

# **CLARK COUNTY BASEBALL/SOFTBALL ASSOCIATION**

## **Rules and Bylaws**

### **ARTICLE I**

#### **Purpose**

The purpose or purposes for which said Association is formed is to promote supervised activity for the children in the Clark County Association, to stimulate interest in such athletic activities for all children. Provide good facilities, encouragement, coaching and instruction. To organize and manage tournaments, and cooperate with other associations. To promote amateur athletics and sportsmanship for the betterment of our youth. We are a non-profit association that does not hold any liability for any participant in the Clark County Association.

### **ARTICLE II**

#### **Executive Board**

The executive board consists of the President, Vice President and the Secretary/Treasurer.

### **ARTICLE III**

#### **Duties of the Board**

- A. President will be chief executive officer and shall preside over all meetings and activities and be responsible for the coordination of all offices and their smooth operation.
- B. Vice President shall preside over all meetings and activities in the absence of the president. The Vice President is the link between all associations in the county, handling all grievances, protests, and rule interpretations (including all parental and coaching grievances, determining whether it is to be brought before the Board for ruling.)
- C. Secretary/Treasurer shall conduct the minutes of each meeting, handle correspondence of the Association and the Board, be in charge of all

records, accept contributions, dues and other monies, and make all correct disbursements on behalf of the League and be the accountant for the League.

#### ARTICLE IV

##### Terms and Conditions of the Association Officers

- A. All board members will be elected to a four year term and may have unlimited reelection options.
- B. A person must serve at least four years on their school's board to run for a County board position.
- C. Whenever possible, only one family member should be elected to serve on the Board per term.
- D. Election of executive offices and officers will only be made by the vote of the Presidents of each Association involved in the Clark County Association.

Any official vote or act made by the Board will exclude the vote of any Board member deemed to have an interest in the outcome of the decision.

#### ARTICLE V

##### Monies

All dues, contributions and other funds of the Association will be used for the objectives and advancement of the Association. Requisition for the expenditure must be approved by the Board. Any minor requisitions for general of standard funds may be approved by the Executive Board. Major requisitions of funds must be voted on by the Executive Board and Officers. All County dues are to be paid by a set date, determined by the County. If fees are not paid by that date then that organization will not receive their organization's schedules.

#### ARTICLE VI

##### Manager Removal

When managers and coaches accept the responsibility of working with children, they will be accountable for their behavior and actions.

1. Conduct not appropriate to the welfare of the players
  - a. Unsportsmanlike conduct
  - b. Profane language
  - c. Umpire harassment
  - d. Smoking or chewing of tobacco products on the field during the game or practice.
  - e. Possession or consumption of alcoholic beverages on the premises or arriving intoxicated.
2. Negligence of coaching responsibilities
  - a. Not making an effort to instruct the fundamentals of the game
  - b. Not setting a good example as a manager and a person
  - c. Not being committed to the majority of practices and games for their team
  - d. Not preparing their home fields for suitable play

## ARTICLE VII

### Board Member Removal

Board members will be responsible for making sure every child has the opportunity to play in a suitable environment. There will be a code of conduct that every board member must abide by.

1. When a board member does not have his/her organization's best interest in mind.

If a board member steals or launders money from their organization.

## ARTICLE VIII

### Player Eligibility

### Ages

T-Ball

4,5,6 year's old

<b>Instructional Boys and Girls</b>	<b>7, 8 year's old</b>
<b>Pre-Peanut boys and Pre-Teen Girls</b>	<b>9, 10 year's old</b>
<b>Peanut Boys and Junior Girls</b>	<b>11, 12 year's old</b>
<b>Midget Boys and Senior Girls</b>	<b>13, 14, 15 year's old</b>

Playing age is determined by participants age as of May 1<sup>st</sup> for boys and January 1<sup>st</sup> for girls.

### **DRAFT PROCEDURES**

1. Managers may keep only their child and their assistant coach's child
2. Brothers and/or sisters are assigned to the same team unless otherwise requested by their parents. This will be counted as two (2) draft picks.
3. All new registrants will be placed in the draft. They will not be placed on a specific team at their parent's request.
4. All players who move up, into a new age division, must be entered in to the draft.
5. All players who remain in the same age division will be assigned to their former team, and a manager will be selected for that team as stated above.
6. If a player wishes to play for a different team, the player and his/her parents must appear before the officers of their Association prior to the draft with a valid reason in writing which may or may not be selected by the officers, and / or sit out an entire season.
7. The selection order shall be determined by a coin toss or a number draw. If an expansion team is present, the expansion team picks first.
8. Once the selection order is set, each manager will make their selections in the following manner:
  - a. Each manager receives a first round draft pick.
  - b. The team with the least amount of players selects until that team has an equal number of players as another team.
  - c. Lowest equalized teams select using the selection order until they are equal with another team.

- d. Selection continues in the same manner until all available players have been drafted
9. All managers are to contact their players within one week of the time of the draft.

#### **LATE SIGN-UPS**

1. A late sign-up (anyone who signs up after the draft has been completed), will be accepted only with the approval of the officers of that Association.
2. Late sign-ups will be refused when any age bracket is considered to have full teams and the addition of more players would over burden the manager and their players as voted by the officers of the Association.
3. Late sign-ups that are accepted will be assigned teams using the following procedures:
  - a. Returning players will not be guaranteed their original team, and will be placed using the same procedures
  - b. All late sign-ups are to be held until the end of the prescribed late period. Late sign-ups are not assigned to teams as received
  - c. Late sign-ups cannot begin practice with any team until assigned by the officers of the Association
  - d. Players are assigned by using a blind draw. All sign-up papers are placed face down, then using the same draft rotation, managers shall select one player at a time until all have been selected.
  - e. Any age bracket with only one late sign-up, will have that player assigned to a team as voted by the officers of the Association, to create a fair and competitive environment for all players.

#### **ARTICLE VIII**

**No travel team will be able to play in the CCBSA (Clark County Baseball/Softball Association)**

## **ARTICLE X**

### **PITCHING DISTANCES**

- 1. Primary girls 35 feet**
- 2. Pre-Teen girls 40 feet**
- 3. Senior girls 43 feet**
- 4. Pre-Peanut boys 46 feet**
- 5. Peanut boys 52 feet**
- 6. Midget boys 60 feet 6 inches**

### **BASE DISTANCES**

- 1. T-ball 60 feet**
- 2. Instructional boys 60 feet**
- 3. Instructional girls 60 feet**
- 4. Primary girls and Pre-Peanut boys 60 feet**
- 5. Pre-Teen girls 60 feet**
- 6. Senior girls 60 feet**
- 7. Peanut boys 65 feet**
- 8. Midget boys 90 feet**

### **BALL SIZES**

- 1. T-ball and Instructional boys will play with a Rif 10 baseball**
- 2. Instructional girls will play with a Rif Level 10 softball Yellow 11 inch**
- 3. Primary girls will play with a Rif Level 10 Softball Yellow 11 inch**
- 4. Pre-Peanut boys, Peanut boys and Midget boys all play with an official Regulation baseball (baseballs core should consist of cork)**
- 5. Pre-Teen and Senior girls play with an yellow 12 inch softball with the NFHS logo on it**