/Coach/Assistant Coach recruitment, training and conduct.

h) Posting Scores and/or Pitch Counts as necessary into the appointed Software System.

Division Coordinators are bound within the framework and ethics of the League By-Laws/Constitution, League Policies, and Rules and Regulations of Little League Baseball. He/she shall bring before the Board of Directors only those matters which affect the League as a whole, or those on which he/she is unable to make a decision. All other matters and issues are to be worked through under the direction of the Vice President.

Each of the above named Division Coordinators shall ensure and facilitate the safety of the League's Player Members and shall be responsible for:

a) Ensuring all baseball diamonds used by the Local League are considered safe for use in conjunction with the Equipment Manager.

b) Ensuring all baseball equipment is considered safe and of regulation for use in conjunction with the Equipment Manager

c) Ensuring all baseball diamonds and/or equipment bags are equipped with proper and complete First Aid Kits in cooperationco-operation with the Equipment manager.

d) Assisting and promoting, in cooperation with the League Safety Coordinator, the establishment of emergency procedures that include a pre-game check/plan in the event of an accident/incident. Ensure that all Team Managers and Coaches within their respective Division of Baseball have completed, and filled every Player Medical Release form.

e) Ensuring and accountable to the Safety Coordinator that all Team Managers, Coaches, Assistant Coaches, and of other team volunteers have successfully completed and submitted to the League their Little League Volunteer Application forms and Criminal Background Checks in accordance with Little League Policy.

SUB-SECTION B - LEAGUE SCHEDULER

The League Scheduler reports to the Player Agent and is responsible for the following:

- Ensuring all Diamond Permits for all diamonds are properly noted for scheduling of practices and games.
- Scheduling of Practices for all divisions
- Scheduling of Games for Majors and Below.
- Confirming Diamond Availability for Minors AAA, Majors AAA, Intermediate, Juniors and Seniors for District/Interlock Scheduling of Games
- Assist Player Agent, Umpire Scheduler, and Division Coordinators in any rescheduling situation due to cancellations, etc...

ARTICLE 8 - COACHES AND UMPIRES

SECTION 1 - APPOINTMENTS

As chief administrators, the Executive Vice President and Umpire-in-Chief collectively and jointly select and appoint team managers, coaches, assistant coaches, and umpires.

All appointments are subject to the approval of the President after a review by the League's Board of Directors. All coaches must be able to obtain a Calgary Police Service Clearance and have completed their Sport Leadership Certification.

SECTION 2 - COACHES AND UMPIRES

League Coaches and Umpires

- a) Shall be responsible for all actions of their assistants and players on the field.
- b) Will continuously improve their skill by attending baseball, coaching and umpiring clinics offered by the Local and District League.

ARTICLE 9 - AMENDMENTS

SECTION 1 - BYLAW AMENDMENTS

The Bylaws may be amended, repealed or altered in whole or in part by a "special resolution" and carried by a majority vote at an organized special General Meeting or at the Annual General Meeting of the Regular Members provided notice of the proposed change is included in the notice of such a meeting.

The Appendices of the Bylaws may be amended, repealed or altered in whole or in part by a normal resolution and carried by a majority vote at a Regular Meeting of the Board of Directors.

SECTION 2 - AMENDMENTS TO LITTLE LEAGUE BASEBALL

Notice of all amendments shall be forwarded to Little League Baseball, Incorporated.

ARTICLE 10 - LEAGUE IDENTITY

The Local League may adopt a logo for both the League and its competitive teams as agreed to by the Board of Directors.

The Local League colors shall be agreed to by the Board of Directors.

All approved Branding shall be designated in Appendix 5.

ARTICLE 11 - FINANCIAL AND ACCOUNTING

SECTION 1 - GENERAL

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

The Common League treasury shall be defined as any and all bank accounts the league will be required to hold to accomodate all regular dues and fees, and additional accounts required to be maintained to comply with Fundraising efforts as directed by the Government of Alberta.

SECTION 2 - CONTRIBUTION OF FUNDS

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

EXEMPTION - Any Concession or Raffle run by a team, teams and/or a division as part of hosting any tournament shall be earmarked for those specific teams or divisions as directed by the Treasurer. Teams must secure written permission from the Treasurer to proceed with any fundraising ventures.

SECTION 3 - SOLICITATION OF FUNDS

The Board of Directors shall not permit solicitation of funds in the name of Centennial Little League Baseball or in the name of the League unless all the funds so raised are placed in the Local League treasury.

The League has no authority, at this time, to borrow, accept loans, accept lines of credit, or similar forms of debt from any financial institution or organization.

SECTION 4 - DISTRIBUTION OF FUNDS

The Board shall not permit the distribution of League funds for other than the conduct of League activities.

SECTION 5 - COMPENSATION

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

As required, the League may elect to pay for umpires on a per game basis to be reviewed annually.

As required the League may elect to pay for a League Administrator on a per hourly basis to be reviewed annually. Any League Administrator shall serve no more than four (4) years consecutively in the position unless approved by the Board of Directors.

As an appreciation of the time and commitment required by Members of Centennial Little League Executive Board, players who are legal dependents of the Board of Directors shall be permitted to play without registration fees for the Spring and Fall Ball Seasons run by Centennial Little League. All-Stars / Summerball Season is exempted from this compensation.

SECTION 6 - DEPOSITS AND DISBURSEMENTS

All monies received shall be deposited to the credit of the Local League, and best efforts shall be made to have all disbursements made by cheque. The League Treasurer and such other Officers as outlined in Article 6, Section 2 shall sign all cheques.

Should the league be required to utilize its Bank provided Debit Card for online purchases, the purchase shall be required to be pre-approved by the Officers as outlined in Article 6, Section 2, and a printed hard copy of the approval ("Purchase Request") must be maintained by the Treasurer for a minimum of seven (7) years. Each Purchase Request requiring the Bank issued debit Card must be brought before the entire Board of Directors at a regular scheduled meeting to be formally accepted. This acceptance can be retroactive by up to 60 days from the actual date of purchase. Use of the Bank

Supplied Debit Card shall be restricted to ONLY on-line purchases, and shall not be used in Person for Point of Sale transactions.

SECTION 7 - FISCAL YEAR

The fiscal year of the League shall begin on the 1st day of January and shall end on the 31st day of December. All financial statements and records will undergo an annual audit and such will be presented to the Membership for review at each Annual General Meeting (AGM).

SECTION 8 - DISTRIBUTION OF PROPERTY UPON DISSOLUTION

Upon dissolution of the League and after all outstanding debts and claims have been satisfied, the Members shall direct the remaining property of the League to minor sports charity, organization or League which maintains the same objectives and goals for its youth as set forth herein.

Board of Directors Statement of Acceptance of Bylaws

The passing of these By-laws repeals and renders null and void any previous By-Laws of Centennial Little League Baseball.

Enacted at the Annual General Meeting of Centennial Little League Baseball Association on the 28th of September 2021 by unanimous consent of the Centennial Little League 2021 Board of Directors.

President: Sacha Kiefer - September 28, 2021 -

Vice President and Registrar: Shawn Botterill - September 28, 2021 -

Treasurer: Layne Greenway - September 28, 2021 -

Player Agent: Sherri Tarr - September 28, 2021 -

Umpire in Chief: Aidan Kneller September 28, 2021 -

Equipment Manager: Ryan Sadler - September 28, 2021 -

Secretary: Danya Tesarski - September 28, 2021 -

APPENDICES

These appendices shall constitute the Day to Day operating policies, procedures and parameters for Centennial Little League.

As noted in Article 9, Section 1, these Appendices may be updated by the Board of Directors on an as needed basis at a properly constituted regular Board Meeting. The purpose of that is to allow flexibility in operating the league in an efficient and effective manner.

Where possible dates should be included in the Title of each appendix to indicate the version of the Appendix. If possible, where minor changes or edits have occurred, the original draft date of the Appendix should be included in the body of the Appendix for historical context.

APPENDIX 1 - OPERATING POLICIES

APPENDIX 1.1 - FULL POLICIES

APPENDIX 1.1.1 - EVALUATIONS POLICY (August 2021)

Original Version - September 2016

Centennial Little League is committed to the growth, development and education of all kids.

We believe the basis of any strong community is its ability to create and maintain a sense of belonging and family values.

With this in mind, we have established rules and regulations governing the conduct of our board and its representatives in regards to fair play for everyone, with respect to how we run our Evaluations.

1. All players who have achieved the designated age as set out by Little League Canada, have the right to try out regardless of race, color, religion, gender or size.
2. All players will have equal opportunity to participate in all drills and or calisthenics as set out by the Evaluations Coordinator.
3. All participants will be graded on the same scale as their peers.
4. Participants who miss any Evaluation date are not guaranteed any other opportunity to reevaluate.
5. Placement of players will be generated only by the final tally of all applicable scores.
6. Disputes of placement will be heard by CLL board only after a review of the scores is completed by CLL President or Executive Vice President, and either one deem there is sufficient evidence to support the claim. At no time will the scores be made available to anyone outside of the CLLBoard of Directors or its representatives.
7. No guarantee of replacement will be given to any dispute. The decision of the Board of Directors is final. If the disputer continues further action, CLL has the right to cancel registration and no refund will be given.

APPENDIX 1.1.2 - EVALUATIONS CRITERIA (August 2021)

Original Version - September 2016

The objective of this Appendix is to show how the Evaluations for Minors and above work for CLL. The process is quite simple and effective. We keep it this way to ensure all the volunteers who help with Evaluations, can efficiently and quickly give appropriate scores to each player. This is how it works.

1. Players will be assigned a number when they arrive at the designated site for tryouts.. Players do not know this number until they arrive.
2. Participants will be given time to warm up their arms before the beginning of Evaluations.
3. Evaluations will start precisely on time. To ensure the timely execution of all drills, there will be a brief discussion by the Evaluations Coordinator to make introductions of drill instructors and what is expected by each player.
4. After the instructors have given direction, players will line up numerically at the appropriate station.
5. A short demonstration of the drills will be given so each player knows what to do.
6. At the end of each drill session, the players will go to the next assigned station.
7. Each of the evaluators has the same sheet as the next evaluator. There is no name on the sheet; only a number for the player is given.
8. The evaluators are given specific instructions on how to score each player. They have different areas to watch and each skill is evaluated on its own merit. For example, hitting and fielding are not scored at the same time. They are scored on each skill separately.
9. At the end of each day, all the sheets will be turned into the Evaluations Coordinator. The scores from each evaluator will be tallied and the total score given for each day.
10. At the end of Evaluations, all scores will be added and a list generated with the top player number one and down from there.
11. Once Coaches have been selected, a draft may be done between all the coaches for the appropriate divisions and teams chosen. The draft will be headed by the Evaluations Coordinator and overseen by the CLL President or Executive Vice President.

At the conclusion of Evaluations and after teams have been selected, if there are any disputes, please see the EVALUATIONS POLICY FOR CENTENNIAL LITTLE LEAGUE found in the Appendix 1.1.1 of the Bylaws.

APPENDIX 1.1.3 - PLAYER DRAFT POLICY (August 2021)

Original Version - September 2016

The following will explain the governing policy for drafting players after regular season Evaluations have been completed.

This policy will be followed for all divisions regardless of age, as it applies.

The process is broken down into 3 steps.

- Coach selection
- Team selection
- Trades as required/deemed prudent

COACH SELECTION

At the conclusion of Evaluations, scores will be tallied and players placed according to skill level.

From this list, coaches will be selected from the volunteer database as it applies to the division as outlined in the Bylaws. Once coaches are selected and agreed to the position, a date will be set for the draft.

The draft will be on neutral ground from all coaches: Typically this is done at the residence of the CLL President or Executive Vice President, as it is mandated one of them needs to be present at the draft.

Prior to the commencement of the draft, rules and regulations will be explained to the coaches as to the process to be followed.

TEAM SELECTION

Once the process of the draft is explained and understood by all coaches, the draft will commence.

The order of selection will be determined by Tiering and then a random drawing amongst teams in a similar tier..

This process will continue until the proper number of kids is on each team according to the number of players in that particular division.

Team construction, or Tiers such as Tier 1 and Tier 2, will be pre-determined via registration numbers. If the number of registrants dictates that 3 Tier 1 teams and 3 Tier 2 teams are required, then 6 teams will be created.

We will use the 6 team set up as an example for player selection policy.

The ideal team will consist of 12 players. CLL deems it appropriate that the first 24 players are drafted before any other player.

With this policy in effect, the best players will be on the top teams.

TRADES

It is rare for a trade to occur; however it does happen on occasion.

If a coach has a history with a particular player, he may request a trade from another team.

There could be a request from one family to play with another family to accommodate a driving situation. The trade request and the reason given for the request must be made at the time of the draft.

CLL President or Executive Vice President MAY allow the trade to occur as long as the possibility of STACKING a team is not the intent.

The skill levels of the players in question to be traded must be equal or close to each other. Each coach can request only 1 (one) trade to be made.

APPENDIX 1.1.4 - FORMATION OF AAA TEAMS IN THE MINORS AND MAJORS DIVISION FOR REGULAR SEASON POLICY (January 2020)

Date Originally Passed - 2020/01/01

Date Extended to the 2021 Season - 2020/12/08

Every year, prior to registration, there are numerous requests for information for a commitment on how many AAA teams will be created in the Minors and Majors division. As this number is affected by both the number of registrations and quality of athlete the CLL Board would like to provide the following:

- If there are enough registrants to create 6 or more teams in the Minors or Majors division, then up to 2 AAA teams could be formed. Anything less than 6 teams will result in only 1 AAA team being formed.
- For each team formed, the top 8 evaluated players will be considered as "Must draft" players. (I.e. 1 team = 8 must drafts, 2 teams = 16 must drafts based upon evaluation results.)
- There will be up to 7 additional players available to be drafted on a per team basis based upon evaluation results (1 team = 8 must draft + 7 additional players available to draft to make a team of 12. 2 Teams = 16 must drafts + 14 additional players available to draft to make 2 teams of 12.)
- It shall be at the discretion of the President, Vice President and Player Agent if the quality of Athletes are sufficient to support a second AAA team in the scenario above when 6 or more teams are in the Minors or Majors division.

APPENDIX 1.1.5 - PLAYERS MOVING UP A DIVISION (MINORS AND ABOVE) POLICY (January 2020)

Date Originally Passed - 2020/01/01

Date Extended to the 2021 Season - 2020/12/08

Every year, the Board receives a couple of requests regarding players moving up a division from their assigned division as determined by their League Age. We have determined that for the 2020 season the following policy will be used to determine the suitability for a player to move up a division:

- The player must be within 1 year of the advanced age group.
- Previous Coaches evaluation of both skill and maturity level to handle the advanced placement will be taken into account.
- Player will be eligible to play on AAA teams ONLY if they evaluate in the “must draft” positions based on [APPENDIX 1.1.4 - FORMATION OF AAA TEAMS IN THE MINORS AND MAJORS DIVISION FOR REGULAR SEASON POLICY \(January 2020\)](#).

APPENDIX 1.1.6 - SELECTING ALL-STARS COACHES POLICY
(January 2020)

Date Originally Passed - 2020/01/01

Date Extended to the 2021 Season - 2020.12.08

In order to clearly communicate to all coaches, the following criteria will be used in determining coaches for Summer Ball/All Star baseball.

- Must have coached in the Regular Season for the division in question.
- Previous Involvement in CLL All Star baseball at the Coach Level a benefit
- Participate in the Evaluation process for both Regular & All Star season
- Possible Interview with President/Vice President/Player Agent
- Passed Appropriate security screening
- Additional Coaching Certifications and applicable experience will be taken into consideration
- Must complete an application form for the All-Star Coaching Position.

APPENDIX 1.2 - TEMPORARY POLICIES

Temporary Policies are those policies enacted by the Board of Directors to put in place either in a temporary capacity or as a trial policy before enacting as a full policy.

APPENDIX 2 - ORGANIZATIONAL PROCEDURES

APPENDIX 2.1 - TRANSITIONAL PROCEDURE

The purpose of the transitional procedure is to ensure that we properly transition any outgoing and incoming Board of Directors and Executive Volunteer positions.

COMMITMENT DEADLINE

Board of Director and Executive Volunteer Positions should express their stated desire to no longer retain their roles ideally no less than 30 days prior to our Annual General Meeting. This communication should be addressed to both the President (president@cillbaseball.ca) and Secretary (secretary@cillbaseball.ca).

In extenuating circumstances this communication can be provided at any other time during the calendar year with no less than 30 days notice to both the President and Secretary.

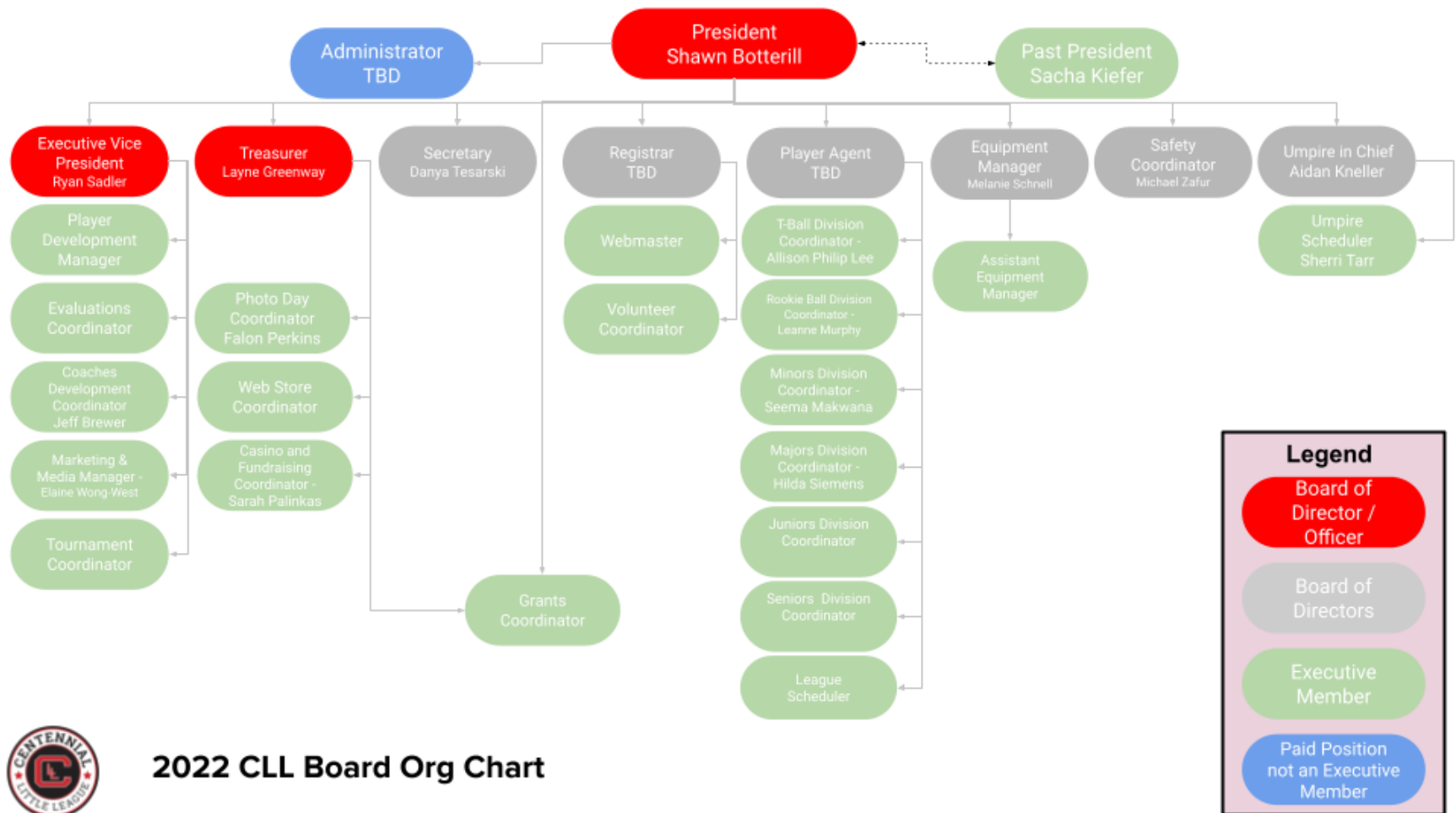
TRANSITION PROCESS

Any Board of Director or Executive Volunteer Position who has expressed their interest as above, should provide all recorded meeting minutes and related documents to the current League Secretary. It is the responsibility of the Secretary to hold those documents until said time that the new League President is elected. The Secretary will deliver the documentation to the league president for distribution to the new committee chairs as directed by the league's constitution and bylaws. It is the responsibility of the outgoing League President to assure that all documents and materials related to the operation of the league are provided to the current league secretary, and subsequently delivered in a timely fashion to the incoming League President. At no time, should any operational item, document, or other business-related material be withheld from the new Board of Directors, regardless of any personal feelings, or conflicts a member(s) of the outgoing Board may have with any new Board member, including the newly elected League President. If necessary, enlist the District Administrator to assist with the transition, especially related to the dissemination of operational documentation; and to help ensure that the league's operation will not be negatively impacted.

Wherever possible the outgoing Board of Director or Executive Volunteer should make themselves available to assist in the onboarding process of a new member into their old position.

The Secretary should coordinate with the President the removal of access to the IT infrastructure for the Association at the appropriate time, and ensure the new members receive access to the same as quickly as possible. The Secretary shall ensure that any incoming individual is comfortable utilizing the Google platform.

APPENDIX 2.2 - BOARD AND EXECUTIVE ORGANIZATIONAL CHART (2022)



APPENDIX 2.3 - BOARD MEMBER PROCEDURE MANUALS

APPENDIX 2.3.1 - PRESIDENT MANUAL

APPENDIX 2.3.2 - EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT MANUAL

APPENDIX 2.3.3 - TREASURER MANUAL

APPENDIX 2.3.4 - REGISTRAR MANUAL

APPENDIX 2.3.5 - PLAYER AGENT MANUAL

APPENDIX 2.3.6 - EQUIPMENT MANAGER MANUAL

APPENDIX 2.3.7 - SECRETARY MANUAL

APPENDIX 2.3.8 - UMPIRE IN CHIEF MANUAL

APPENDIX 3 - HOUSE LEAGUE RULES

APPENDIX 3.1 - T-BALL HOUSE RULES (2021)

2021 CENTENNIAL LITTLE LEAGUE T-Ball Information



T-Ball Handbook

Welcome to Centennial Little League T-ball and thank you for volunteering as a coach. Coaching youth sports is an exciting and rewarding way to be involved with youth sports. It is not always easy though. A majority of the coaches at T-Ball level are coaching for the first time and sometimes become overwhelmed or have reservations regarding their new responsibilities. This is not surprising because coaching youngsters requires more than bringing bats and ball to the field. It involves preparing them to compete fairly and safely in the sport of baseball and to provide them with a positive experience.

This handbook will assist you with some basic information and rules for CLL T-ball.

Head Coach: The Head Coach is to be the communicator with the team and between other Head Coaches for deciding cancellations due to weather. The head coach should also prepare a plan for practices.

Weather Conditions: The head coaches from the two teams scheduled to play are to decide between them if they need to cancel due to bad weather. This decision should be left until late afternoon (between 4:30 and 5:00) as the weather changes quickly.

T-Ball General Information

- T-ball occurs on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 6:30 to 7:40 pm.
- There will be 30 minutes of practice and 35 minutes of game. One team will take the infield for the first 15 minutes of practice and the other team will take the outfield and then switch. Game play is to start at 7:05 pm.
- Each child is to have their own batting helmet and glove, this is not supplied.

General Rules

Score: This level is intended to be developmental giving the players an introduction to baseball and above all should be fun for all involved. No scores are to be kept.

Bases: Bases should be a distance of 60 feet apart.

Taking the Field: All players are to take the field. 1 or 2 coaches from the fielding team on field to assist with fielding play and techniques.

Throws: Every attempt must be made to throw the ball to make a defensive play. It is highly recommended that this be taught to help develop the player and better prepare them for the next level of play.

Batting: All players are to bat each inning and must wear a batting helmet when on the bench, at bat or on base. Players should sit on the bench in the batting order. No one should have a bat in their hands until it is their turn to bat. There should be no horsing around on the bench. At no time is the batter out.

On deck: For safety reasons, there is no on-deck circle. No practice swings until up to bat.

Stealing: There is no leading off or stealing at this level.

Catchers: No catchers.

Coaching and Practice Tips

1. Make your players' safety your primary concern at all times.
2. Make every player feel like an important member of the team.
3. Teach every player some basic baseball skills.
4. Be patient with your players. Especially when teaching new skills. Baseball skills take years to develop.
5. Encourage team spirit and camaraderie. Praise the performance of your team and players.
6. Every improvement, however small, deserves a compliment.
7. Try to make practices more fun and interesting for all your players. Plan practices and keep them moving and organized.

Practices

1. Organize practices in advance with a brief, written plan, including descriptions of the drills you want to run. Keep things simple.
2. If you wish E-mail your practice plan to your assistant coaches, so they will be prepared to help you run your practice.
3. Have roles in mind for your assistant coaches before they arrive at practice. Involve parents as your helpers.
4. Avoid technical information, use easy to understand terminology.
5. Work in groups no bigger than 3 or 4 players.
6. Make the drills fun. Instruction should be by example, not by lecture.

7. Keep things interactive and fast moving. This will deal with their attention span.
8. For younger players, throw (don't hit) fly balls for outfield practice, and start with softer balls if they demonstrate fear of being hit by the ball.
9. Don't assume anything, go over all the basics: where all the bases are, the defensive positions, which way to run to first, when to start and stop running, how to hold a bat and glove, etc.

General infield activity

- o Catching short fly balls.
- o Field balls and throwing to a base or to home plate (Do not run with ball).
- o Tagging runners on the base path.
- o Relaying a ball from an outfielder to a base; to the catcher at home plate.

General Outfield activity

- Position players.
- Practice catching fly balls in a crowd and calling the ball "I've got it".
- Practice catching ground balls and throwing to infield.
- Have one outfielder receive a relay from another and throw to an infielder.

Batter

- o Give basic hitting instructions.
- o Practice hitting the ball, then dropping bat properly and running to first.

Base Runners

- o Instruct runners to look for 1B Coach signals to run past base or to turn and go on to 2B.
- o Instruct on running the bases path.
- o Instruct and explain that a forced runner on base must advance.
- o Non-forced runners can hold position on base.
- o Player on base to watch what the next batter does; where the ball goes.

APPENDIX 3.2 - ROOKIE BALL HOUSE RULES (2021)

2021 Centennial Little League Rookie Ball Rules



Rookie Ball Rules “Handbook”

Welcome to 2021 Fall Ball Rookie Ball and thank you for volunteering as a coach. Coaching youth sports is an exciting and rewarding way to be involved with youth sports. It is not always easy though.

This handbook will assist you with some basic information and rules for Rookie Ball.

First off - why do we call it Rookie Ball? In the past this division has been called both Machine Pitch and Coach Pitch. There has long been a discussion around the mechanism of pitching adhering to whatever the division was called, rather than focusing on the skill development and fun of the players. We called it Rookie Ball so that coaches can have the discretion on either choosing the Pitching Machine OR having the coach Pitch.

Head Coach: The Head Coach is to be the communicator with the team and between other Head Coaches for deciding cancellations due to weather. The head coach should also prepare a practice plan for practices.

Weather Conditions: The head coaches from the two teams scheduled to play are to decide between them if they need to cancel due to bad weather. This decision should be left until late afternoon (between 4:30 and 5:00) as the weather changes so quickly.

Machine Pitch General Information

- Practice time is allocated on the weekdays. You each have a Diamond and Day scheduled - you may use the diamond at any time you would like on your scheduled day.
- Each child is to have their own batting helmet and glove.
- Batting Helmets, Protective Cups, and catching gear must be worn.
- The home team is responsible for setting up and taking down the diamond (i.e. pitching machine if wanted, bases, plate. No base lines will need to be painted/chalked. It is recommended that you create a volunteer schedule for 2 or 3 parents to take care of this for each home game.
- The home team shall take the bench along the 1st baseline and the visiting team will take the bench along the 3rd baseline.
- Each team shall provide a coach/parent operator as either the machine pitch operator or the Coach Pitcher for their turn at bat. Only adults may operate the machine.
- Teams must have a minimum of eight (8) players to start a game. If a team is only able to field eight (8) players at the start of the game, the ninth (9th) batter shall be declared out when it is the ninth (9th) batter's turn at bat. If you have less than the prerequisite number of players, share players amongst both team - the important thing is to get the kids playing!

General Rules

3 outs per inning as per little league rules, Maximum 6 inning game or 1 ½ hr time limit.

Scoring: 5 runs maximum. No Stats will be kept.

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Bases: Bases should be a distance of 60 feet apart.

Batting: All players will bat in the lineup and must wear a batting helmet when on the bench, at bat or on base. Sit the players on the bench in the batting order. No one should have a bat in their hands until it is their turn to bat. There should be no horsing around on the bench.

A pitching 'machine' or Coach Pitcher will be used to deliver the pitches. A maximum of 7 pitches will be used for each player, therefore the player has to try to make contact with the ball. If a player does not hit the ball after 7 pitches they shall be called out.

Have 7 balls at the machine, to avoid waiting on the catcher and throwing balls back to the pitcher and machine operator.

If the batter hits a foul ball on the 7th pitch he is entitled to another pitch.

If the batter receives a pitch that is deemed un-hittable by the machine operator/Coach Pitcher, the pitch shall not be counted as one of their 7 pitches.

There are no walks.

No bunting.

A batter who is hit by a pitch is either entitled to first base or can remain at the plate to hit as determined by the coach's assessment of the player's status.

Throwing of Bats: A batter who throws a bat is to be given a warning the first time and if he does this again he is to be called out.

On deck: For safety reasons, there is no on-deck circle. No practice swings until up to bat.

Base Running: Mandatory sliding is in effect for close plays at home plate. Players are expected and should be encouraged to slide at any base, other than first, whenever there is a play. No head first slides.

Stealing: There is no leading off or stealing at this level. Runners cannot advance once an infielder is in control of the ball.

Defensive play: Recommend that defensive players are rotated each inning. No player is to sit out more than 2 innings.

Every player should have the opportunity to play every position, however coaches are responsible for safety and not all players may be able to play each position without risk of injury.

Throws: Every attempt must be made to throw the ball to make a defensive play. It is highly recommended that this be taught to help develop the player and better prepare them for the next level of play.

If an overthrow occurs at 1st or 3rd base runners are entitled to the base they were approaching at the time of the throw (regardless of whether the ball remains in play or not).

The pitcher is to be positioned on either side of the pitching machine/coach pitcher, but not in front of it and may not move until the ball is hit.

Defensive coaches are encouraged to be on the field to help direct play, teach kids, and keep their focus. Any balls contacting a coach will be declared a dead ball and players may advance to the base they were running to at the time of contact

Catchers: Must wear full catcher's equipment.

Coaching and Practice Tips

1. Make your players' safety your primary concern at all times.
2. Make every player feel like an important member of the team.
3. Teach every player some basic baseball skills.
4. Be patient with your players. Especially when teaching new skills. Baseball skills take years to develop.
5. Encourage team spirit and camaraderie. Praise the performance of your team and players.
6. Every improvement, however small, deserves a compliment.
7. Try to make practices more fun and interesting for all your players. Plan practices and keep them moving and organized.
8. Don't assume anything, go over all the basics: Where all the bases are, the defensive positions, which way to run to first, when to start and stop running, how to hold a bat and glove etc.

APPENDIX 3.3 - MINORS DIVISION (AMERICAN LEAGUE) HOUSE RULES
(2021)

1. Except as may be varied below, Little League Official playing rules are to be observed.
2. All players must wear a protective cup and have a CSA or NOCSAE-approved helmet containing a SECURE chin strap.
3. All games are scheduled to commence at 6:30pm, with the exception of any weekend games. No innings shall begin after 8:15pm. In the event of a tie, the game is recorded as a tie.

Rule Clarification: Inning time shall be the time at which 3rd out is recorded in the bottom of the inning. If that time is after 8:15 the umpire shall declare the game over regardless of score.

4. The home team is responsible for supplying two new game balls.
5. Umpires are scheduled by the Umpire Scheduler, and in the event of a no show or no available umpires, the home team will supply the plate umpire and the visiting team will supply the base umpire.
6. **Umpire Advocate – For games with no adult umpire, the home team is to provide an umpire advocate from their team. The game will not proceed until the umpire advocate is identified.**
7. One manager and up to two coaches are the only adults allowed in the bench area. An adult may warm up a pitcher at the start of an inning if the catcher is not ready. A catcher's mask must be worn.
8. There will be no substitutions in the batting order. All players in the lineup will bat in a continuous batting order which shall remain constant throughout the game.
9. All players must wear their batting helmet while on the bench. The only player to have a bat in their hands is the actual batter. There is no on-deck circle, no practice swings until they are the batter (once the play has stopped) and on the playing field.
10. Bunting is allowed.
11. On close plays at 2nd base, 3rd base and home plate, the runner should attempt to slide for reasons of safety. Contact between the runner and the defensive player should be avoided. *For reasons of ensuring player safety, head first slides are only permitted when sliding back to a base.*
12. Modified stealing rule. This rule only applied to a non-batted live ball as defined in the Little League Rule.

In the event of an overthrow on a non-batted ball, all runners are permitted to advance one base. If a steal was in effect, no additional bases will be awarded

Noteworthy: For clarification purposes Rule 10 is only applicable to non-batted balls. For live balls as a result of a batted ball, normal Little League rules apply. The ball shall be considered live until ruled dead by an umpire. Runners are not awarded additional bases on overthrows where the ball remains in play.

Additionally there will be no stealing home.

13. Although Rule 1.01 stipulates that there should be two teams of nine players, teams will be allowed to play with eight players. **A team CAN play a game with 8 players and there is no automatic out.** If the 9th player arrives, he is put in the number 9 batting position. If the game cannot start because of less than 8 players or continue because of less than 8 players, then the team with 7 or less players loses by default. If you start the game with 9 players and a player has to leave for any reason, as long as you have 8 players the game can continue.

14. For purposes of playing the game and with the agreement of the coaches, extra players may be used to balance out the offending team for an exhibition game.

Noteworthy: - Umpires get paid when a game is forfeited, unless it is known prior to the game and with sufficient prior notice umpires are cancelled. Umpires are not obliged to stay. Whenever a game is called due to weather or conditions, the umpires must be informed with sufficient prior notice to arriving at the diamond. If the umpire is not informed, and shows up to the diamond, the umpires are paid half of the fee. If the game is called (weather or conditions) 15 minutes after the scheduled start time (everyone's at the diamond and water covers

the diamond from an earlier flood), the protocol is to pay the full fee to the umpire. If a game is called and umpires have been notified with sufficient notice, no fee is required to be paid.

15. Defensive substitutions are allowed openly throughout the game and recommended at the end of each inning, with exception of pitchers (see guideline #13 below).
16. The Little League Pitch Count Regulation Guide for pitchers must be followed. The manager must remove the pitcher when said pitcher reaches the limit for his/her age group as noted in the Official Regulations and Playing Rules (page 39 – see Schedule “A” below). Please note that all regulations from section VI will apply. They must also observe the days of rest between pitching assignments.

Pitching:

- a. Any player on a team may pitch (and you are encouraged to have all players pitch to help develop this skill). **Exception:** Any player who has played the position of catcher in 4 or more innings in a game is not eligible to pitch on that calendar day.
- b. There is no limit to the number of pitchers a team may use in a game.

- c. A pitcher once removed from the mound, cannot return as a pitcher.
- d. The MANAGER must remove the pitcher when said pitcher reaches the limit for his/her age group as noted below, but the pitcher may remain in the game at another position:

League Age (see league age chart)

17-18 (105) Pitches per day
13-16 (95) Pitches per day
11-12 (85) Pitches per day
9-10 (75) Pitches per day
7-8 (50) Pitches per day

EXCEPTION: If a pitcher reaches the limit imposed above for his/her league age while facing a batter, the pitcher may continue to pitch until any one of the following conditions occurs: 1. that batter reaches base; 2. that batter is retired; 3. the third out is made to complete the half-inning. The pitcher will only be required to observe the calendar day(s) of rest for the threshold he/she reached during that at-bat, provided that pitcher is removed before delivering a pitch to another batter. NOTE 1: A pitcher who delivers 41 or more pitches in a game cannot play the position of catcher for the remainder of that day.

Days of Rest: Pitchers league age 14 and under must adhere to the following rest requirements: If a player pitches 66 or more pitches in a day, four (4) calendar days of rest must be observed. If a player pitches 51 - 65 pitches in a day, three (3) calendar days of rest must be observed. If a player pitches 36 - 50 pitches in a day, two (2) calendar days of rest must be observed. If a player pitches 21 - 35 pitches in a day, one (1) calendar days of rest must be observed. If a player pitches 1-20 pitches in a day, no (0) calendar day of rest is required.

Example of Days of Rest: For example if a pitcher is to observe 2 calendar days of rest (after pitching 36 – 50 pitches) on a Tuesday, the days of rest would be Wednesday and Thursday and they would then be eligible to pitch on the Friday.

New rule: Pitcher may not pitch 3 days in a row.

- 17. Best efforts will be made to ensure *Pitches are delivered from 46 feet. At the coaches discretion kids may pitch from the front of the mound in order to encourage skill development.*
- 18. *As there are no lead offs, and therefore no pickoffs,* there will be no balks called against pitchers.
- 19. If any team reaches a total of five runs in one inning, their at bat will end and they will not be permitted to count any further runs in that inning. There is no mercy rule nor is there an open final inning.
- 20. Infield fly rules will be observed as defined in the Little League Rule Book

Noteworthy: As this rule can be difficult to interpret, please be patient with the consistency of the call. Umpires will be instructed to call Infield fly as outlined in the rule book however if the umpire does not declare it to be an infield fly the play shall progress as if it is a normal fly ball. The intent of the infield fly rule is to eliminate the intentional non-fielding of a fly ball to set up a double play. Please do not encourage this strategy and rather focus on making a baseball play on the ball.

21. The batter is declared out after the third strike even if the catcher misses the pitch. However, the play is still live for base runners, provided there are less than two outs.
22. The schedule and standings will be available on the Centennial Little League website. www.cllbaseball.ca. Scores and standings will be uploaded by Centennial Minors Coordinator. Please ensure that the both teams forward scores and pitch counts (of both teams) to the Minors Coordinator (minors@cllbaseball.ca) following each game.
23. As a general rule, recognizing that weather conditions can vary in different parts of the city, teams should show up for games and be ready to play as scheduled. That being said, in cases of clearly inclement weather, the coaches of the opposing teams should consult prior to the game and agree on whether the game should be cancelled.

APPENDIX 3.4 - MAJORS (NATIONAL LEAGUE) DIVISION HOUSE RULES
(2021)

MAJORS DIVISION HOUSE RULES
National League

1. TEAMS

HOME TEAM

- a. Will supply 3 game balls - 2 new and one good used ball.
- b. Will supply a home plate and base umpire.
- c. Will use the first base dugout.

NOTE 1: If time allows, a pregame fielding warm up can be taken by the HOME team 25 minutes, and the AWAY team 15 minutes, before game starts.

NOTE 2: Prior to each game, the umpires shall hold a pregame plate meeting 5 minutes before game start at which time teams shall exchange lineup cards. These are to have both first name and last name (no initials), jersey numbers, and positions. Any players not eligible to pitch in the game should be noted with an "X". In addition, the teams shall exchange their Baseball Pitcher Eligibility Form for review by the managers at the plate meeting.

NOTE 3: At the bottom of the lineup card, the names of coaches must be indicated (maximum of 3). ONLY the coaches listed on the lineup card can be in the dugout or on the field. Players from the team can serve as base coaches, but MUST wear helmets when doing so.

NOTE 4: Any affiliate players from the Minors division or on loan from another team who are required to play in a Major division game MUST be identified on the lineup card with an "A", are not allowed to pitch, and MUST wear their original team jersey.

WINNING TEAM

Will update by midnight the score in the online spreadsheet (which will contain the following information):

- a) Names of teams who played.
- b) Date game played.
- c) Game number.
- d) The number of defensive innings played for both teams.
- e) The score.

Will update by midnight the pitcher tracking online spreadsheet (which will contain the following information):

- a) Date game played.
- b) Team name.
- d) Full name of pitcher(s).
- e) Uniform number of pitcher(s).
- f) League age of pitcher(s).
- g) Pitches thrown (if a batter is started before a threshold is reached, record the threshold as the pitches thrown).
- h) Pitching threshold reached.
- i) Number of days rest needed.
- j) Next date each pitcher is eligible to pitch.

In case of a tie game, the above information will be submitted by the HOME TEAM.

NOTE: Each league will schedule umpires for their home games. When difficulties are encountered, the home team manager should contact the away team manager to determine alternate solutions.

2. **BASEBALL PITCHER ELIGIBILITY TRACKING FORM**

All league teams require a Baseball Pitcher Eligibility Tracking Form (supplied with schedule), which must be used and kept up-to-date. **The Baseball Pitcher Eligibility Form shall be presented to the opposing manager at the pregame plate meeting.**

NOTE: After every game, each manager (or delegate) will verify and sign the opposing team's Baseball Pitcher Eligibility Tracking Form.

3. **PITCHING RULES**

from the 2022 rule book

- a. Any player on a team may pitch.

EXCEPTION: Any player, who has played the position of catcher in four (4) or more innings in a game, is not eligible to pitch on that calendar day.

- b. A pitcher remaining in the game, but moving to a different position, cannot return as a pitcher anytime in the remainder of the game.
- c. The manager must remove the pitcher when said pitcher reaches the limit for his/her age group as noted below, but the pitcher may remain in the game at another position:

League Age	11 & 12	85 pitches per day
	9 & 10	75 pitches per day

NOTE NEW: Under no circumstances shall a player pitch in three (3) consecutive days.

EXCEPTION: If a pitcher reaches the limit noted above while facing a batter, the pitcher may continue to pitch until that batter reaches base or is put out.

NOTE 1: A pitcher, who delivers 41 or more pitches in a game, cannot play the position of catcher for the remainder of that day.

- d. Pitchers league age 14 and under must adhere to the following rest requirements:
- If a player pitches 66 or more pitches in a day, four (4) calendar days of rest must be observed.
 - If a player pitches 51 - 65 pitches in a day, three (3) calendar days of rest must be observed.
 - If a player pitches 36 - 50 pitches in a day, two (2) calendar days of rest must be observed.
 - If a player pitches 21 - 35 pitches in a day, one (1) calendar day of rest must be observed.
 - If a player pitches 1 - 20 pitches in a day, no calendar day of rest must be observed.

NOTE NEW: Under no circumstances shall a player pitch in three (3) consecutive days.

EXCEPTION: If a pitcher reaches a day(s) of rest while facing a batter, the pitcher may continue to pitch until any one of the following conditions occurs: 1. The batter reaches base. 2. The batter is retired. 3. The third out is made to complete the half-inning. The pitcher will only be required to observe the calendar day(s) rest for the threshold he/she reached during the at bat, provided that pitcher is removed before delivering a pitch to another batter.

NOTE NEW: Rule 8.06 (a) and (b) below from pages 115-116 of the 2022 rule book

This rule, which applies to each pitcher who enters the game, governs the visits of the manager or coach to the pitcher at the mound:

- (a) a manager or coach may come out **once** in one inning to visit with the pitcher, but the **second** time out, the player must be removed as a pitcher.

EXAMPLE: If a manager visits Pitcher A once in the first inning, then makes a pitching change in the same inning, Pitcher B would be allowed **one** visit in that

inning before being removed on the **second** visit.

(b) A manager or coach may come out **twice** in one game to visit with the pitcher, but the **third** time, the player must be removed as a pitcher. **EXAMPLE:** If manager visits pitcher A **twice** in the first three (3) innings, then makes a pitching change in the fourth inning, Pitcher B would be allowed **two** visits in that game before being removed on the **third** visit, subject to the limits in (a) above.

VISITS: A manager or coach may not leave a dugout for any reason during a game without receiving permission from an umpire. When permission is granted, the manager or coach will be permitted to go to the mound to confer with the pitcher or any defensive player(s). **A manager or coach who is granted a timeout to talk to any defensive player will be charged with a visit to the pitcher.**

NOTE: Only **ONE** offensive timeout will be permitted each inning.

- e. The HOME TEAM shall provide an OFFICIAL PITCH COUNT RECORDER for each home game. The AWAY TEAM shall provide an OFFICIAL SCOREKEEPER for the game. Both teams are encouraged to keep BOTH Pitch Count and ScoreKeeping.
- f. **The official pitch count recorder will use the Little League Pitch Count Sheet provided to track pitchers and catchers,** and must provide the current pitch count for any pitcher when requested by either manager or any umpire. However the manager is responsible for knowing when his or her pitcher must be removed.
- g. The official pitch count recorder should inform the home plate umpire when a pitcher has delivered his/her maximum limit of pitches for the game, as noted above. The umpire will inform the pitcher's manager that the pitcher must be removed. However, failure by the pitch count recorder to notify the umpire and/or the failure of the umpire to notify the manager does not relieve the manager of his/her responsibility to remove a pitcher when that pitcher is no longer eligible.

- h. Pitching in more than one game in a day:
Major Division: A player may not pitch in more than one game in a day
- i. The penalty for the use of an ineligible pitcher. The use of an ineligible pitcher will result in the suspension of the team's manager for the next two (2) scheduled games. The coordinator will impose the penalty, after the winning team reports the score and pitching record, and the use of the ineligible pitcher is discovered.

TOURNAMENTS

Normal pitching regulations, as described above, will be enforced for special tournaments. All tournament games shall be recorded on the team's Baseball Pitcher Eligibility Form.

4. LIMITS ON GAME TIME AND RUNS PER INNING

- a. Each half-inning will end after 3 outs or 6 runs scored, whichever comes first.
- b. The FINAL inning of each game will be OPEN with no maximum run limit (i.e. the 6th inning, or the full inning(s) beginning 1 hr 45 min - 2 hrs after start time).
- c. No new inning is to begin 2 hours after start time.
- d. Games can be called on the account of darkness (umpire decision ONLY).

5. SUBSTITUTIONS

REMOVED - All Players on the Score Card and Line Up card must bat in continuous order.

6. MERCY RULE

NOTE NEW: Rule 4.10 (e) from page 86 of the 2018 rule book

If after **three (3) innings, two and one half innings if the home team is ahead**, one team has a lead of **fifteen (15) runs or more**, the manager of the team with the least runs **MUST** concede the victory to the opponent.

If after **four (4) innings, three and one-half (3 ½)** if the home team is ahead, one team has a lead of **ten (10) runs or more**, the manager of the team with the least runs **MUST** concede victory to the opponent.

NOTE: if the away team has a lead of **fifteen (15) or ten (10) runs or more respectively**, the home team **MUST** bat in its half of the inning.

7. RAINOUTS AND SCHEDULE CHANGES

- a. There will be **NO** schedule changes for **ANY** reason, except for rainouts.
- b. When games have been rained out, try and play them during the weekend they were scheduled (if possible).
- c. When games have been rained out, play your makeup games in the order that they occurred on the schedule (first rainout to last), if possible.
- d. Every effort must be made to play all rained out games.

8. SPORTSMANSHIP

- a. Any umpire's decision which involves judgment, such as, but not limited to, whether a batted ball is fair or foul, whether a pitch is a strike or a ball, or whether a runner is safe or out, is final. **No player, manager, coach, or substitute shall object to any such judgment decisions.**
- b. Good sportsmanship is expected from all participants, coaches, players and spectators. No abuse of umpires, the other team, or officials will be tolerated. One warning, from the umpire, may be given, and ejection will result if there is a second offence. No warning is required to eject any individual. See Rule 4.07 for penalty for ejection.

CENTENNIAL LITTLE LEAGUE HAS INSTITUTED A ZERO TOLERANCE POLICY RELATING TO INAPPROPRIATE BEHAVIOUR BY COACHES, PLAYERS, AND FANS. MANDATORY SUSPENSIONS WILL BE HANDED OUT AS REQUIRED. DETAILS WILL BE PROVIDED TO EACH TEAM AND A COPY OF THE POLICY WILL BE POSTED ON THE WEBSITE.

9. PINCH-RUNNERS

- a. A courtesy runner is permitted for short or long term running disabilities once the batter has reached first base, either by a hit or a walk, subject to the umpire's approval. The last out of the current inning becomes the courtesy runner.

NOTE 1: In order to maintain pace of play, teams shall assign a "bullpen catcher" from among substitutes to warm up the pitcher.

NOTE 3: Pitchers shall be permitted to pitch not exceeding 8 preparatory pitches at the beginning of each inning.

- b. Twice a game but not more than one time per inning, a team may utilize a player who is not in the batting order as a special pinch-runner for any offensive player. A player may only be removed for a special pinch-runner one time during a game. The player for whom the pinch-runner runs is not subject to removal from the lineup. If the pinch-runner remains in the game as a substitute defensive or offensive player, the player may not be used again as a pinch-runner while in the batting order. However, if removed for another substitute that player, or any player not in the lineup, is again eligible to be used as a pinch-runner.

10. MAJOR DIVISION

Rule 6.02 from page 94 of the 2018 rule book

The following rules apply to the batter at the plate, which are meant to ensure that pace of play is maintained:

- a. The batter shall take a position in the batter's box promptly when it is said batter's time at bat.
- b. The batter shall not leave that position in the batter's box after the pitcher comes to Set Position, or starts a windup. **PENALTY:** If the pitcher pitches, the umpire shall call "Ball" or "Strike" as the case may be.
- c. **After entering the batter's box, the batter must remain in the box with at least one foot throughout the at bat.**

EXCEPTIONS:

- 1. On a swing, slap, or check swing.
- 2. When forced out of the box by a pitch.
- 3. When the batter attempts a "drag bunt".
- 4. When the catcher does not catch the pitched ball.
- 5. When a play has been attempted.
- 6. When time has been called.
- 7. When the pitcher leaves the dirt area of the pitching mound or takes a position more than five feet from the pitcher's plate after receiving the ball or the catcher leaves the catcher's box.
- 8. On a three ball count pitch that is a strike that the batter thinks is a ball.

PENALTY: If the batter leaves the batter's box or delays play and none of the exceptions apply, the umpire shall warn the batter. After one warning on a batter, the umpire shall call a strike. Any number of strikes can be called on each batter. No pitch has to be thrown, the ball is dead, and no runners may advance.

Rules 6.05 and 6.06 from pages 95-96 of the 2018 rule book

A batter is out when:

- a. **A third strike is legally caught by the catcher, the batter is tagged out, or is thrown out at first base.**
- b. **A third strike is not caught by the catcher when first base is occupied and less than 2 out.**
- c. **A ball is hit with one or both feet on the ground entirely outside the batter's box.**

11. RULE INTERPRETATIONS

Any rule interpretations must go through your league's Umpire-In-Chief for clarification. If your league does not have an Umpire-In-Chief, or the problem is still not solved, then you **MUST** go through District 3's **UMPIRE-IN-CHIEF** for clarification. The District 3 **UMPIRE-IN-CHIEF's** decision is final and binding.

12. TIES

A tie in the standings will be broken as follows:

a. If two teams are tied:

- If one team beats the other team, then that team finishes first.
- If the two teams split the games, then the following will be used:
- The tie breaker is the score(s) of the game(s) played between the two teams (head-to-head result).
- The total number runs given up, divided by the number of inning played on defense (run differential), is computed for each of the two teams involved in the tie.
- If they are still tied, then the run differential involving all the teams is calculated.
NOTE: If a team only plays a part of a half-inning on defense before a game is ended, that will count as a full half-inning for the purpose of computing the run differential.
- If teams are still tied, then the name of the winning team will be drawn from a hat. b.
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If three teams are tied:

- If one team beat the other two teams, then that team finishes first.
- If the three teams split the games, then the following will be used:
 - The tie breaker is the score(s) of the game(s) played between the three teams (head-to-head result).
 - The total number runs given up, divided by the number of inning played on defense (run differential), is computed for each of the three teams involved in the tie.
 - If they are still all tied, then the run differential involving all the teams is calculated.
NOTE: If a team only plays a part of a half-inning on defense before a game is ended, that will count as a full half-inning for the purpose of computing the run differential.

- If teams are still tied, then the name of the winning team will be drawn from a hat. c.

If four or more teams are tied:

- If one team beats the other three teams, then that team finishes first.
- If the four teams split the games, then the following will be used:
 - The tie breaker is the score(s) of the game(s) played between the four teams (head-to-head result).
- The total number runs given up, divided by the number of inning played on defense (run differential), is computed for each of the four teams involved in the tie.
- If they are still all tied, then the run differential involving all the teams is calculated.

NOTE: If a team only plays a part of a half-inning on defense before a game is ended, that will count as a full half-inning for the purpose of computing the run differential.
- If teams are still tied, then the name of the winning team will be drawn from a hat.

13. MISCELLANEOUS

Unless otherwise stated herein, the rules set out in the “Official Regulations and Playing Rules 2022 Edition” booklet distributed by Little League Baseball shall apply.

APPENDIX 4 - SAFETY PLAN (2022)

Weather Related Policies

Air Quality Policy

With respect to any level of air quality, Centennial wishes to inform you that High Risk (Level 7) or higher will be considered unplayable conditions and all games will be cancelled by determination at 90 minutes prior to game start and no sooner.

With regards to moderate air quality levels 4 thru 6 playing is a team and parent decision, especially those with medical concerns. Please inform your coach of your players absence or attendance. Should you choose to allow your player to participate please ensure they are prepared with the appropriate medications.

Centennial will require a parent or guardian in attendance with the player to monitor the player's well-being. In the same regard the parent or guardian is to be responsible for supervising and/or appropriately administering the players medication(s) if required.

Air Quality Index can be found here - https://weather.gc.ca/airquality/pages/abaq-002_e.html

Heat Warnings Policy

When the Government of Canada provides Heat Related Weather Warnings, Centennial Little League shall institute the following policy:

Using [these guidelines from Little League International](#) we wanted to provide the following considerations:

- 1) It is up to the coaches discretion on whether to play or practice in the heat. For a game situation that decision should be made between both coaches no later than 90 minutes before game time. Rescheduling the game will more than likely need to occur during existing practice time scheduled. Please communicate this to your division Coordinator, The Player Agent and the Umpire Scheduler so that both notifying umpires and rescheduling can be sorted out quickly.

Tball - tball@cllbaseball.ca

Rookie Ball - rookie@cllbaseball.ca

Minors - minors@cllbaseball.ca

Majors - majors@cllbaseball.ca

Int/Jr/Sr - playeragent@cllbaseball.ca

Player Agent - playeragent@cllbaseball.ca

- 2) If you choose to go ahead and play or practice - please strongly consider the following:
- a) Water, Water, Water - Make sure kids and Coaches have lots of intake of water or sports drinks. If you aren't physically sweating, you are not drinking enough water. Make sure parents bring lots of extra water - 1 water bottle will more than likely not be enough. Also tell your catchers that during an inning if they need to call TimeOut to get a drink it is completely acceptable and encouraged!
 - b) Shade - Get your players some downtime in the shade whenever possible. Bring Pop Up Tents for Dugouts, etc... Umbrellas are great too!
 - c) Sunscreen - Remind your players and their families to use plenty of Sunscreen.
 - d) Watch your kids - if someone is looking out of sorts, or seems different check up on them! Heat injuries are serious - and we need to be proactively watching for them!

Please make responsible choices over the next few days while we are having these hotter temperatures than normal!

APPENDIX 5 - APPROVED BRANDING

Name

As noted in Article 1 - Association Details, Section 1 - Association Name the association shall go by Centennial Little League Baseball Association. It shall also go by Centennial Little League and/or CLL for short.

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