

**MURRAY YOUTH BASEBALL CORPORATION
BYLAWS**

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ARTICLE I – NAME AND PURPOSE

1. The name of the corporation shall be Murray Youth Baseball, Inc. (“Corporation”)
2. To provide an adult organized and supervised baseball program for Murray area boys and girls.
3. To implant firmly in the players the ideals of good sportsmanship, honesty loyalty, and courage. To produce finer, stronger, and happier players as well as winners who will grow into clean, healthy adults.
4. To instill the most liberal spirit of tolerance and fair play. The attainment of exceptional athletic skill and the winning of the game are secondary. The molding of future adults is the prime objective.
5. To give players, in the formative years of their lives, when they are particularly influenced by attention from adults, the leadership of managers, coaches, umpires, and others. These leaders should set examples in conduct, sportsmanship, and behavior. The character of the adults selected for these positions is more important than their knowledge of baseball.

ARTICLE II – ORGANIZATION AND GOVERNMENT

1. Murray Youth Baseball, Inc. shall be governed by executive officers, to be known as the executive committee.
2. The executive officers shall consist of at least seven (7) persons: President, President-Elect, two Vice Presidents, two Vice President-Elects (one representing Babe Ruth league and one representing Liberty League) and a Recording Secretary/Treasurer. VP to appoint Snack Shack Manager, Secretary/Treasurer Score Keeper & Coaches. Liaisons as necessary, i.e.: fundraiser, webmaster as needed.
3. At the annual meeting, those authorized to vote shall appoint or elect all officers for the upcoming year. These officers shall hold office for one (1) year, but may be eligible for re-election with the exception of the President Elect, who will hold office for two (2) years, the second year as president.
4. Those eligible to vote for officers shall be the current officers, managers of teams, and parents of players who are participants in leagues organized by Murray Youth Baseball, Inc.
5. The executive board shall have the authority to suspend any player, manager, or officer whose conduct is considered detrimental to the best interest of the Corporation and or players.

6. Any member of the executive board may be removed for the cause by a two-thirds majority vote by the other executive board members, or for the failure to attend three (3) consecutive regularly scheduled meetings without a valid reason.
7. Any executive board member removed from office for the cause by a two-thirds majority vote of the executive board members is prohibited from holding office for a period of one (1) year.

ARTICLE III – DUTIES OF OFFICERS

1. PRESIDENT

To conduct all meetings of the Corporation and maintain general decorum throughout as per Robert’s Rules of Order. To appoint and govern special committees. To see that the officers and committees perform their duties. To oversee the preparation of game schedules and the scheduling of umpires. To insure that the Corporation Non Profit Annual Report is filed each year prior to April 1st with the State of Utah.

2. PRESIDENT ELECT

To assist the President in all his/her function. To act on behalf of the President during his/her absence.

3. VICE PRESIDENTS

To assist the President/President Elect in all his/her functions as required. To represent their respective league and conduct all business required for league play. To appoint assistants as outlined and necessary. To obtain and train new team managers and coaches when required. To be responsible for compliance of all ground rules, as well as return of all issued equipment and uniforms in their divisions at the end of the playing season. To keep a complete record of inventory control on all issued equipment in their divisions throughout the entire season.

4. VICE PRESIDENT ELECTS

To assist the Vice President in all his/her function. To act on behalf of the President during his/her absence.

5. RECORDING SECRETARY / TREASURER

To take minutes of meetings and to keep an accurate record in the association record book. To advise all members of meetings at least forty-eight (48) hours before such meetings. To keep the Bylaws and ground rules updated and to issue current ground rules prior to the start of the season. To provide minutes of meetings to the executive board members. To handle player registration and to obtain and supervise a publicity agent for the league. To compile a history of minutes, recorded events, etc., for future league use.

To account to the Corporation for all revenue received and, when requested, report bank balance, receipts, and expenditures. To receive and disburse all monies of the Corporation for payment of all bills incurred by the Corporation, including payment of umpires, ONLY with the approval of the executive board members. To assist the Snack Bar Manager in the operating and the ordering of supplies, and to assist the Recording Secretary with player registration. To train and assist appointed Secretaries and Treasures in their respective leagues.

6. APPOINTED POSITIONS

Snack Bar Manager

To supervise all functions of the snack bar, such as buying and ordering supplies, and scheduling workers for the snack bar's daily operations. To keep a record of all monies taken in and report cash and expenditures to the Treasurer for deposit or payment. To obtain an Assistant Snack Bar Manager.

Assistant Snack Bar Manager

Appointed by the Snack Bar Manager, to work and assist in all operations of the snack bar. To help provide workers for the snack bar and to act on the Snack Bar Manager's behalf during her/his absence.

Statistician

To appoint and train scorekeepers for each game (two from each team is mandatory). To be scorekeeper when required. To post daily team standings, home runs, and player pitching eligibility. To obtain an Assistant Statistician. Hold mandatory training sessions for each team's scorekeepers.

Assistant Statistician

Appointed by the Statistician to assist in all her/his functions and to act on her/his behalf during her/his absence

Coaches Liaison

Must select coaches for the board's approval and handle all aspects of coaches' disputes and/or complaints prior to involving other board members.

Secretary

To handle all recognition of Murray Youth Baseball, Inc. by preparing and providing news release information concerning league activities, such as:

- A. Announcements of registrations, place, dates, and times.
- B. Announcements of special events.

- C. Individual team information received from managers and/or statistician.

Treasurer

To account to the league represented and the Secretary/Treasurer of the Corporation for all revenue received and, when requested, report bank balance, receipts, and expenditures. To receive and disburse all monies of their respective League for payment of all bills incurred by the League, including payment of umpires, ONLY with the approval of the Vice President of the League. To assist the Snack Bar Manager in the operating and the ordering of supplies, and to assist the Recording Secretary/Treasurer with player registration.

Special Events Representative

Appointed by the President to organize a committee to plan and schedule all special events, i.e., fundraisers, coaches games, and to coordinate awards night, and team mothers for fund raising projects.

Ways and Means Representative

Appointed by the President to organize a committee to obtain sponsors. To obtain outfield fence signs, raise donations, and find sponsors.

ARTICLE IV – MEETINGS

1. All meetings shall be conducted under the Robert’s Rules of Order unless the rules are suspended temporarily by unanimous vote of those present.
2. At least two-thirds of the executive board members must be in attendance at any meeting to constitute a Quorum. A majority vote of said Quorum will govern at official meetings unless otherwise provided.
3. The Corporation’s annual meeting shall be conducted annually sometime before September 1st. The President shall designate the date, place, and time of such meeting. This meeting will be awards presentation night as well as the announcement of newly elected officers.
4. Additional meetings shall be called by the President or upon written request to the President by at least three (3) members of the executive board.

ARTICLE V – FINANCIAL POLICY

1. The executive board shall discourage the contribution of funds to any individual or team but shall solicit such funds for the common treasury of the Corporation. The above regulation is to discourage favoritism among teams and to equalize the advantages of the Leagues.

2. The executive board shall decide all matters pertaining to the finances of the Corporation and it shall be permanent policy to place all income in the respective League's bank account. The expenditures of the finances will be made in such a manner as to give no individual or team an advantage over the others as to equipment, etc.
3. It is to be the policy of the Corporation that whenever possible, bids are to be obtained for purchases and services desired by the executive board. Local merchants are to be given preference where bids are equal to those of outside merchants.
4. Major expenditures (over \$50) of any type, i.e., maintenance, repairs, new equipment, etc. must be approved by two-thirds majority vote of the executive board.
5. Checks written by the Corporation or League will require two (2) signatures. All checks will be signed by the League Treasurer and co-signed by either the Vice President or Vice President Elect of their respective league or third person accepted by the executive board and made a signer on the respective League's bank account. All signatures eligible to be signed on the checks will be listed on the bankcard.

NOTE: Only one (1) member from any family will be authorized to sign checks. When two (2) members of the same family hold any of the above said positions, the Recording Secretary will be authorized to sign checks in place of the President or President Elect as applicable.

ARTICLE VI – HARDSHIP CASES

1. All applications for hardship cases will be reviewed by the executive board at a regularly scheduled meeting at which time all of the applications will be reviewed on an individual basis with all applicants in attendance.

ARTICLE VII – TOURNAMENTS

1. If Murray Liberty League or Babe Ruth League is hosting a Regional or World series tournament.
 - A. All players wanting to participate in these tournaments must play in the respective leagues in the current and prior year to the tournament.

EXCEPTION: An exception to this rule may be made for a player that is a new move in to the city and with the approval of the Murray Youth Baseball, Inc. Executive Board.

ARTICLE VIII – AMENDMENTS

1. These Bylaws or the Ground Rules from the Babe Ruth or Liberty Leagues, or any section thereof, or any addendum thereof, may be amended or repealed by a two-thirds majority vote of all nine (9) members of the executive board at any duly constituted meeting, provided that written notice of such proposed changes, over the signature of the Recording Secretary, shall have been mailed to each member of the executive board at least ten (10) days prior to the meeting at which the proposed changes shall be submitted to a vote.
2. Disputed interpretation of the Bylaws or Ground Rules is subject to a majority decision by the executive board.

ARTICLE IX – DISOLVING OF CORPORATION

1. If through the course of time it becomes necessary the Corporation may be dissolved by a unanimous vote of the board members.

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