

**JULINGTON CREEK BASEBALL**  
**CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS**

**ARTICLE I – NAME**

## SECTION 1

This organization shall be known as Julington Creek Baseball, hereinafter referred to as JCB. The principal operations of this league shall be in and about the City of Jacksonville, County of St. Johns, and State of Florida, but may extend into such areas as provided for by the State, Region and National Headquarters rules and regulations.

## SECTION 2

This league shall be affiliated with Babe Ruth League, Inc., a New Jersey corporation, and shall be governed by, and shall comply with, the principles, rules and regulations enunciated and decreed by Babe Ruth League, Inc., a New Jersey corporation.

JCB shall annually apply for a charter from Babe Ruth League, Inc. and shall do all things necessary to obtain and maintain such charter.

## ARTICLE II – OBJECTIVE

### SECTION 1

The purpose for which this league is organized is to develop and operate a baseball program in affiliation with Babe Ruth League, Inc., a New Jersey corporation in conformity with and pursuant to the principles, rules and regulations enunciated by said Babe Ruth League, Inc. In conjunction with such purposes, the objective of this league is that, through the medium of a safe, supervised, competitive/recreational baseball program guided and governed by said Babe Ruth League, Inc., this league will seek to implant in the youth of the community, ideals of good sportsmanship, honesty, loyalty, courage and respect, so that they may be finer, stronger and happier youth who will grow up to be good, decent, healthy and trustworthy adults.

### SECTION 2

To achieve this objective, JCB will provide a supervised program under the Rules and Regulations of Babe Ruth League, Inc. All Directors, Officers, Coaches and Members shall bear in mind that the 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, JCB, shall operate exclusively as a non-profit educational organization providing a supervised program of competitive baseball. No part of the net earnings shall inure to benefit any private individual; no substantial part of the activities shall be to carry on propaganda, or otherwise attempt to influence legislation; and there will be no participation in any political campaign on behalf of any candidate for public office.

## ARTICLE III – MEMBERSHIP

### SECTION 1

**Classes.** There shall be the following classes of members.

- (a) **Player Members.** Any player candidate meeting the requirements of Babe Ruth League, Inc. and who resides within the authorized boundaries of JCB shall be eligible to compete for participation but shall have no rights, duties or obligations in the management or in the property of JCB.
- (b) **Regular Members.** Any person actively interested in furthering the objectives of JCB may become a regular member upon election or by nomination by the Board of Directors as hereinafter provided. These shall include, but are not limited to, the officers, directors, commissioners, operations officers, managers and coaches.
- (c) **Voting Members.** Any parent/guardian of a player member in good standing at the time of the Annual Meeting and the regular members in good standing at the time of the Annual Meeting are qualified to vote at the Annual Meeting only. Each parent/guardian of a player member is entitled to one vote. Thus, each parent/ guardian of multiple player members is entitled to only one vote. The secretary shall maintain the roll of membership to qualify voting members.

As used hereinafter, the word “Member” shall mean a Regular Member unless otherwise stated.

## SECTION 2

**Eligibility.** Any person sincerely interested in active participation to effect the objective of JCB may apply to become a member.

## SECTION 3

**Dues.** Dues for Members may be fixed at such amounts as the Board of Directors shall determine prior to the beginning of any membership period.

Dues must be paid at the time of advertised registration dates. Any members wishing to apply for late registration will be assessed a late registration fee in addition to the regular registration dues. Any late registrants will be placed on a wait list and will be assigned a team as space allows based on the number of teams the league can accommodate at any given time according to field space, coaching and scheduling limitations placed on the league by the Board of Directors.

Members who fail to pay their fixed dues within 30 days from the time the same become due may by vote of the Board be dropped from the rolls and shall forfeit all rights and privileges of membership.

Members are not required to be affiliated with another organization or group to qualify as members of JCB.

## SECTION 4

**Suspension or Termination.** Resignation or action of the Board of Directors may terminate membership. In the event that a dispute arises concerning rules interpretation

or conduct of player, manager, coach or parent, such action will be based on the recommendation of the Mediation Committee, following a Mediation Hearing.

- a) The Board of Directors, by 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 Member when the conduct of such person is considered detrimental to the best interests of the JCB and/or Babe Ruth League, Inc.

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

- b) In the event that a dispute arises concerning rules interpretation or conduct of a player, manager, coach or parent, any action will be based on the recommendation of the Mediation Committee, following a Mediation Hearing.

## SECTION 5

Upon notification by any party in a dispute over rules interpretation or conduct by any member, the Mediation Officer will convene a hearing of the Mediation Committee, as soon as possible. The Mediation Committee will consist of the Mediation Officer (Chairman), League Commissioner (of the league where the dispute occurred), Player Agent, Umpire-in-Chief, Manager Representative and Safety Officer. The Mediation Officer will notify all parties in the dispute of date and place of hearing, using all methods available. All parties will have equal time to state their side and will agree to maintain proper levels of conduct throughout the proceedings. The Mediation Committee will document all details of the dispute, to include testimony of any 3<sup>rd</sup> party witnesses presented at the Hearing and prepare a Recommendation of Action for the Board of Directors. The Mediation Officer will present the Recommendation of Action to the Board of Directors at the next monthly meeting or at a Special Meeting called by the Board for the purpose of resolution of the dispute. One party from each side of the dispute may discuss his/her case before the Board votes. The decision will be a vote of only the Board of Directors and is final.

## ARTICLE IV – OFFICERS, DUTIES AND POWERS

### SECTION 1

The management of the property and affairs of JCB shall be vested in the Officers elected at the Annual Meeting. For purposes of JCB, the Officers and Board of Directors are the same. The number of Directors shall be not less than six nor more than fifteen. The officers of the organization are a president, vice president, secretary, treasurer, player agent, safety officer and up to 9 directors. The 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.

**President.** The President shall:

- a) Conduct the affairs of JCB and execute the policies established by the Board of Directors.
- b) Present a report of the condition of JCB at the annual meeting.
- c) Communicate to the Board of Directors, such matters as deemed appropriate, and make such suggestions as may tend to promote the welfare of JCB.
- d) Be responsible for the conduct of JCB in strict conformity to the policies, principles, Rules and Regulations of Babe Ruth League, Inc., as agreed to under the conditions of the charter issued to JCB by that organization.
- e) Designate in writing, other officers, if necessary, to have power to make and execute for and in the name of JCB, such contracts and leases they may receive which have had prior approval of the Board.
- f) Investigate complaints, irregularities and conditions detrimental to JCB and report thereon to the Board or Executive Committee as circumstances warrant.
- g) Prepare and submit an annual budget to the Board of Directors and be responsible for the proper execution thereof.
- h) With the assistance of the Player Agent, examine the application and support proof of age documents of every player, candidate and certify to the residence and age eligibility before the player may be accepted for tryouts and selection.
- i) Prepare an agenda with the Secretary and conduct monthly board meetings in an orderly fashion.

**Vice President.** The Vice President shall be responsible for the coordination of general operations and orderly administration of all levels of play in the League. These include but are not limited to Equipment, Grounds and Facilities, Internet/Information, Opening Day, Fundraising, Volunteer Coordination, Umpires, Scheduling, Uniforms, Pictures and Trophies. The appropriate Operations Officers for these activities will assist the Vice President.

In case of the absence or disability of the President and provided he/she is authorized by the President when so acting, the Vice President shall have all the powers of that office and shall have other duties as from time to time may be assigned by the Board of Directors or President.

**Secretary.** The secretary shall:

- a) perform 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.
- b) be responsible for recording the activities of JCB and maintaining appropriate files, mailing lists and necessary records, including but not limited to filing the appropriate charter and insurance with Babe Ruth League, Inc.
- c) be responsible for preparing an agenda for all meetings with the assistance of the President and other board members who will submit items to be included.

- d) be responsible for the securing of facilities for all monthly and annual meetings as well as for maintaining a list of all Members, Directors, committee members and giving notice of all meetings of JCB, the Board of Directors or Committees.
- e) keep the minutes of the meetings of the Members, the Board of Directors and the Executive Committee, and cause them to be recorded in a book kept for that purpose.
- f) conduct all correspondence not otherwise specifically delegated in connection with said meetings and shall be responsible for carrying out all orders, votes and resolutions not otherwise committed.
- g) prepare the ballot of nominees in preparation for the Annual Meeting.
- h) notify all Members, Directors, Officers and committee members of their election or appointment.

**Treasurer.** The treasurer shall:

- a) perform such duties as are herein specifically set forth and such other duties as are customarily incident to the Office of Treasurer or may be assigned by the Board of Directors.
- b) receive all monies and securities and deposit same in a depository approved by the Board of Directors.
- c) keep records for the receipt and disbursement of all monies and securities of JCB, approve all payments from allotted funds and draw checks therefore in agreement with the policies established in advance of such actions by the Board of Directors. All disbursements by check must have dual signatures.
- d) Prepare an annual budget, under the direction of the President, for submission to the Board of Directors at the annual meeting.
- e) Prepare an annual financial report, under the direction of the President, for submission to the Membership and Board of Directors at the annual meeting.
- f) Prepare a monthly report on the status of finances (current v. budget)

**Player Agent.** The Player Agent shall:

- a) record all player transactions and maintain an accurate and up-to-date record thereof.
- b) receive and review applications for player candidates and assist the President in checking residence and age eligibility.
- c) Conduct the player draft with the league commissioner for each league.
- d) Prepare the player agent lists.
- e) Prepare for the President's signature and submission to Babe Ruth League, Inc. headquarters team rosters, including players claimed, and the tournament team eligibility affidavit.
- f) Notify Babe Ruth League, Inc. of any subsequent player replacements or trades.

**Player Agent – Internet Officer.** The Player Agent Internet Officer shall:

- a) Be in charge of all events leading up to and including registration of players.
- b) Organize and prepare online registration.

- c) Provide a database information in team/group formats for league use (primarily for uniforms and distribution of player info to individual coaches).
- d) Maintain and update the JCB website.

**Safety Officer.** The Safety Officer shall:

- a) coordinate all safety activities and promote safety in activities through training, equipment, procedures and facilities.
- b) coordinate prevention of injuries and solicit suggestions for making conditions safer. He/she then reports said suggestions to the Board of Directors and implements those changes approved by the Board.
- c) coordinate reports of any injuries, including but not limited to the filing of the necessary documentation and notification of the appropriate persons.
- d) Conduct background checks through the Sexual Offender Registry on all board members, managers, coaches, and other volunteers or hired workers who provide regular service to the league and/or who have repetitive access to or contact with players or teams.

**Big League Coordinator.** The Big League Coordinator shall be responsible for coordinating the affairs of the Big Leagues regarding coaches, schedules and interleague games. He/she will arrange for interleague games with other teams in our area and coordinate umpires for those games. He/she will also be responsible for making recommendations as to how the Big League players should be grouped by age and ability.

**Purchasing Agent.** The purchasing agent shall be responsible for the purchase and distribution of all league uniforms and equipment. This will include uniforms for all league players, umpires and coaches. He/she will be responsible for maintaining, organizing and distributing an inventory of safe, well-stocked player and umpire equipment. He/she will be responsible for obtaining bids from competitive companies and presenting the options to the board for a vote.

**Umpire-in-Chief.** The umpire-in-chief shall be responsible to recruit, interview and recommend umpires to the President of the League. The staff of umpires shall be under his/her personal direction for training. He/she will also be responsible to observe the conduct of the umpires during the season and provide input when necessary. The Committee shall recruit, interview and recommend to the President for appointment a staff of umpires, including a chief umpire and replacements.

## SECTION 2

**Nominations and Annual Election.** The annual meeting is to be held on the third Tuesday of June of each year. One week before the annual meeting, the Nominating Committee must submit a list of nominees for election as Officers to the secretary. The

secretary shall then put together a ballot of nominees. Any voting member in good standing who wants to be placed on the ballot after the deadline may only be included as a write-in candidate.

**Absentee Ballot.** For the express purpose of accommodating a member in good standing who cannot be in attendance at the annual meeting, an absentee ballot may be requested and obtained from the Secretary of the League. The absentee ballot shall be properly completed, signed and returned in a sealed envelope to the Secretary prior to the date of the annual meeting and the election of members to the Board of Directors. The Secretary shall present all absentee ballots to the Election Chairman on the date of the annual meeting prior to the conduct of the election process.

**Special Elections.** At each annual meeting, the Members shall determine the number of directors to be elected for the ensuing year and shall elect such number of Directors by ballot voting. The number so fixed may, within the limits prescribed by the foregoing Section 1, be increased at a special meeting of the Members, and if the number is increased, the additional Directors may be elected only by two-thirds vote of all members present or represented by properly executed and signed absentee ballot filed with the Secretary prior to the special election meeting.

### SECTION 3

**Eligibility.** Any voting member as described in Article III Section 1(c) who is sincerely interested in active participation to affect the objective of JCB may apply to become an officer. In order to be eligible for a position as an officer, each person must commit to attending a minimum of 75% of regular board meetings. Any officer who does not attend the minimally required number of meetings is at risk of losing his/her position.

Members are eligible as officers only if they are not actively engaged in the promotion and/or operation of any other baseball program.

### SECTION 4

**Term of Office.** The Officers shall hold office for a term that will extend from the date of the meeting at which they are elected until their successors are elected.

Immediately following the Annual Meeting, or at a later date at the discretion of the newly elected Board of Directors, the Directors shall meet for the purpose of electing League Commissioners and Operating Officers for the ensuing year.

### SECTION 5

**Disciplinary Action and Removal from Office.** Upon notification by any party in a dispute over conduct by any Officer, the Mediation Officer will convene a hearing of the Mediation Committee, as soon as possible. The Mediation Committee will consist of the Mediation Officer (Chairman), League Commissioner (of the league where the dispute occurred), Player Agent, Umpire-in-Chief, Manager Representative and Safety Officer.

If the Officer against whom the charges have been made is part of the Mediation Committee, then the President will take the place of the Officer in question.

The Mediation Officer will notify all parties in the dispute of date and place of hearing, using all methods available. All parties will have equal time to state their side and will agree to maintain proper levels of conduct throughout the proceedings. The Mediation Committee will document all details of the dispute; to include testimony of any 3<sup>rd</sup> party witnesses presented at the Hearing and prepare a Recommendation of Action for the Board of Directors, which may include removal from office. The Mediation Officer will present the Recommendation of Action to the Board of Directors at the next monthly meeting or at a Special Meeting called by the Board for the purpose of resolution of the dispute. One party from each side of the dispute may discuss his/her case before the Board votes. The decision will be a vote of only the Board of Directors and is final. In order for an Officer to be removed from office, a two-thirds vote of all remaining Officers is required.

## SECTION 6

**Vacancies.** If any vacancy occurs in the Board of Directors, by death, resignation or otherwise, it may be filled by a two-thirds vote of the remaining Directors at any regular meeting or at any special meeting called for that purpose.

Officers who do not meet the requirement of 75% attendance at regular meetings will have created a vacancy. The remaining Officers may fill his/her position with a two-thirds vote of the remaining Officers.

## ARTICLE V – MEETINGS

### SECTION 1

**Monthly Meetings.** Regular meetings of the Officers/Board of Directors will be held monthly on the second Tuesday of each month at 7:00pm, except where occasionally modified by the Board of Directors out of operational necessity. All meetings are open to all members of JCB in good standing as well as invited guests.

**Annual Meeting.** The Annual Meeting shall be held the third Tuesday of June at 7pm. The Annual Meeting of the members of JCB shall be held each year for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors, receiving reports and for the transaction of such business as may properly come before the Meeting.

**Notice of Meetings.** Notice of each monthly meeting will be delivered electronically or personally.

Notice will be delivered personally or electronically to the last recorded electronic address of each Member for which the league has an electronic address at least 7 days in advance of the meeting, setting forth the time, place and purpose of the meeting.

## SECTION 2

**Quorum.** The presence of one-half of the Board of Directors shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business at regular board meetings.

The presence in person or representation by absentee ballot of one-half of the members, or a number or percentage acceptable to JCB membership in advance of the Annual Meeting, shall be necessary to constitute a quorum for the Annual Meeting.

## SECTION 3

**Special Meetings.** The President or the Secretary shall issue a call for a special meeting of the Board, when it is deemed advisable or at the request in writing to the Secretary by five Directors. The Secretary shall give notice by mail of each meeting at least three days prior to the time appointed for the meeting to each Director to the last recorded address of each Director, or by telephone, email or personal notice 24 hours preceding the meeting.

In the case of special meetings, such notice shall include the purpose of the meeting and no matters not so stated may be acted upon at the meeting.

# ARTICLE VI –BOARD OF DIRECTORS

## SECTION 1

**Board Composition.** For purposes of JCB, the Board of Directors and the Officers shall be one in the same. Therefore, all rules and provisions applying to Officers of JCB also apply to the Board of Directors. Refer to all of Article IV for full details of Officers/Directors of JCB.

## SECTION 2

**Meetings.** See Article V above.

### SECTION 3

**Removal from Office and Vacancies.** Refer to Article IV, Sections 5 and 6.

### SECTION 4

**Duties and Powers.** In addition to those duties described in Article IV, Section 1, the Board of Directors shall have the power to appoint such standing committees and operations officers 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 management of JCB as it deems appropriate.

The Board shall have the power by two-thirds vote of those present at any regular or special meeting to discipline, suspend or remove any Director or Officer or Committee Member of JCB in accordance with the procedure set forth in Article IV, Section 5.

The Membership shall receive at the annual meeting of the Members of JCB, a report verified by the President and Treasurer, or by a majority of the Directors, showing the whole amount of real and personal property owned by JCB, where located, and where and how invested, the amount and nature of the property acquired during the year immediately preceding, the date of the report and the manner of acquisition; the amount applied, appropriated or extended during the year immediately preceding such date, and the purposes, objects or persons to or for which such applications, appropriations or expenditures have been made; and the names and places of residence of the persons who have been admitted to membership in JCB during such year, which report shall be filed with the records of JCB and an abstract thereof entered in the minutes of the proceedings of the annual meeting.

A copy of such report shall be forwarded to Babe Ruth League, Inc. headquarters.

## ARTICLE VII – STANDING COMMITTEES

### SECTION 1

**Nominating Committee.** The Board of Directors may appoint a Nominating Committee of three Directors and other appointed members.

The Committee shall investigate and consider eligible candidates and submit the slate of candidates for the Board of Directors to the Secretary one week prior to the annual meeting. The Committee shall also submit for consideration by the Board of Directors a slate of Officers and Committee Members.

### SECTION 2

**Membership Committee.** The Board of Directors may appoint a Membership Committee consisting of three Directors and other appointed Members.

The Committee shall receive the names of prospective Members, investigate for eligibility and recommend those qualified for election at the annual, regular or any special meeting of the Members of the Board of Directors as the case may be.

### SECTION 3

**Finance Committee.** The Board of Directors may appoint a Finance Committee consisting of not less than three nor more than five Directors. The Treasurer shall be an ex-officio member of the Committee.

The Committee shall investigate ways and means of financing JCB including team sponsorships and submit recommendations.

It shall be responsible for taking up collections at games, if such collections are authorized by JCB and shall turn over said collections to the Treasurer immediately after each game. It shall also be responsible for collecting and depositing registration fees during sign-ups for both the Spring and Fall seasons.

### SECTION 4

**Building and Property Committee.** The Board of Directors may appoint a Building and Property Committee consisting of three Directors and other appointed Members.

The Committee shall investigate and recommend available suitable sites and plans for development, including ways and means, the latter in cooperation with the Finance Committee.

It shall be responsible for repair and improvement recommendations, other than normal maintenance, and supervise the performance of approved projects.

### SECTION 5

**Grounds Committee.** The Board of Directors may appoint a Grounds Committee which shall be responsible for the care and maintenance of the playing fields, buildings and grounds. It shall operate within the amount appropriated in the approved budget for that purpose.

### SECTION 6

**Playing Equipment Committee.** The Board of Directors may appoint a Playing Equipment Committee which shall secure bids on needed supplies and equipment and make recommendations for their purchase to the Board.

The Committee shall be responsible for the proper issuance of such supplies and equipment and for the repair, cleaning and storage thereof at the close of the season.

## SECTION 7

**Managers Committee.** The Board of Directors may appoint a Managers Committee consisting of three Directors.

The Committee shall interview and investigate prospective managers and coaches, and recommend acceptable candidates to the President, for the appointment and subsequent approval by the Board of Directors.

It shall, during the playing season, observe the conduct of the managers and coaches and report its findings to the President of JCB.

It shall, at the request of the President or Board of Directors, investigate complaints concerning managers and coaches and make a report thereof to the President or Board of Directors as the case may be.

## SECTION 8

**Umpire Committee.** The Board of Directors may appoint an Umpire Committee consisting of three Directors and other appointed Members.

The JCB President shall be Chairman of such Committee.

The Committee shall recruit, interview and recommend to the President for appointment a staff of umpires, including a chief umpire and replacements.

When appointed, the staff of umpires shall be under the personal direction and responsibility of the JCB President, assisted by the Chief Umpire who shall train, observe and schedule the staff.

## SECTION 9

**District Committee.** The Board of Directors may appoint a District Committee consisting of the JCB President and two other Directors.

The Committee shall assist the District Administrator in interleague district functions including the selection of members of the District Administrator's Advisory Committee and the selection of tournament sites and area directors.

## SECTION 10

**Auditing Committee.** The Board of Directors may appoint an Auditing Committee consisting of three Directors. The President, Treasurer or signers of checks are not eligible.

The committee will review JCB's books and records annually prior to the Annual Meeting and attach a statement of their findings to the annual financial statement of the President and Treasurer or may, if directed by the Board of Directors or Membership, secure the services of a Certified Public Accountant to accomplish such review.

## SECTION VIII – MANAGERS, COACHES & UMPIRES

### SECTION 1

Team Managers and Coaches shall be appointed annually by the President, and be approved by the Board of Directors. Managers shall be responsible for the selection of their teams according to the rules set before them by the league and for their actions on the field.

### SECTION 2

Umpires shall be appointed annually by the President, with the approval of the Board of Directors. Umpires shall be responsible for their assignments and for their actions on the field.

### SECTION 3

While holding such office, the President shall not manage, coach or umpire. Player Agent and Commissioners shall not manage, coach or umpire in their respective divisions.

## ARTICLE IX – FINANCIAL/ACCOUTING

### SECTION 1

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

### SECTION 2

The Board shall not permit the contribution of funds or property to individual teams, but shall solicit some for the common treasury of JCB, thereby discouraging favoritism among teams and endeavoring to equalize the benefits of JCB.

### SECTION 3

The Board shall not permit the solicitation of funds in the name of Babe Ruth League, Inc. unless all of the funds so raised are placed in the JCB treasury.

### SECTION 4

The Board shall not permit the disbursement of JCB funds for other than the conduct of JCB activities in accordance with the rules and policies of Babe Ruth League, Inc.

#### SECTION 5

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

#### SECTION 6

All monies received shall be deposited to the credit of JCB in the JCB account and all disbursement shall be made by check. All checks shall be signed by the JCB Treasurer and such other officer or officers or person or persons as the Board of Directors shall determine.

#### SECTION 7

The fiscal year of JCB shall begin on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of August and shall end on the last day of July.

#### SECTION 8

**Distribution of Property upon Dissolution.** Upon dissolution of JCB, and after all outstanding debts and claims have been satisfied, the Members shall direct the remaining property of JCB to another Federally Incorporated entity which maintains the same objectives as set forth herein, which are or may be entitled to exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code or any future corresponding provision.

### ARTICLE X – POWERS

This league shall have the following powers in addition to the powers expressly or implicitly conferred on it by law.

- a. To make and enforce rules and regulations to govern itself on a local basis, but consistent with and not contrary to any rules and regulations promulgated by Babe Ruth League, Inc., a New Jersey corporation, or by the Regional or State echelons of said Babe Ruth League, Inc., to which this league is subject.
- b. To dissolve its charter with Babe Ruth League, Inc. with a two-thirds vote of the Board of Directors

### ARTICLE XI – PARLIAMENTARY AUTHORITY

**Rules of Order.** Robert's Rules of Order Second Edition shall govern the proceedings of all meetings, except where same conflicts with the constitution or bylaws of JCB.

#### ARTICLE XII – AMENDMENTS

This constitution and bylaws may be amended, repealed or altered in whole or in part by a majority vote at any duly organized meeting of the Members, provided notice of the proposed change is included in the notice of such meeting.

Draft of all proposed amendments shall be submitted to Babe Ruth League, Inc. for approval.