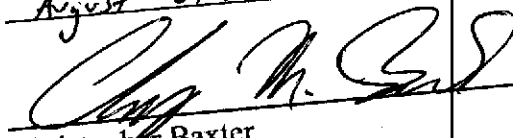


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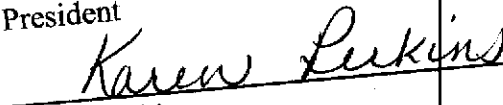
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**BY-LAWS
OF THE
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MONTVILLE LITTLE LEAGUE

BY-LAWS

ARTICLE 1 – NAME

This organization shall be known as the Montville Little League (hereinafter referred to as “M.L.L.”).

ARTICLE II – OBJECTIVE

SECTION 1

The objective of the M.L.L. shall be to promote the welfare of the youth of the Town of Montville. This will be done by firmly implanting the ideals of good sportsmanship, honesty, loyalty, courage and respect for authority, so that the children may be well-adjusted, stronger and happier, and they will grow to be good, decent, healthy and trustworthy citizens.

SECTION 2

To achieve this objective, the M.L.L. will provide a supervised program under the Rules and Regulations of Little League Baseball, Inc. Directors, Officers and Members shall bear in mind that attainment of exceptional athletic skill or the winning of games is secondary, and the molding of future citizens is of prime importance. In accordance with Section 501(c)(3) of the Federal Internal Revenue Code, the M.L.L. shall operate exclusively as a non-profit educational organization providing a supervised program of competitive baseball and softball games. No part of the net earnings shall benefit any private shareholder or individual.

ARTICLE III – LEAGUE MEMBERSHIP

LEAGUE MEMBERSHIP shall consist of officers, team managers, regular and voting members. Anyone sincerely interested in active participation to affect the objective of the M.L.L. may become a member.

Members, as defined, shall perform any reasonable service required in the promotion and welfare of this league. Only Regular Members, in good standing, may hold office and serve on the Board of Directors.

A. Regular Members.

Any adult person actively interested in furthering the objectives of the Local League may become a Regular Member. A Regular Member shall be at least eighteen (18) years old. To be considered a Regular Member in good standing of the M.L.L., you must attend two (2) consecutive league meetings. Any Regular Member who misses two (2) consecutive meetings shall temporarily lose their status as a Regular Member, until they again attend two (2) consecutive meetings. If a Regular Member misses any meetings due to work, illness or other reason accepted by the Board of Directors, that Regular Member shall not lose their status as a Regular Member.

ARTICLE IV – BOARD OF DIRECTORS

SECTION 1

The management of the property and affairs of the M.L.L. is vested in the Board of Directors (hereinafter referred to as “B.O.D.”). The B.O.D. shall be the policy making body of the organization; continuously observe the performance of the organization; ensure that the constitution, By-Laws and B.O.D. policies are being observed; be responsible for setting immediate goals for the current administrative year and long-range goals for future organization achievements; shall be the custodian of the constitution and By-Laws; and shall accept the Audit Committee Reports. The B.O.D. may discharge a director for failure to fulfill his duties, and may also discharge any other league member whose conduct is detrimental to the welfare of the league. Such discharge requires a two-thirds majority vote at a B.O.D. meeting, provided, however, the person charged shall be duly notified in writing at least seven (7) days prior to said meeting.

A. Financial Jurisdiction.

The B.O.D. hereby authorizes, by the institution of these Amended and Restated By-Laws, the expenditure of up to and including \$500.00, without a vote by the B.O.D. Any cash or credit expenditure of over \$500.00 requires a vote by a quorum of the B.O.D. Any check written by the M.L.L. must be signed by the Treasurer and the President. Recurring bills, such as electric, mortgage and telephone do not require B.O.D. approval to be paid. The approval of expenditures shall be made so that no individual team will have greater advantage over the others as to equipment, uniforms, etc. Every effort should be made to discourage favoritism among teams and to equalize the benefits of the league.

B. B.O.D. Membership.

The B.O.D., at a minimum, shall consist of the elected league officers (President, Vice Presidents of Major League Baseball and Softball, Minors and T-Ball, Secretary, Treasurer, Baseball Player Agent, Softball Player Agent, Safety Officer, Information

Coordinator, Equipment Manager, Field Maintenance Manager, Concession Stand Manager and the Umpire-in-Chief). The elected officers shall become B.O.D. Members immediately upon taking office.

C. Attendance.

B.O.D. Members are required to attend all regularly scheduled B.O.D. meetings and any other special B.O.D. meetings provided they receive prior notification of such meeting. Members who miss their second B.O.D. meeting in their elected term shall be subject to investigative action by the B.O.D. and shall be notified before the next regularly scheduled B.O.D. meeting. Three (3) unexcused absences will result in automatic dismissal from the B.O.D.

D. Meetings.

The B.O.D. will meet concurrently with the General Meetings from January through December. There will be no meeting held in July due to the All-Star Schedule. All meetings shall be conducted in accordance with Robert's Rules of Order". Special meetings may be called by the President.

E. Quorum.

At a special meeting called by the President, two thirds (2/3) of the B.O.D. shall constitute a quorum and a majority vote of those present shall govern, except when otherwise specifically provided by these By-Laws.

B.O.D. Members present at a general meeting shall constitute a voting quorum.

F. Discipline.

The B.O.D. shall have the authority to discipline, suspend or terminate the membership of any member of any class when the conduct of such person is considered detrimental to the best interests of M.L.L. and/or Little League Baseball, Inc. This requires a two-thirds vote of those present at a regular B.O.D. meeting.

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

G. Voting Requirements.

a. B.O.D. Meeting.

During a meeting, a motion can be brought to the B.O.D. by any B.O.D. member. The vote on said motion must be called by a Chairperson. The appropriate quorum must be present in order to effect a proper vote.

b. Via E-mail.

A motion can be brought to the B.O.D. by any B.O.D. member. The vote on said motion must be called by a Chairperson via e-mail, using the following stipulations:

1. A reply from a minimum two-thirds (2/3) of the members of the board will constitute a quorum.
2. Once an e-mail is sent, a response from any B.O.D. member must be submitted to "second" the motion. The responder must hit "reply all" so that all B.O.D. members are aware that a vote is imminent.
3. Once the motion is seconded, all other B.O.D. members have the right to place their vote and/or discuss the matter.
4. A vote by proxy can be submitted via the Secretary. Votes by proxy must be shared with all B.O.D. members.
5. Voting will close within twenty-four hours of the "seconded" motion, as long as the quorum standards have been met, unless the Chairman specifies that voting must be completed sooner.
6. When voting is complete and a decision has been made, the same must be recorded by the Secretary and kept in the permanent records.

ARTICLE V - LEAGUE OFFICERS

SECTION 1

Elected league officers shall consist of the President, Vice Presidents of Major League Baseball and Softball, Minors and T-Ball, Secretary, Treasurer, Baseball Player Agent, Softball Player Agent, Safety Officer, Information Coordinator, Equipment Manager, Field Maintenance Manager, Concession Stand Manager and the Umpire-in-Chief.

SECTION 2

The league officers shall be elected for a period of one (1) year at an annual league meeting in October, and shall take office immediately. The officers described in Section 1 above shall be eligible for re-election. All elections of league officers shall be by a

majority vote of all voting members present or represented by a properly executed and signed absentee ballot filed with the Secretary or President prior to the election meeting.

SECTION 3

All elected league officers shall attend league and B.O.D. Meetings.

ARTICLE VI - DUTIES OF OFFICERS

The officers shall perform the following in conjunction with their elected office:

A. President.

The President shall:

1. Preside at league and B.O.D. meetings.
2. Receive all mail and other communications from Little League headquarters.
3. See to it that league personnel are properly briefed on all phases of rules, regulations and policies of Little League Baseball, Inc.
4. Be responsible for performing background checks on all managers, coaches and volunteers.
5. Be the contact between the league and Little League headquarters.
6. Be responsible for yearly renewal of the League Charter.
7. Be responsible for renewal of team sponsorships.
8. Have the authority to call special meetings of the league when deemed necessary.
9. Be a member ex-officio of all committees.
10. Have the authority to appoint or select a committee to perform a function or duty on behalf of the league.

B. Vice Presidents.

1. The Vice President of Major League Baseball or Softball shall preside over meetings in the absence of the President, as appointed by the President.

2. The Vice Presidents shall function as the coordinators between the league they represent and the B.O.D.
3. The Vice Presidents shall prepare and issue playing schedules for all leagues.
4. The Vice Presidents of Major League Baseball and Softball shall submit candidates for Managers to the B.O.D. for approval.
5. Vice Presidents shall carry out other duties and assignments that may be delegated by the President.

C. Secretary.

The Secretary is the recording officer of the league and custodian of the records. The Secretary:

1. Keeps an attendance record at all meetings.
2. Records minutes of the meetings of the B.O.D. and the league. Minutes of the meeting should be provided to the B.O.D. within one week of the meeting.
3. Prepares an agenda for the presiding officer and after approval, forwards the same to all B.O.D. Members three days prior to the scheduled meeting.
4. Notifies members of all meeting. During the off-season, members shall be notified by mail, e-mail, telephone call and/or text message.
5. Maintains a current roster of all league officials including committee chairman, committee members and regular members.
6. Keeps a copy of all committee reports on file.
7. Maintains permanent records books in which the constitution, by-laws, special rules of order, standing rules and minutes are entered. Current By-Laws must be on hand at every meeting.
8. Performs any other duties as directed by the President.

D. Treasurer.

The Treasurer will be entrusted with the custody of the league's funds. The Treasurer:

1. Shall be responsible for depositing all league funds into either the M.L.L. checking, including the concession stand/fundraiser account or savings account.

Withdrawal of funds from any M.L.L. account requires the signature of the Treasurer and the President.

2. Shall maintain accurate records of all receipts and expenditures by league year.
3. Shall disburse, by check from only the checking account, league funds, as approved by the B.O.D, if approval is necessary pursuant to Section 1A hereof.
4. Prepares and presents a written monthly statement of league funds and concession funds to the B.O.D. and reports on the status of league funds and concession funds to the league.
5. Prepares and presents an annual financial report to the league at the annual meeting.
6. Shall assist the Finance Committee in preparing the annual general budget for the following years.
7. For items and amounts requiring approval at a league meeting, makes withdrawals from either the checking or savings accounts.
8. Makes the treasury records available for an audit at the end of the fiscal year.

E. Player Agent(s)

The Player Agent(s):

1. Create and distribute league registration information to local schools, newspaper and local television stations.
2. Receive and review registrations for player candidates, and assist the President in checking residence and age eligibility.
3. Prepare eligible player lists, as needed, for the draft and for All-Star selection.
4. Conduct the player draft, All-Star selection, and all other player transactions.
5. Prepare team rosters- including players claimed - and the tournament team eligibility affidavit for the President's approval and submission to Little League headquarters.
6. Record all player transactions and maintain accurate and up-to-date records.

F. Equipment Manager.

1. The Equipment Manager shall purchase all equipment and maintain an inventory of equipment sufficient to meet the operating needs of the league and shall serve as purchasing agent for M.L.L.
2. All purchases of equipment shall be confined within the scope of the approved annual budget. All purchases shall be billed to the M.L.L.
3. The Equipment Manager, along with the President, in conjunction with each league VP, shall collect and examine all equipment (including uniforms) at the end of each playing season, prior to October 1. The Equipment Manager and the President will then determine the need for replacement of defective and missing equipment.
4. The Equipment Manager will submit to the Finance Committee a list of equipment needs for the following year based on this inventory. He/she shall assist the Finance Committee in preparing the general annual budget.
5. The Equipment Manager shall provide the Treasurer a copy of the priced credit sales slip for all credit purchases prior to invoice payment.

G. Umpire-In-Chief.

1. He/she shall be responsible for performing the due diligence necessary to hire new umpires (i.e. verifying credentials, certifications, etc.), selecting, training (if necessary due to non-certified source) and scheduling umpires for all games.
2. He/she shall be responsible for attending various games throughout the season to insure umpires are officiating games correctly and keeping players safe.
3. He/she shall be responsible for taking complaints from coaches with respect to umpires **only**.
4. Managers or Vice Presidents of Majors need to contact the Umpire-In-Chief no less than one hour prior to a cancelled or postponed game.

H. Safety Officer.

The Safety Officer shall be responsible for establishing and/or updating the Safety Code and for assuring that this code is enforced throughout the league. He/she is empowered to halt play upon discovery of any infraction of the Safety Code until such infraction has been corrected to his satisfaction. In the absence of the Safety Officer, the Umpire-In-Chief or the Vice President of the affected league shall act as his/her

agent. The Handbook and Manual of Little League Baseball, Inc. shall be used as a guide. The Safety Officer shall also be responsible for filing all relevant safety documents with Little League National.

I. Information Officer.

1. The Information Officer is responsible for managing and updating the League's official website.
2. The Information Officer is responsible for managing and updating the League's Facebook, Twitter and other social media websites, if applicable.

J. Field Maintenance Manager.

1. The Field Maintenance Manager shall be responsible for all upkeep on the premises located at Gallivan Lane and Old Colchester Road. He/she shall have the right to appoint a committee of members to help accomplish this task.
2. The Field Maintenance Manager is responsible for maintaining all equipment owned by the M.L.L. and keeping the same in good running order.
3. The Field Maintenance Manager is responsible for creating, and updating, when necessary, a long term plan to keep the grounds at all properties owned by the M.L.L. in good condition. If a long term plan is already in place, it is the Field Maintenance Manager's responsibility to insure that the plan is being adhered to.

K. Concession Stand Manager.

1. The Concession Stand Manager is responsible for the operation of the concession stand during the season. The Concession Stand Manager has the authority to create a committee to help with the operation of the concession stand.
2. The Concession Stand Manager is responsible for scheduling the appropriate volunteers to run the concession stand.
3. The Concession Stand Manager is responsible for ordering supplies needed to run the concession stand, including, but not limited to, food, drinks, cups, plates, silverware, etc.
4. The Concession Stand Manager is responsible for the accounting of all monies that come into the concession stand each night. He/she is responsible for keeping

the money in a safe place until it can be deposited at the bank. No unauthorized person is to have access to the money at any time.

5. The Concession Stand Manager is responsible for maintaining the concession stand and alerting the B.O.D. if items need to be replaced and/or repaired.

ARTICLE VII - STANDING COMMITTEES

The Standing Committees that can/shall be appointed annually are: Finance, Protest, Maintenance and By-Laws. Other committees may be appointed by the B.O.D. to carry out the objective of this league. Their duties are as follows:

A. Finance Committee.

The President shall solicit volunteers for, or appoint the Finance Committee chairman, who will then be responsible for selecting the committee members. The Finance Committee shall have a minimum membership of three (3). They shall be responsible for preparing the annual general budget for the following operating year for review by the B.O.D. and final approval by the league. The annual general budget will be submitted to the B.O.D. at the September league meeting. After review by the B.O.D., the annual budget will be submitted to the league for approval at the October meeting.

B. Protest Committee.

The Protest Committee shall consist of the President, the Player Agent, the Umpire-In-Chief and two members appointed by the President. If at any time, any members of the Protest Committee are in direct conflict with a proposed protest, the President shall appoint one or more other members to act on the Protest Committee. The committee is responsible for resolving all legal protests in accordance with official Little League Baseball, Inc. rules or as amended by these By-Laws.

C. Maintenance Committee.

The Field Maintenance Manager will be the chairman of the Maintenance Committee. The Chairman will select a committee consisting of members of the league. The Maintenance Committee shall consist of the Safety Officer and one other Member. They shall be responsible for providing the Finance Committee with a maintenance budget, and for keeping all league facilities in a playable, safe and maintained condition.

D. By-Laws Committee.

The President shall solicit volunteers for or appoint the chairman of the By-Laws Committee. The Chairman shall select at least three (3) members to serve on the committee. All proposed amendments or revisions to these By-Laws shall be referred to this committee for recommendations to the B.O.D. and for final approval by the league.

E. Nominating Committee.

The President shall solicit a volunteer to coordinate the nominations for the slate of officers. The slate of officers will be presented at the league meeting in September. Nominations may also be made from the floor. The officers shall be elected by majority vote at the annual meeting, in October.

ARTICLE VIII - LEAGUE MEETINGS

SECTION 1

The purpose of the league meeting is to provide a forum for discussing league activities and presenting any business which requires voting membership approval in accordance with these By-Laws.

SECTION 2

Beginning in January for the league season, regular meetings shall be held on the 1st Wednesday of every month, or under special circumstances, when called by the President. The annual meeting shall be held in October at which time the election of officers shall take place.

SECTION 3

Special meetings may be called at the discretion of the President or they may be requested by three (3) B.O.D. members to the President, the latter of which makes a special meeting mandatory.

SECTION 4

Notice of all special meetings shall be given at least three (3) days in advance to all B.O.D. Members.

SECTION 5

The meetings shall be conducted in accordance with parliamentary procedure for which "Robert's Rules of Order" shall be used as a guide. The order of business shall be:

1. Sign-in of all attending members.
2. Call to order by the presiding officer.
3. Review of minutes from previous meeting.
4. Questions/Comments.
5. Reading of all correspondence.
6. Treasurer's Report.
7. Reports of Committees and/or League Officers.
8. Unfinished business.
9. New business.
10. Adjournment.

On any issue brought to the floor for discussion, every attempt shall be made to limit the discussion to 5 minutes or less. Continuation of discussions beyond the 5 minutes - versus tabling the issue for a later meeting - shall be at the discretion of the President.

SECTION 6

A minimum of two-thirds (2/3) of the voting members is necessary to constitute a quorum. If a quorum is not present, no business shall be conducted.

ARTICLE IX - LEAGUE POLICIES

SECTION 1

The Official Playing Rules and Regulations, as published by Little League Baseball, Inc., Williamsport, Pennsylvania, shall be binding on this league. In addition, local rules for this league may be adopted by the B.O.D., but such rules shall in no way conflict with the rules of Little League Baseball, Inc.

SECTION 2

Each prospective manager must submit a letter of intent to the applicable Vice President prior to appointment. Each team shall have a manager, approved or elected by the B.O.D., who shall serve for the duration of the playing year. The applicable Vice President shall present the Major League manager candidates for B.O.D. approval at the November meeting. Managers shall be responsible for the team's conduct on the field, observance of the official rules and they represent the team in communications with the umpire and the opposing team.

A. Major League All-Star Managers.

The major league baseball, major league softball, and junior/senior league softball All-Star team managers shall be those managers whose team was the champion of the current season. Should that manager decline, the manager shall be the manager whose team was the runner up of the current season. If necessary, this selection process shall progress down through the other managers based upon their final position on the current regular season. The major league All-Star manager has the right to choose any two (2) coaches; however, these coaches shall be picked from within the present year's managerial and coaching staff. There shall be no more than two (2) official coaches in the dugout at the same time. The coaches shall assist the manager in running the team; the Manager has the final say in all team-related decisions.

The 9/10 and 11 year old All-Star team manager shall be selected by the applicable Vice President from the major league baseball managers or coaches expressing an interest in managing the team. The selection of the managers should be made at the earliest possible time, but definitely before the selection of the tournament team. Should more than one major league manager express interest in managing the All-Star team, the interested managers shall co-manage the team. For tournament purposes, only one manager shall be named as the manager of record. The manager of record shall be chosen either by agreement of the co-managers of the All-Star team, or by the league President if an agreement cannot be reached. The 9/10 major league All-Star manager has the right to choose any two (2) coaches, so long as they were not already appointed by the President. These coaches shall be picked from within the present year's managerial and coaching staff. There shall be no more than two (2) official coaches in the dugout at the same time. The coaches shall assist the manager in running the team, whereby the Manager has the final say in all team-related decisions.

B. Coaches.

Each manager shall have the right to choose his official coaches, not to exceed two (2) in number. There shall be no more than two (2) official coaches in the dugout at the same time. The official coaches shall assist the manager in running the team.

C. Rosters - Major League.

Each team will have twelve (12) active players. Managers must report repeated/unexcused absences to the Player Agent. The parents of any player absent from two (2) consecutive games without an excuse will be notified by the Player Agent that after three consecutive games are missed without an excuse, the player may be dropped from the roster.

1. Residency Waiver II(d). Players may be retained after either moving or having boundaries changed, if they are of Major League, Minor League or Tee Ball status. Siblings whose brother/sister meets the above criteria may also be retained. The player may be retained for the remainder of their Little League career; however, the best interest of the child must be taken into consideration.

NOTE: A player who qualifies and elects not to participate for a season may not be retained in subsequent seasons.

2. Residency Waiver IV (h) - If previously lived within the league's boundaries for two (2) years while serving as a dedicated coach, manager or board member for two (2) years, his/her son(s) or daughter(s) may try out and be selected by teams provided:

- Such service to the league has continued.
- It is subject to written agreement with the league whose boundaries they currently reside.
- It is supported by recommendation of the District Administrator.

3. Player Replacements. When a player is lost due to injury, illness, relocation or resignation:

- The manager shall notify the Player Agent.
- The Player Agent shall advise the President and B.O.D.
- If approved, the President sends a letter of release to the player and parents stating the reason for release.
- The manager reviews the player list with the Player Agent and selects a replacement, and the replacement becomes a permanent player on the team.
- The replaced player will be delegated to that team's disabled list, and will be eligible for All-Star tournament play only. No player will be picked up with less than one-fifth of the scheduled games left. A player, who is younger, will remain assigned to the team he was released from and will return to that team the following season.

D. Division Age Restrictions.

The guidelines set forth by Little League Baseball, Inc. shall serve as the Division Age Restrictions for the M.L.L.

E. Draft.

The draft system for the M.L.L. shall be in compliance with the following:

1. Order of Selection. – Teams will draft players according to the final standings of the previous year, as follows:

- Team with worst season win-loss record.....1st pick
- Team with next worse season win-loss record.....2nd pick

The draft will progress in this order until the first-place team makes its pick for the round. This order of selection will be used for each round of the draft and will repeat itself until all teams have filled their rosters.

2. Option Players. – Options must be in writing to the Player Agent at least forty-eight (48) hours prior to the draft, excluding the brother/sister option. Options include:

- Brother/sister option.
- Brother/sister of player currently on a team.
- Sons/daughters of managers.
- Sons/daughters of coaches.

- a. Managers may submit options on brothers or sisters who are subject to the draft. When two or more siblings are in the draft and the first brother or sister is drafted, the manager automatically has the option to draft their sibling on the next round. If the manager fails to exercise this option on the next round or draft, the second sibling is available to be drafted by any team.
- b. A manager may also submit an option on a draftee if the player candidate's brother or sister is already a member of the manager's team. The option must be exercised within the first three (3) rounds of the draft.
- c. If a manager has a son or daughter eligible for the draft and wants them on his/her team, the manager must exercise his/her option at or before the specified round as follows:

<u>Draft Round</u>	<u>Little League</u>	<u>Senior</u>
5	9 – 10	13
4	11	14
3	12	15

The parent/manager option takes priority over any other option.

- d. In the event that a candidate has a brother or sister on one team (e.g. Team A) and the father or mother is the manager of another team (e.g. Team B), then the team of which the brother or sister is already a member (Team A) has first option.
 - e. New coaches shall not be appointed nor approved until after the draft. A returning coach may exercise an option through the manager provided that they have served as a coach or manager (at any level) for the past two years and are returning to the same major league team as last year. In order to exercise this option, the coach must qualify under both conditions.
3. Secrecy. – Players must never be told the position or round in which they were drafted.

F. All-Star Tournament Team Selection – All Levels.

1. The number of All-Star players, and the process by which they are selected, shall be done using the guidelines of Little League Baseball, Inc. If an All-Star player(s) must be replaced after selection, the All-Star team manager shall use his discretion on which player becomes the replacement.
2. There will be no limit to the number of players selected from one particular team. All eleven and twelve year old players are eligible for the eleven and twelve year old All-Star teams; all nine and ten year old players are eligible for the nine and ten year old All-Star teams. Players must have played the number of their regular season games as set forth in the Little League Baseball, Inc. Handbook to be eligible for an All-Star team.
3. Managers will receive a list of all eligible candidates from the Player Agent and each manager will be given time to speak briefly on behalf of their eligible players. Voting will be done using a blind ballot. After the managers have voted, the Player Agent will tally the votes. The top twelve (12) players – those with the most votes – are on the team. In an event of a tie, the players involved in the tie will be placed back on a ballot for a repeat vote. After the repeat vote, the Player Agent will again tally the votes. The player(s) with the most votes will be on the

team. This process is repeated until an entire team is filled. There will be no manager's picks or alternates.

4. Players shall never be told the position in which they were selected. The All-Star tournament selection meeting shall be attended by the managers, the Vice President for that division, the applicable Player Agent and the President of the league. Coaches may be allowed to attend, at the discretion of the President and the Vice President, but the manager shall be the sole spokesperson for his or her team.

G. Concession Stand Fund Raising.

All funds and money raised by the Concession Stand, with the exception of \$1,000.00, shall be transferred weekly to the league's savings account. \$1,000.00 is considered the minimum amount necessary to operate the Concession Stand. If at any time the Concession Stand Manager requires additional operating funds, a request can be made to the Treasurer. A vote from the B.O.D. will not be necessary for the Treasurer to transfer the necessary funds to the Concession Stand's bank account.

H. Accounting Year.

The league year shall be the calendar year beginning on October 1st and ending on September 30th of the following year.

ARTICLE X – BY-LAW AMENDMENTS

SECTION 1

These By-Laws may be amended, altered, replaced or added to, as needed. Written notice of the proposed amendment is distributed at a regularly scheduled league meeting. The By-Laws Committee shall process the proposed amendment in accordance with ARTICLE VII, Paragraph D herein. A quorum vote, representing a two-thirds majority of the B.O.D. present at the time of voting, is required before an amendment is considered valid. The Secretary is charged with the responsibility of maintaining these By-Laws and amendments current. The Secretary is required to provide each member with every amendment, as they occur. Each amendment will be signed and dated by the President and the By-Laws Committee Chairman who is in office at the time the amendment is adopted. When extensive amendments to these By-Laws are made, the By-Laws Committee has the option to complete, revise and update the existing By-Laws in lieu of amending them.

SECTION 2

ITEMS NOT SPECIFICALLY COVERED BY THESE BY-LAWS SHALL BE CONSIDERED COVERED BY THE RULES AND REGULATIONS OF THE LITTLE LEAGUE BASEBALL, INC. IN EFFECT ON THAT DATE.

ARTICLE XI – DISBANDMENT

In the event M.L.L. disbands, all monies in the treasury and assets on hand shall be given to Montville Social Services. All equipment owned by the M.L.L. at the time of disbandment shall be donated to local little leagues. The distribution will be at the discretion of the B.O.D. in office at the time.