

## **2020 St. Bethlehem Little League By-Laws**

All Business concerning the St. Bethlehem Little League will be conducted by the St. Bethlehem Board of Directors.

The President of the St. Bethlehem Little League Board of Directors can authorize expenditures of up to five hundred (\$500.00) dollars no more than once a week without the League Board of Directors approval. The President will notify one Vice President and the Treasurer within 24 hours of such a transaction. All expenditures greater than five hundred (\$500.00) dollars must have the majority approval by the League Board of Directors.

All expenditures of the League will be paid by check/debit card unless prior approved by a majority of the Board of Directors.

Any Board of Director that misses two (2) consecutive called meetings without any proper justification will be removed from the Board of Directors, upon review of the President, VP of Baseball, VP of Softball, and VP of Challenger.

No player on an existing roster will be allowed to follow the parent with regards to draft re-entry and/or coaching vacancies. This is to prevent the stacking of teams.

Any parent of a St. Bethlehem Little League All Star player advancing past the District level tournament will be required to raise or provide funds to cover their expenses incurred at subsequent levels of play. All funds raised shall be on behalf of STBLL and used to cover the costs of sending the All-Star Team (approved players and coaches) to the competition. Funds raised or collected shall be remitted to the League Treasurer. The League Treasurer then will pay said expenses from the league account.

Regular members and umpires actively engaged in the promotion, coaching, and/or operation of any league related program must complete a volunteer application and receive Board of Directors approval prior to their involvement.

At the beginning of every board meeting, members will be allowed to speak for approximately two (2) minutes on any topic they wish provided they sign up prior to the meeting with the League Secretary.

The head coach is responsible for taking care of the concession stand during his/her scheduled time, which will be given to them at least one week before opening day. If for

any reason the head coach is unable to take care of the concession stand, he/she is responsible for finding a replacement and notifying the concession stand coordinator at least 48 hours ahead of time. Penalty of not contacting and/or managing the assigned concession time slot may result in disqualification from being able to coach the All-star team within said season and may result in going into a “not in good standing” league membership status. Team members that volunteer in concession stand (max 4 per time slot) will receive a complimentary \$5 gift card to the StB concession stand.

No children under the age of 13 years old may work in the concession stand. Children between the ages of 13 and 18 years old may serve as runners under the supervision of an adult. Eighteen years old and older may handle money. The children of Board Members may be in the concession stand if accompanied by an adult. The Board Members will have final discretion over operations of the concession stand.

The Board of Directors will approve all coaches and tenure will not be given to anyone.

The President of St. Bethlehem Little League Board of Directors is responsible for completing the practice and game schedules.

Each head coach is responsible for obtaining a team sponsor for their team.

Each head coach is responsible for providing a point of contact (POC) to the concession stand coordinator, equipment coordinator and division coordinator.

The head coach or a designee from each team MUST attend the coach’s meetings.

Refunds after uniforms have been ordered will be prorated at the president and vice-president's discretion.

The President of the St Bethlehem Little League has the authority in exigent circumstances to make adjustments on all league rules. The President will notify one Vice President within 24 hours of such an adjustment.

All complaints from parents/guardians must be submitted to a St. B board member in written form (email acceptable) and complainant must have a current volunteer application on file in order for complaint to be reviewed.

Player Draft will follow Little League rules and regulations.

### **All-Star Player Selection:**

All-Star selection will take place like a draft. All coaches will nominate at least three players per team, once nominations have been submitted to the player agent he/she will then build an evaluation sheet. St. Bethlehem Little League will hold an evaluation process in order to evaluate the talent of all nominees. Once all players have evaluated then coaches will gather in the board room and we will conduct the draft of the all-star team(s). Discussing players abilities and talents is recommended and allowed throughout the all-star player selection process.

Coaches will nominate eligible players from the teams in their division to be placed on the all-star ballot for each tournament team. After initial nominations are completed, coaches are then allowed to nominate players from other teams in their division. After each coach has nominated from all teams, the board of directors must assess the total number of nominations and vote on taking one or two teams in each tournament team division they are selecting (7BB, 8BB, 9BB, 10BB, 11BB, 12BB, IMBB, JRBB, SRBB, 7-8SB, 9-10SB, 11-12SB, JRSB, SRSB). Voting then begins as outlined below.

- All head coaches from each team will vote for 10 players (peewee divisions) or 9 players (minors and up divisions) for each tournament team represented by their division
- In the case of a tie for the final roster spot(s) where there are more players tied with the next most votes than there are spots remaining for them to fill, the players in the tied condition will be placed on a tie breaker ballot and the coaches will vote for 1 player to fill each tied roster spot. The spots will be filled in order of tie-breaker votes received (for example: if there are 4 spots left to fill and 8 players tied with the next most votes, those 8 names will go on a tie-breaker ballot and the coaches will select 4 names from that ballot to fill the remaining spots)
- If there is still a tie for any roster spot following the tie-breaker vote, the Manager will choose which player(s) fill the remaining tied roster spot(s) (It is encouraged that players who were tied for a roster spot but did not secure a spot through the tie-breaker vote be selected by the manager when making Manager's Picks, but it is not required)
- The top 10 (peewee) or top 9 (minors and up) players with the highest number of votes will make the team.
- Managers will select players (Manager's Picks) from any remaining eligible players (did not have to be nominated for the ballot) to fill up the remaining spots on a roster.
- If more than one team has been selected for that division, rosters are already set. No player from the B team may move to A team, and visa-versa. If a player selected for

either team cannot play all stars due to any circumstance, the spot must be filled by a player not currently on a team.

**All Star Coach Selection:**

Any coach from a division wishing to be considered to manage the all-star team can self-nominate to be placed on the ballot or be nominated by another coach in that division. Coaches then vote for the all-star head coach for each team in their respective division. The coach with the greatest number of votes will assume the head coach position of that team AFTER board approval. In case of a tie, the coach with the best standings shall become the head coach with the other coach assisting.

- Once a Manager has been selected for each team the manager may select his/her coaching staff from eligible coaches from the division for that team.
- Board of Directors will vote to approve all coaches selected by their peers to assume the Manager and other coaching staff positions of all all-star teams.

**NO PLAYER MAY BE NOTIFIED THAT THEY MADE THE ALL-STAR ROSTER BEFORE PRESIDENTIAL APPROVAL NO TEAM MAY PRACTICE BEFORE PRESIDENTIAL APPROVAL**