

Freedom New Sewickley Baseball Association Constitution and By Laws

Article I – NAME

The organization shall be known as the Freedom New Sewickley Baseball Association, hereinafter referred to as FNSBA.

Article II – OBJECTIVE

The objective of FNSBA shall be to implant firmly in the children of the community the ideas of good sportsmanship, honesty, loyalty, courage and respect for authority so they may develop qualities of good citizenship while learning and understanding the benefits of teamwork through baseball.

Article III – MEMBERSHIP

Section 1

Eligibility: Any person 18 years of age and sincerely interested in active participation to further the objective of FNSBA may be eligible to become a Member.

Section 2

Classes: There shall be the following classes of Members:

- A. Executive Board: Any Eligible person (via article III section 1) interested in furthering the objectives of FNSBA may become an Executive Board Member upon election as hereinafter provided. Executive Board members will be voted in by the general membership and the term will run for (1) year. Executive Board Members who are in good standing are entitled to make motions and vote at Board and General Meetings. The Executive Secretary shall maintain the roll of membership to qualify voting members.
- B. Operational Directors: Any eligible person (via article III section 1) interested in furthering the objectives of FNSBA may become a member upon appointment from the Executive Board and their term will run for one (1) year. Operational Directors who are in good standing are entitled to vote at Board Meetings if and only if called upon by the Executive Board. Operational Directors are required to attend General Membership Meetings, which will be led by the Vice President of Baseball Operations. The Executive Secretary shall maintain the roll of membership to qualify voting members.
- C. Regular Members: All Committee Members, Managers, Coaches, Volunteer Umpires, League Volunteers and Parents will be considered Regular Members and may attend General Membership Meetings. All Regular Members may attend General Membership Meetings and will be required to pay \$1.00 to become a member after their 3rd meeting each calendar year.

Section 3

Suspension or Termination: Membership may be terminated by resignation or action of the Executive

Board as follows:

- A. The Executive Board, by a majority vote of those present at any duly constituted Board Meeting, shall have the authority to discipline or 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 FNSBA. 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. The Executive Board shall, in case of Player member, give notice to the manager of the team for which the player is a Player member. Said manager shall appear, in the capacity of an advisor, with the player before the Executive Board or duly appointed committee of the Executive Board. The player's parent(s) or legal guardian(s) may also be present. The Executive Board shall have full power to suspend or revoke such player's right to future participation by those present at a duly constituted meeting if a quorum is present (Article IV, Section 3 quorum).

Article IV – GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETINGS

Section 1

Definition: A General Membership Meeting is any meeting of the membership of FNSBA. An Annual Meeting, to be held a minimum of one per year (Annual Meeting, Section 6 (d)) is required.

Section 2

Notice of Meeting: Notice of each General Membership Meeting shall be delivered personally, electronically via website, email or newsletter to each member at least seven (7) days in advance of the meeting, setting forth the place, the time and purpose of the meeting. In lieu of the above methods, notice may be given in such form as may be authorized by the Members, from time to time, at a regularly convened General Membership Meeting.

Section 3

Quorum: At any General Membership Meeting, the presence in person or representation by absentee ballot of 50% of the appointed Operational Directors shall be necessary to constitute a quorum. If a quorum is not present, no business shall be conducted.

Section 4

Voting:

(a) Only Executive Board Members and Operational Directors that are in good standing shall be entitled to make motions and vote at Executive Board Meetings (if called on by the Executive Board) and General Membership Meetings. All Operational and General Members to be in good standing must attend 3 General Meetings between January-October of that year. If two or more consecutive General Meetings are missed, that member must attend the next two meetings in order to gain back their voting privileges. Any Executive Board Member who misses two (2) consecutive or three (3) total Executive Board Meetings during the current year, unless there is an excusable reason (as determined by the Executive Board Members), will be removed from office and lose good standing. The Executive Secretary shall maintain the roll of membership to qualify voting members. All Members in good standing (Article IV, Section 4a) shall be entitled to vote at the Annual General Membership Meeting of the Election of Officers. The Executive Secretary shall maintain the roll of membership to qualify voting members. However, the Executive Board may invite, admit and recognize guests for presentations or comments during General Membership and Executive Board Meetings. (Those eligible to take part at meetings of the Executive Board are described in Article V, Section 4.)

Section 5

Absentee Ballot: For the expressed purpose of Accommodating a Member in good standing who cannot be in attendance at the Annual Meeting, or any General Membership Meeting at which new Board Members will be elected, an absentee ballot may be requested and obtained from the Executive Secretary by an individual who is a member, as defined in Article III – Membership. The absentee ballot shall be properly completed, signed and returned in a sealed envelope to the Executive Secretary prior to the date of the election. The Secretary shall present all absentee ballots to the Election Chairperson (appointed by the Executive Board prior to August General meeting) on the date of the meeting, prior to the voting portion of the election process.

Section 6

Meetings:

- A. Executive Board Meetings: Will be held on the Third Tuesday of each month at 7:00 PM (time subject to revision by the President). All Executive Board Members are required to attend. The meeting agenda will be presented to the members by the Executive Secretary and minutes will be reviewed and accepted from the prior month. The Vice President of Finance will present the financial report to be reviewed and accepted from the prior month. Other Operational Board Members may be called on from time to time by the President to attend and will be notified seven (7) days in advance. The purpose of this meeting is to carry out the duties or obligations in the management or in the property of FNSBA.
- B. General Membership Meetings: Will be held on the First Tuesday of the Month at 7:00 PM (time subject to revision by the President or Vice President of Baseball Operations). All Member classes of the league are welcomed to attend. The purposes of this meeting is to review and accept the minutes from the prior meeting, review and accept the Treasurer of Baseball's report, review and discuss the meeting agenda presented to the members by the Secretary of Baseball and to discuss any new business to be presented to the Executive Board by the General Membership.
- C. Nomination of Officers Meeting: Will be held on the First Tuesday of September at 8:00 PM. All member classes of the league are welcomed to attend and those who are in good standing may nominate and vote. The purpose of this meeting is to nominate Executive Board Members for the upcoming year. The Election Chairperson will take nominations from the floor for each position by two Regular members in good standing. All nominations will be recorded by the Election Chairperson and will be added to the election ballot. Once all nominations have been recorded, the President will then close the floor and all nominations will be final. Elections will be held during the Annual Meeting. Executive Board Positions: All positions of the Executive Board will run for one year starting on November 1st of each year. Positions will include President, Vice President of Baseball Operations, Vice President of Finance, Vice President of Communications/Marketing and Executive Secretary.
- D. Annual Meeting of the Members: The Annual meeting of the Members of FNSBA shall be held on the First Tuesday of October at 8:00 PM. The purpose of this meeting will be to elect the new Executive Board Members for the upcoming season. The Election Chairperson will present the official election ballot from the September General Membership meeting to the General Membership. No nominations can be accepted during this meeting and only League Members who are in good standing (Section 4 (b)) will be eligible to vote. The list of Members in good standing will be presented to the General Membership by the Executive Secretary at the start of the meeting. The vote will be silent and in writing. Once all the votes have been cast the Election Chairperson along with (three (3) committee members) will count all votes recorded. The Election Chairperson will then read each position and will declare a winner based on the official votes recorded. If any position has been run unopposed the Election Chairperson will ask for two (2) voice votes from Regular Members in good standings. Once the two voice votes are recorded the nominated member will be declared the winner of that position. Newly Elected Executive Board: After the election, the Executive Board shall assume the performance of its duties on November 1st. Duties will include receiving reports, reviewing the By-Laws, appointing committees/operational board members, and for transaction of such business as may properly come before the meeting.

- E. January General Meeting of the Members: The January General Meeting of the Members of FNSBA shall be held on the First Tuesday of January at 8:00 PM. General members of FNSBA will receive a report, verified by the President and Vice President of Finance, or by a majority of the Executive Board showing:
- 1) The condition of FNSBA, to be presented by the President or his/her designate;
 - 2) A general summary of funds received and expended by the local league for the previous year, the amount of funds currently in possession of FNSBA and the name of the financial institution in which such funds are maintained;
 - 3) The whole amount of real and personal property owned by FNSBA, where located, and where and how invested;
 - 4) The names of the persons who have been admitted to the Executive Board and Operational Board in FNSBA during such year;
 - 5) Preliminary budget for the upcoming year;

Section 7

Rules of Order for Meetings: Robert's Rules of Order shall govern the proceedings of all Board, Operational and General Meetings, except with conflicts with these By Laws. These By Laws will over rule any conflict with the Robert's Rules of Order.

ARTICLE V – EXECUTIVE BOARD

SECTION 1

Authority: The management of the property and the affairs of FNSBA shall be vested in the Executive Board. All FNSBA league rules and policies will be managed and enforced by the Executive Board and will be reviewed each year. If changes are voted on and approved by the Executive Board the rule changes will be presented at a General Membership Meeting.

SECTION 2

Vacancies: If any vacancy occurs in the Executive Board or Operational board, due to death, resignation, termination or otherwise, it may be filled by a majority vote of the remaining Executive Board Members at any regular Board meeting or at any Special Board Meeting called for that purpose. The position can only be held for the remaining time of the existing term.

SECTION 3

Board Meetings, Notice and Quorum: Regular meetings of the Executive Board shall be held the Third Tuesday of each month.

- A. The President or the Executive Secretary, at the request in writing of three (3) members, may issue a call for a Special Board Meeting. In the case of a Special Board Meeting, such notice shall include the purpose of the meeting and no matters or other business, not so stated, may be acted upon at the meeting.
- B. Notice of each Board meeting shall be given by the Executive Secretary personally, electronically or by mail to each Board Member at least seven (7) days before the time appointed for the meeting to the last recorded address of each Board member.
- C. Four (4) members of the Executive Board (including the President) shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business. If a quorum is not present, no business shall be conducted.
- D. Only members of the Executive Board may make motions and vote at meetings of the Executive Board. The President cannot make a motion and will only cast a vote when needed to break a tie. The Executive Board may

invite, admit and recognize guests for presentations or comments during any Board or general membership meeting.

SECTION 4

Duties and Powers: The Executive Board shall have the power to appoint an Operational Board of Directors as well as standing committees 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 the management of FNSBA as it may deem proper, provided such rules and regulations do not conflict with this Constitution. The Board shall have the power by a majority vote of those present at any Executive Board or Special Board Meeting to discipline, suspend or remove any Director or Officer or Committee Member of FNSBA in accordance with the procedure set forth in Article III, Section 3 (a,b).

Article VI – Duties and Powers of the Executive Board

Section 1

Appointments: The Executive Board may appoint such other officers or agents as it may deem necessary or desirable, and may prescribe the powers and duties of each. Appointed officers or agents shall have no vote on actions taken by the Executive Board unless such individuals have been elected to the Board by the Membership or have been elected to fill a vacancy on the Board.

Section 2

President

- a. Conduct the affairs of FNSBA and execute the policies established by the Executive Board;
- b. Present a report of the condition of FNSBA at the Annual Meeting;
- c. Designate in writing other officers, if necessary, to have power to make and execute for/and in the name of FNSBA such contracts and leases they may receive and which have had prior approval of the Board;
- d. Investigate complaints, irregularities and conditions detrimental to FNSBA and report thereon to the Board or Executive Committees as circumstances warrant;
- e. Review the annual budget presented by the League's Vice President of Finance and be responsible for the proper execution thereof;
- f. Assist the Vice President of Baseball Operations with the preparation for the meeting agenda for the General Membership Meetings;
- g. Along with the Vice President of Finances have the ability to sign checks;
- h. The President or his designee must attend the January New Sewickley Township Recreation Board meeting and provide to the Recreation Board the FNSBA schedule of events for that upcoming year;
- i. Prepare the agenda and lead the Executive Board Meetings through the below structure:
 - 1) Call Meeting to order;
 - 2) Ask for reading of previous minutes by Executive Secretary, asking for additions or changes, request motion to accept minutes;
 - 3) Ask for reading of treasurer's report by Vice President of Finance, request for corrections or changes, request motion to accept treasurer's report;
 - 4) Present agenda for meeting, request for additional items to cover;
 - 5) Ask for league report by Vice President of Baseball of Operations;
 - 6) Cover any old business;

- 7) Request motion to adjourn, announce next meeting date;

Section 3

Vice President of Baseball Operations

- A. Perform the duties of the President in the absence or the disability of the President;
- B. Shall be responsible for the day to day operations of FNSBA and appointees through leading General Operational meetings;
- C. Prepare the agenda and lead the General Operation Meetings through the below structure:
 - 1) Call Meeting to order;
 - 2) Ask for reading of previous minutes by the Secretary of Baseball, asking for additions or changes, request motion to accept minutes;
 - 3) Ask for reading of treasurer's report by Treasurer of Baseball, request for corrections or changes, request motion to accept treasurer's report;
 - 4) Present agenda for meeting, request for additional items to cover;
 - 5) Ask for league report by League Commissioner, T-Ball Coordinator, Farm Coordinator, Minor Coordinator, Major Coordinator, PONY Coordinator and Colt Coordinator;
 - 6) Cover any old business;
 - 7) Request motion to adjourn, announce next meeting date;
- D. Report list of members in good standing to Executive Secretary during Executive Board Meeting;
- E. Present League Report to Executive Board during Executive Board Meeting;
- F. Prepare Operational Budget to be presented to Executive Board and Vice President of Finances to be considered for League budget;

Section 4

Executive Secretary:

- A. Be responsible for recording the activities of FNSBA Executive Meetings, maintaining appropriate files, mailing lists and necessary records;
- B. Maintain a list of all members as well if they are in good standing that can be viewed by the General Members which can be viewed at each General meeting;
- C. Keep the minutes of the meetings of the Executive Board which will be presented at all Executive Board Meetings when previous minutes are requested;
- D. Prepare annual newsletter to be mailed out to previous players families with league news and updates in January;
- E. Notify Members, Directors, Officers and committee members of their election or appointment;
- F. Conduct all correspondence not otherwise specifically delegated in connection with said meeting and shall be responsible for carrying out all orders, votes and resolutions not otherwise committed.

Section 5

Vice President of Finances:

- A. Receive all monies and securities, and deposit same in a depository approved by the Executive board;
- B. Keep records for the receipt and disbursement of all monies and securities of FNSBA, approve all payments from allotted funds and draw checks therefore in agreement with policies established in advance of such actions by the Executive Board;

- C. Prepare an annual budget, under the direction of the President, for submission to the Executive Board at the January meeting;
- D. Prepare an annual financial report, under the direction of the President, for submission to the Membership by the President or Vice President of Baseball for each General Meeting;

Section 6

Vice President of Communications and Marketing

- A. Manage the League Homepage;
- B. Manage on-line registration and local registration process and ensure that league rosters are maintained on the site;
- C. Ensure that league news and scores are updated on a regular basis;
- D. Assist Executive Secretary by updating an accurate email list and emailing upcoming meetings and local events of FNSBA;
- E. Develop marketing plan for upcoming seasons and throughout with the goal of recruiting more players and volunteers for FNSBA;
- F. Responsible for maintaining relationships with sponsors and vendors that contribute to FNSBA.

Article VII – Duties and Powers of Operational Directors

Section 1

Appointments: The Executive Board members may appoint Operational Directors. The Executive Board shall delegate such powers to them as the Board shall deem advisable and which it may properly delegate. Operational Directors who are in good standing (IV Section 4 (a)) are entitled to make motions and vote at General Membership Meetings. The Executive Board may also appoint such officers or agents as it deem necessary or desirable, and may prescribe the powers and duties of each.

Section 2

The Operational Directors shall advise with and assist the Executive Board in all matters concerning its interests and the management of its affairs, and shall have such other powers as may be delegated to it by the Executive Board, but in no event will the Operational Directors have authority over the Executive Board.

Section 3

Treasurer of Baseball

- A. Work under the guidance and support of the Vice President of Baseball Operations to handle the day-to-day finances of the organization;
- B. Assist the Vice President of Finance with collections of monies and securities, and deposit same in a depository approved by the Executive Board;
- C. Assist with keeping records for the receipt and disbursement of all monies up to \$500 and securities of FNSBA, especially the Auxiliary;
- D. Prepare Annual budget for the Operation Board along with the Vice President of Baseball Operations to be presented to the Executive Board;
- E. Give Operational Treasurer's report to Operational Board members at General Membership Meetings.

Section 4

Secretary of Baseball

- A. Be responsible for recording the activities of FNSBA General Membership Meetings and maintain appropriate files, mailing lists and necessary records;
- B. Maintain a list of regular members attending General Membership Meetings throughout the year and a record of good standing of such members;
- C. Issue the minutes to General Membership Meetings and provide Vice President of Baseball Operations a copy to present to Executive Board;
- D. Assist the Executive Secretary with all correspondence to the league and its members as well as the annual January newsletter.

Section 5

Equipment Officer

- A. Manage and maintain all the equipment needed for the league's players, coaches and managers;
- B. Present a yearly budget to the Vice President of Baseball Operations for equipment replacement, baseballs and uniforms or any repairs or improvements needed;
- C. Assist the Safety Officer to remove any damaged or non-approved equipment found within the league;
- D. Work with and establish relationship with equipment vendors that provide the equipment necessary for the season;
- E. Obtain 3 bids for all capital purchases over \$1000;
- F. Distribute at the beginning of the season and collect at the end of the season all equipment to all players, coaches and managers;
- G. Work with Executive Board to maintain insurance coverage for all equipment of FNSBA.

Section 6

Facilities Operations Officer

- A. Manage all the affairs of the facilities and fields that are under the control of FNSBA;
- B. Recruit and represent the volunteers in the league pertaining to facilities and fields during the season and for special events;
- C. Coordinate annual field maintenance day;
- D. Present a yearly budget to the Vice President of Baseball Operations for repairs or improvements;
- E. Manage the relationship with vendors and suppliers;
- F. Obtain 3 bids for all capital expenditures over \$1000;
- G. Work with Executive Board to maintain insurance coverage for all facilities.

Section 7

Commissioner of Baseball

- A. Assist the league with finding prospective managers and coaches and recommend acceptable candidates to the Vice President of Baseball Operations, for appointment and subsequent approval by Executive Board;
- B. During the playing season, assist the divisional coordinators, observe the conduct of the managers and coaches and report its findings to the Vice President of Baseball Operations;

- C. At the request of the VP of Baseball Operations, investigate complaints concerning managers and coaches and make a report there of to the Executive Board;
- D. Assist with properly placing or moving players to their correct division before and during the season;
- E. Assist with practice and game schedules for the season;
- F. Assist the managers with make-up games;
- G. Assist with collecting nomination ballots for tournament players within their divisions;
- H. Assist, manage and represent the divisional coordinators of the league including:
 - 1. Coaching Coordinator
 - 2. Pre-T Ball Coordinator
 - 3. T Ball Coordinator
 - 4. Farm League Coordinator
 - 5. Minor League Coordinator
 - 6. Major League Coordinator
 - 7. PONY League Coordinator
 - 8. Colt League Coordinator
 - 9. Chief umpire
- I. Assist and supervise drafting procedure prior to season within each division;
- J. Will be responsible for the coordination of attendance to represent FNSBA at all BCYBL (ages 7-12), BCPL (PONY) and BCCL (Colt) meetings.

Section 8

Auxiliary Officer

- A. Manage all affairs of the Concession stand;
- B. Review and assist the President\VP of Baseball Operations, coordinators, managers and coaches with all volunteers during the season and for special events;
- C. Present a yearly budget to the Vice President of Baseball Operations for repairs and improvements;
- D. Manage relationships with all vendors and suppliers;
- E. Order and track all supplies needed to maintain a stocked concession stand;
- F. Coordinate a volunteer training course once a year and train each team's concession stand rep.

Section 9

Sponsor/Fundraising Officer

- A. Manage relationships with league sponsors;
- B. Coordinate annual sign and team sponsorships while working with the Vice President of Marketing and Communications to identify sponsorship opportunities;
- C. Manage relationship with sign vendor;
- D. Under direction of Executive Board establish and coordinate fundraising events throughout the year including the off season;
- E. Distribute all thank you correspondences to the sponsors at year-end.

Section 10

Uniforms/Apparel Officer

- A. Work with team managers and volunteers to organize and coordinate the ordering of uniforms and apparel for the upcoming season;
- B. Manage relationships with vendors and suppliers;
- C. Distribute and track all uniforms to players and coaches;
- D. Coordinate all "Fan Gear" for the league.

Article VIII - Drafting Procedures

Section 1

Assistant Coaches

- A. Head coaches pick their assistant coaches
- B. One assistant coach may be chosen prior to the draft, if all head coaches are in agreement. If all coaches do not agree, then the draft will proceed without an assistant coach being named for that team(s)
- C. The agreed upon assistant coach may be present during the draft, but cannot be an evaluator
- D. All other assistant coaches will be determined once the draft has completed

Section 2

Evaluations

- A. All players must be evaluated
- B. All head coaches must be in attendance to evaluate and they will evaluate without any agreed upon assistant coaches
- C. Additional evaluators will be appointed by the Executive Board. These individuals will be recent coaches at that particular level and coaches from the lower level
- D. All evaluators must rank each player from 1 thru however many players are being evaluated

Section 3

Draft procedure:

- A. The President or VP of Baseball Operations will average out all player rankings based on the number of evaluators
- B. Players will be presented on the draft board in the order of their ranking
- C. Head coach and agreed upon assistant coach son\daughter must be drafted in the round they appear on the draft board
- D. If a head coach or agreed upon assistant coach son\daughter ranks in the first two rounds, that is the draft position of that team
 - a. For example (3 team example), if a head coach or agreed upon assistant coach son\daughter is ranked #2, he will have the second pick
 - b. For example (3 team example), if a head coach or agreed upon assistant coach son\daughter is ranked #4, he will have the 3rd pick based on a snake draft (example shown below)
 - c. For example (3 team example), if a head coach or agreed upon assistant coach son\daughter is ranked #6, he will have the 1st pick based on a snake draft (example shown below)
 - d. If more than one coaches kid ranks in the top 6, draft order will be determined by their ranking. For example (3 team example), coach A son\daughter ranks #1, Coach B son\daughter ranks #6, and Coach C son\daughter doesn't rank in the first two rounds, then coach A has first pick, Coach B second pick and coach C third pick

- e. All draft procedures and rankings will be overseen by the President and/or VP of Baseball Operations unless they are one of the coaches in the participating draft. In this case, another member of the Executive Board will oversee
- E. A number drawn from a hat will determine draft order for all teams unless item D (above) applies
- F. Two rounds of player names will be shown at all times on the board
 - a. Once a player is selected, a new name will appear
 - b. If multiple players rank the same, all names will be put on the board and a new name will not be added until less than two rounds of names appear on the board
- G. No player/coach request to be on a same team is guaranteed
 - a. All siblings will be on the same team
 - b. Player/coach requests will be taken into consideration after the draft and if all coaches and executive board are in agreement
- H. All coaches and the President or VP of Baseball Operations must sign a BCYBL form that they are in agreement with the draft and that they draft procedures were followed
- I. The organization will use a snake draft approach (examples below)

2 Team Snake Draft		
Draft Round (rounds will vary based on number of players)	Team 1	Team 2
Round 1	1	2
Round 2	2	1
Round 3	1	2
Round 4	2	1
Round 5	1	2

3 Team Snake Draft			
Draft Round (rounds will vary based on number of players)	Team 1	Team 2	Team 3
Round 1	1	2	3
Round 2	3	2	1
Round 3	1	2	3
Round 4	3	2	1
Round 5	1	2	3

4 Team Snake Draft				
Draft Round (rounds will vary based on number of players)	Team 1	Team 2	Team 3	Team 4
Round 1	1	2	3	4
Round 2	4	3	2	1
Round 3	1	2	3	4
Round 4	4	3	2	1
Round 5	1	2	3	4

Article IX – Coaches

Section 1

Eligibility: Any member is eligible for consideration as a manager, coach or assistant coach

Section 2

Requirements:

- A. All coaches must demonstrate the ability to teach all children the fundamentals of baseball in accordance with BCYBL, BCPL and BCCL requirements;
- B. All coaches who will be on the field or participate in practice at any time must provide copies of necessary clearances or obtain clearances through established means set forth by the League. No one will be permitted to coach if there is a past history including but not limited to a felony, abuse, or anything to do with harming a child. Final determination will be made by the Executive Board on all clearances.

Section 3

Selection: Coaches will be selected by the Executive Board based on coaching requirements and experience.

Section 4

Discipline: Any coach who demonstrates temperamental actions against their player or other team players, other coaches or their assistants, umpires; parents or any spectator is subject to discipline by the Executive Board. Any coach ejected from a game is responsible to pay the fine from BCYBL and BCPL and additional disciplinary action may be administered by the Executive Board.

Article X – Equipment

- 1) Storage – All equipment should be stored in a central location (whenever possible)
- 2) Insurance – League must maintain minimum insurance required to protect all equipment from loss and or theft
- 3) 3 bids must be acquired for all capital expenditures of equipment totaling more than \$1000
- 4) Equipment is to be distributed prior to the start of the season and collected at the last game by the Equipment Officer.

Article XI – Insurance

- 1) FNSBA is to maintain the following insurances as well as any other required amounts/policies by BCYBL, BCPL, BCCL and any lending institutions in which FNSBA has financing through:
 - a. General Liability insurance
 - b. Officers and Directors insurance
 - c. Equipment insurance
 - d. Accident Insurance

Article XII – Tournaments

- 1) All tournaments must be approved by the Executive Board
- 2) NO FNSBA team is permitted to participate in more than one tournament at a time.

Article XIII – Amendments to the Bylaws

FNSBA Bylaws may be amended by a 2/3 vote of all members present that are in good standing, after presentation and discussion at the previous meeting. (Regular or special)

Article XIV – Disbanding the Association

1. In the event the Association can no longer fulfill its duties and achieve its objectives, the Association shall be disbanded and all equipment and assets shall be turned over to the New Sewickley Township Recreation Board for use at their discretion. All equipment, monies, property and asset shall not be used for personal gain by an individual person\member
2. The Association can only be disbanded after all other alternatives have been exhausted. The decision to disband must be approved by ~~3/4~~ of the Executive Board and 2/3 of the membership at large.

Executive Board

- A. President
- B. Vice President of Baseball Operations
- C. Vice President of Finances
- D. Vice President of Communications and Marketing
- E. Executive Secretary
- F. League Commissioner (optional)
- G. Complex and Field Maintenance (optional)

Operational Directors (potentials)

- A. Treasurer of Baseball
- B. Secretary of Baseball
- C. Equipment Officer
- D. Facilities Operation Officer (fields and facilities)
- E. Commissioner of Baseball
- F. Coaching Coordinator
- G. T-ball Coordinator
- H. Farm Coordinator
- I. Minor Coordinator
- J. Major Coordinator
- K. PONY League Coordinator
- L. Colt League Coordinator
- M. Auxiliary Officer (concession stand)
- N. Safety Officer
- O. Chief Umpire
- P. Sponsor/Fundraising Officer
- Q. Uniforms and Apparel Officer

****Bylaws may be amended without warning based on BCYBL bylaws amendments****