



Aston Valley Baseball League Constitution

Article 1 – Name

Section A:

The name of this organization shall be, “The Aston Valley Baseball League, Inc.”

Article 2 – Objective

Section A:

The objective of the organization shall be to provide the youth of “Aston Township” the opportunity to participate in an organized baseball program as specified in the by-laws.

Article 3 – Membership

Section A:

Membership in the organization shall be open to all individuals interested in the objectives of the organization and as specified in the by-laws.

Section B:

Procedures for enrollment of members, the type of membership, and amount of dues shall be specified in the by-laws.

Section C:

Membership may be revoked for cause as specified in the by-laws.

Article 4 – Officers (Amend: 1-83; 11-97)

Section A:

The officers of “The Aston Valley Baseball League, Inc.” shall be as follows:

President

1st Vice President (Teener League Commissioner)

2nd Vice President (Major League Commissioner)

Minor League Commissioner

Rookie League Commissioner

Tee-Ball Commissioner

Secretary

Treasurer

Player Agent

Rules Chairman

Equipment Manager

Parents Auxiliary President

Facilities Manager

Section B:

Duties and responsibilities of the various offices shall be specified in the by-laws.

Article 5 – Term of Office

Section A:

The term of office for all offices of the organization shall be for one (1) year. The maximum number of consecutive terms for the Office of President shall be two (2) terms after which the incumbent President must allow one term to pass before he/she may be eligible to again hold the Office of President. An exception to this rule shall be if the incumbent President were to be unopposed in the election.

Section B:

The exact dates and procedures for nomination and election of officers shall be specified in the by-laws.

Section C:

Only members who have attended 25% (twenty five percent) of the general membership meetings during the calendar year as specified in the by-laws, shall be eligible to vote in the election of officers.

Section D:

Only members who have attended 25% (twenty five percent) of the general membership meetings during the calendar year as specified in the by-laws, shall be eligible to be nominated for and elected to any office in the organization, unless they are approved by the executive board.

Section E:

Members at all general membership meetings will record their names in a record provided by the organization and in the possession of the secretary. This attendance record shall be the only basis on which eligibility to vote and hold office shall be determined. Except as provided for in Section D.

Article 6 – Executive Board (Amend: 1-83; 11-97)

Section A:

The administrative body of this organization shall be the Executive Board.

Section B:

The Executive Board shall consist of the thirteen (13) officers as specified in Article 4, Section A of this constitution.

Section C:

All matters of policy and administration shall be vested in this board.

Section D:

A quorum of the executive board shall be seven (7) members.

Section E:

Meetings of the executive board shall be held at the call of the president or by the secretary upon request by seven (7) members of the board.

Section F:

The executive board shall have the right to fill vacancies among the officers of the association subject to the subsequent approval of the membership at the next general membership meeting.

Article 7 – General Membership Meetings

Section A:

General membership meetings shall take place as specified in the by-laws.

Article 8 - Parliamentary Procedure

Section A:

In all cases not otherwise covered by the constitution and by-laws, the rules contained in “Roberts Rules of Order” shall govern the organization.

Article 9 – Committees

Section A:

There shall be two types of committees formed within this organization, namely permanent standing committees and special committees.

Section B:

Permanent standing committees and special committees shall be formed and staffed as specified in the by-laws.

Article 10 - Standing Rules

Section A:

There are to be permanent rules on matters of association policy and operation as specified in the by-laws.

Article 11 – Amendments

Section A:

Amendments and changes in the by-laws may be made by the following procedure:

1. A change must be proposed at a general membership meeting from the floor, be seconded from the floor and approved by a majority vote of the membership present at the meeting.
2. The fact that a proposal to amend the by-laws has been made, the nature of the amendment, the date, time and place of the meeting for approval of the amendment are to be in the local daily newspaper for five (5) days prior to voting.

3. The proposed by-law amendment shall be voted on at the next regular general membership meeting after its proposal.
4. Two thirds votes of the members at the meeting in favor of the amendment is necessary for the amendment to be passed.