

Last Amendments approved at Annual Meeting—August 6, 2017

PREAMBLE

It is the primary purpose of this organization to promote, direct and foster organized sports, especially baseball, among boys and girls under the age of twenty-one.

In the event of dissolution, the residual assets of the organization will be turned over to another organization, which is itself, exempt from Federal Income Tax under Section 501 (c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code or the Federal State of South Carolina, or local government.

ARTICLE I

NAME, LOCATION AND OPERATION

1. The name of this corporation shall be Pineview Dixie Youth Baseball League.
2. It's offices shall be located in West Columbia, South Carolina.
3. Rules of Dixie Youth Baseball will be followed unless options are given and changes are covered in the Bylaws or League Ground Rules.
4. To be eligible to play, to be eligible to play, a child must be three (3) years old before August 1. All players must be "potty trained".
5. T-Ball players, parents and coaches are to be considered a part of this League, abiding by the rules and regulations so deemed by the Board of Directors.

ARTICLE II

DIRECTORS

1. The business and property of the corporation shall be managed herein called the Board of Directors, (total 18 members). The Board can and/or will be changed at the annual meeting to assure equitable representation. All board positions will be one year terms. All of these members shall be voting members with the exception of the President. The board consists of the following:

- a) Four Officers
 - a. President
 - b. Vice President
 - c. Secretary
 - d. Treasurer
- b) Five Board Members
 - a. Canteen Manager

- b. Player Agent
- c. Coaches Agent
- d. Team Parent Liaison
- e. Marketing Coordinator
- c) Six Commissioners
 - a. Wee Ball
 - b. T-Ball
 - c. Coaches Pitch
 - d. Minors
 - e. Ozone
 - f. PAL (Miracle League)
- d) Three Assistants
 - a. Assistant PAL Commissioner
 - b. Assistant Canteen Manager
 - c. 2nd Assistant Canteen Manager

(Amended August 7, 2016)

Any Board Member who resigns his/her position for any reason other than a family or medical emergency will not be eligible to serve for a period of two (2) years. A board member wishing to resign must turn in a written notice to be placed on file. The board will vote to accept a resignation letter. If a board member refuses to, or fails to, turn in a written resignation letter within ten (10) days, the board will vote to replace the member without the document and record it accordingly.

Amended Aug 11, 2013.

2. The Board will serve without compensation.

3. Election of the Board shall be held at the Annual Meeting following regular season play with the new Board taking office after tournament play. The parents and/or guardians of each player from the current season will have a vote toward each vacancy. Further, the managers, assistant coaches and Board Members will have one vote toward each vacancy. No one family shall have more than two votes. Board members may manage/assistant coach with the exception of: commissioner of the same league in which they manage, player agent, or coach's agent. The player agent and coach's agent will not be allowed to manage a team at Pineview but will be allowed to assistant coach. Any board member that is a manager or assistant/coach will NOT have a say or vote on issues concerning coaches, parents, players, umpires, in the league in which they coach. Further, a board member may coach as long as he/she can devote the time needed, and it does not interfere with their board duties. Only one member per household can serve on the Board as one of the four Officers of the Board of Directors.

4. Special meetings of the Board may be called by the President or the majority of the Board (10 members).

5. There will be a special effort to get in touch with all Board Members before each regular or special meeting, but a majority of those present can translate business.
6. The Officers (President, Vice President, Secretary, and Treasurer) shall be the Nominating Committee for the Officers and Board Members for the following year and present them at the annual meeting for approval under Article II, Section 3. A Board Member may be removed at any time by a majority vote of the full Board.
7. Vacancies on the Board can and/or will be filled for the unexpired term by the remaining Board Members.
8. The Board may establish as many committees as they deem necessary and may appoint members of the Board to serve thereon.
9. The President is not a voting member of the Board and shall vote only in the case of a tie. He/she shall preside over all meetings of the Board, will sign all written contracts of the Corporation and seek necessary coaches. In case of the disability of the President or vacancy of the office, the duties thereof shall be performed by the Vice President.
10. The Secretary shall issue notice of all meetings of the Board, shall have charge of all corporate books, records, and papers; shall be custodian of the corporate seal; shall attest with his/her signature and impress with the corporate seal, all written contracts of the corporation; and shall perform all such other duties incident to his/her office.
11. The Treasurer shall have the custody of all money and securities of the Corporation and shall give bond in such sum and with such sureties as the Board may require, conditioned upon the faithful performance of the duties of his/her office. He/She shall sign all checks, shall keep regular book(s) of account(s) and shall perform all such duties incident to his/her office.
12. Commissioner shall be charged with making the rules and regulations under which teams and leagues shall play, provided, however, that no rule, regulation or change herein, shall be effective until approved by a majority of the Board. He/she shall be authorized to do all things necessary to discharge the duties of his/her office, including the selection of umpires. He/she shall be authorized to perform such duties as may be placed upon him/her by the Board.
13. All disputes or protests shall be settled jointly by a representative group of the board which consists of the President, Vice President, Commissioner, and Assistant Commissioner from the respective league. If the representative(s) is (are) a coach or parent of the team(s) with disputes or protests then he/she cannot rule on the settlement. Another League Commissioner(s) shall be the representative in his/her place(s).
14. If a Board Member has missed three or more unexcused absences in a fiscal year, the Board Member shall be excused from duty. (Amended August 11, 2013)Unexcused absences include, but not limited to: failure to respond to a mandatory meeting, events, or other required duty of his/her Board position.

ARTICLE III

1. The corporation shall conclude its baseball season each year participating in such tournament play as prescribed by the franchising corporation.

2. The All Star team shall be selected in accordance with Addendum A (attached) to the Bylaws.

All Stars will be announced at the closing ceremonies for each division.

3. The method of selecting players in T-Ball, Coaches Pitch, Minor and Ozone Leagues will be as follows: The team that finished last shall select one player first, the next team shall select one player second, and so on down the line until each team has selected one player. Then the same procedure is followed until all teams have been filled.

Sons/daughters, grandsons/granddaughters and siblings will be a team's second round pick, if an All Star, and a third round pick, if not.

4. If a player assigned to a team is sent down to a lower age group (i.e. ozone to minors, minors to coaches pitch), then that player comes back to the team that they were originally assigned to or drafted by in the next season.

5. When pulling a player from a lower league to fill an open roster position, the manager should not be penalized for a 1st round draft choice if that team has to go beyond the number of teams in the league to get a player.

6. Any All Star coach found to have disclosed any All Star selections prior to announcement at the closing ceremonies will have his coaching privileges revoked for a period of one (1) year.
(Amended June 2012)

ARTICLE IV

1. Sponsor's fee of an amount set by the Board shall be charged for each participating team; other means of raising revenues shall be left to the discretion of the Board.

2. A Board Member may be reimbursed for any expenses incurred by them in state or national tournament participation in performance of their office, if approved by the Board and receipts are provided. Amended August 11, 2013

A. "All-Star teams may be eligible for funds provided by Pineview Dixie Youth Baseball League to help offset the lodging cost for the players when traveling to state, regional and/or World Series tournaments a distance of 60 miles or more away from Pineview Dixie Youth League complex. These funds will be specifically designated for individual player expenses only. A separate account(s) will be set aside for up to \$3000/team/season for these expenses. Amounts will be approved prior to the tournament by the executive officers. The \$3000/team

will be distributed as follows: The team mom or team manager will receive a packed with 48 envelopes with \$62.50 in cash. 12 envelopes will be distributed to the player's guardian for each player for up to four (4) days. (Example: if the team only competes for two days, the team will only receive two (2) envelopes/player.) Additional funds may be approved by at least one of the Officers in the event a team must stay out of town an additional night due to tournament schedule. Any remaining funds will be returned to the Treasurer. The team manager will be responsible for any missing funds. Receipts will be necessary for reimbursement by the league. The All-Star Manager is required to obtain receipts for any and all expenses related to the team and submit those receipts to the treasurer within two (2) weeks of the conclusion of the final All-Star game of the season. Other funds and/or expenses may be approved by the Board as deemed necessary. It is understood that each team must bear the full financial responsibility of tournament play and funds will be provided if available. Amended August 7, 2016.

3. Insurance coverage will be carried year round to allow for Fall Ball. Fall Ball will reimburse the League for any additional cost.

4. The board of directors, or appointed committee, shall create a Parent's handbook for the league. This handbook should serve as a general outline of Pineview's general written guidelines and traditions. The handbook would be distributed via the league website (www.pineviewdyb.com). Amended August 11, 2013

5. A financial report from each Annual Meeting should be posted and updated monthly and available upon request from the treasurer. Amended August 11, 2013.

6. Job duties for board members are to be made as specific as possible. The duties need to be explained at the beginning of each board term.

ARTICLE V

These Bylaws may be amended by a majority vote at the General meeting of the League, provided that the requested amendment language has been submitted in writing to the Secretary prior to Closing Ceremonies. The requested amendment language will be posted on the league website prior to the general meeting. Amended August 11, 2013.

PINEVIEW DIXIE YOUTH BASEBALL
ADDENDUM A
ALLSTAR SELECTION PROCESS

NOTE: The procedures outlined in this document are designed to work within the framework of all existing Dixie Youth Baseball rules. At no time will these procedures supersede standing

Dixie Youth Baseball rules.

1. At the conclusion of regular season play, each team manager will submit his/her season ending roster to the commissioner of their respective league.
2. Once all rosters are received, a list of all eligible players will be distributed to each team manager. An eligible player will be considered as any player who finishes regular season play as an active player in good standing with the league. A meeting will be scheduled by the commissioner of each league for the selection of All Stars.
3. At the All Star selection meeting, the managers will be assembled and issued instructions on how the selection process will be conducted. The following instructions will be provided to the managers at this time.
 - a) A pre-prepared ballot containing the names of every eligible player will be distributed to each manager.
 - b) Without the benefit of assistance from any other manager, each manager will select the designated* number of players of his choice. The manager can only vote for players from other teams. At no time will a manager vote for an eligible player who has played for him during regular season play. The manager will then submit his/her choices as an open ballot to the commissioner for counting.
 - c) A maximum time limit of 20 minutes will be allotted for this segment of the selection process.
- *NOTE: The designated number of players to be selected for this segment will be as follows for each league:

Ozone League will select 15 players per division unless 6 teams then select 20 players.
Minor League will select 15 players per division unless 6 teams then select 20 players.
Coaches Pitch League will select 15 players per division unless 6 teams then select 20 players.
4. The commissioner and/or his designee will check off each manager as he/she submits their ballot. Upon receipt of all ballots, a count will be conducted. The 20/15 players receiving the most votes will be placed on the final ballot. (In the situation where two or more players received equal votes for the 20th/15th slot on the final ballot, the final ballot will be expanded to include every player with the same number of votes for the final slot.)
5. Once the final ballot is prepared, the managers will be reassembled and issued the following instructions on completing the final ballot.
 - a) A ballot of the top 20/15 players will be submitted to each manager.
 - b) Without the benefit of assistance from any other manager, each manager will select 10 players and will submit his/her choices as a closed ballot to the commissioner for counting.
 - c) The manager will number his selection 1 through 10. The first choice will be designated with a one, the second choice with a two, etc.
 - d) The maximum time limit of 15 minutes will be allotted for this segment of the selection process.
6. The commissioner will check off each manager as each ballot is received. Once all ballots are

received, the commissioner will tally the final ballots. The 10 players receiving the most votes will be the first 10 players selected to the All Stars. In those instances where there is a tie for the last selection(s), a tiebreaker will be used. Managers have numbered their selection from 1 to 10 with 1 being the best pick. To break the tie for the final slot(s), the votes will be tallied using the point system. The player(s) with the lowest point value will receive the final slot(s). If the points tallied for the tie breaker are the same, then all of the managers will vote to break the tie.

7. Each All Star team will have 12 players, the final two spots will be chosen by the All Star manager provided that the eligible players received at least one vote in the 1st round of selections.

8. If an All Star team drops a child, the All Star manager has the option to pick any player that has received at least one vote. The Manager must inform the Player Agent and President of the league before contacting the new player. (This rule is in place to allow the All-Star manager to match the next player for the vacant position.) Amended August 11, 2013.

9. No player who, at will, chooses to play in a league above their league age will be eligible to participate in the All-Stars of a lower league. If the player is pulled up at the request of the league then he/she still remains eligible for All-Star selection in the lower league. (Added June 2012)

(Amended August 2017 to allow manager to select the first 10 players and the AllStar Manager to select the final 2 players.)

ARTICLE VI

League Championships

1. League Championships shall be determined by a three (3) game playoff series between first and second half winners if the League is playing two halves. The first half is complete when all teams have played each other an equal number of games and may not necessarily be one half (1/2) of the scheduled games. If two halves were not being played by a League and there is a tie for first place, then there will be a three (3) game playoff series between two teams or double elimination series for three (3) or more teams tied.

2. Each half winner will be determined by the best winning percentage per half and in case of a tie the head-to-head winner will preside as the first tiebreaker. If the teams were split there will be a one game playoff to determine the winner of the half.

3. In a 3-way tie to determine the half winner, there will be a draw for the "Home" team, "Visitor" team and the "Bye". The "Home" team plays the "Visitor" team and the "Bye" will play the winner of the "Home" vs. "Visitor" teams to determine the winner.

4. Regular season rules will be used to determine League Championships per DYB rule 2.00 Definition of Terms "Championship Games". (Added August 2010)

Revised June, 2012
Pineview Dixie Youth Baseball

ADDENDUM B

Coach "Black-ball" Rule

After playing under a coach for a full season or playing at Pineview for a period of at least two Spring seasons, a player and his/her parents may request that the player be exempt from being drafted by that coach for the upcoming season due to a personality conflict or issue with the coach or coaching of the team. Players will only be allowed to use the "Black-Ball" rule one time in their baseball career at Pineview and it must be against a coach that the player has played for from the previous season only. There will be no consideration for early/mid or late season of removing a player from one team to another. "Black-Ball" request must be turned in at the time of registration. Further, the "Black-Ball" is to be used against a coach and not a team. If the manager that is to be blackballed is no longer the acting manager for the team then the blackball would only apply if blackballing the first assistant. Blackball of a coach will carry over to the All-Star team. If parents of a child have chosen to blackball a manager then the child will be removed from the All-Star voting ballot to eliminate potential conflicts. (Amended June 2012)

Added August 2007
Pineview Dixie Youth Baseball

ADDENDUM C

Returning Managers

Returning managers shall receive 1st consideration for teams left vacant. No returning manager may have his/her team taken away without documented disciplinary action.

Amended August 7, 2016
Pineview Dixie Youth Baseball

ADDENDUM D

Volunteer Requirements

Managers, Coaches, Board Members and any volunteers that work closely with the children, must have a back ground check approved in accordance with Pineview Dixie Youth League and Lexington County Recreation and Aging Commission policies.

Amended August 2016
Pineview Dixie Youth Baseball

ADDENDUM E

Pitch Count

Pitch count for Minor and Ozone are as follows: Minor league pitchers will be limited to 75 pitches in a game. Ozone pitchers will be limited to 85 pitches in a game. Pineview Dixie Youth

League will follow Dixie Youth Baseball's official pitch count rules during tournament play. See Ground Rules for season play.

Added August 2009
Pineview Dixie Youth Baseball
ADDENDUM F
Late registration

Late registration applicants will be given to the President or Vice-President to be placed in a hat. Once per week, the managers who are in need of a player will draw a player from the hat.