

CONSTITUTION

ARTICLE I – NAME

The name of this league shall be the Little Sunflower League, Inc.

ARTICLE II – OBJECT

The purpose of the league shall be to develop and operate a youth baseball and softball program. The league shall maintain by example, a code of good sportsmanship, citizenship, clean living and implant ideals of honesty, loyalty, courage and reverence into our youth. We hope because of this competitive program, our youth will grow to be stronger, happier and better adults. The careers of which baseball and softball may be a part of their careers.

ARTICLE III – STATE OF AFFILIATION

The Board of Directors shall affiliate the league with any national organization that is in the best interest of the league and approved.

ARTICLE IV – AREA OF OPERATION

The league shall operate in the area that is in the best interest of the league and approved by the Board of Directors.

ARTICLE V – POWERS

- A. To make and enforce rules and regulations. To govern itself and local basis but not contrary to rules and regulations promulgated by any affiliated national organization.
- B. To have the power to solicit contributions for and to sell by legal means to individuals, associations, corporations of leagues.
- C. To have the power to hold and own property as a league and to sell and dispose of said property by the proper authority of the league.

ARTICLE VI - MEMBERSHIP

Application shall be verbal, in writing or in person for a team to request membership to this league. This application must be approved by a 2/3 vote of corporate membership. The privilege of membership shall be to have all privileges as listed in the Constitution and By-laws.

ARTICLE VII – OFFICERS

The officers of the league shall be President, Vice President – Baseball, Vice-president – Softball, Secretary and Treasurer.

These officers are required to be members of the Board of Directors. The term of office is for one year. They shall be elected at the annual meeting and take office at the close of that meeting. If a vacancy occurs, the remainder of the term should be filled by appointment of the President, with approval of the majority of the Board of Directors.

ARTICLE VIII – DIRECTORS

The number of directors will be not less than three or more than fifteen. They will be elected for a term of two years. Odd number positions will be elected in odd years and even numbered positions in even years. If a vacancy occurs, the remainder of the term shall be filled by appointment by the League President, with approval of the Board of Directors. Associate Directors, Directors at Large and Division Directors may be appointed by the President.

ARTICLE IX – STANDING COMMITTEES

The number of persons on a standing committee will not be less than two or more than three. Appointments shall be made by the League President. The standing committees are: Audit, Rules, Nominations, Finance, Scoring, Umpires, Ethics, Affiliations and Operations. The committee term is for one year. Additional standing committees may be approved by the Board of Directors.

ARTICLE X – MEETINGS AND QUORUMS

- A. A corporate meeting shall be held each quarter of the year. The meeting to be held at the direction of the Board of Directors, with due notice as prescribed in the Bye-Laws. Special meetings may be called by the President or by majority of the members of the Board of Directors. The purpose of the meeting should be stated and due notice prescribed in the Bye-Laws.
- B. The Board of Directors meeting shall be called by the President or by the majority of the members of the Board of Directors. The purpose of the meeting shall be stated and due notice given as prescribed in the Bye-Laws.
- C. The annual corporate meeting shall be held in the months of March, April or May.
- D. The Corporate or Board of Directors meeting shall require 50% of membership for a quorum.

ARTICLE XI – AMENDMENTS

Amendments shall be submitted by a Corporate or Board of Directors member and shall be in writing. It can be voted on at a Corporate meeting prior notice must be listed on the notice of any special meeting. The vote required for adoption shall be 2/3 of the Corporation membership present and/or voting by proxy.

ARTICLE XII – DIVISIONS

The divisions of the league are: Boys; 16-18, 13-15, 11-12, 9-10, Machine Pitch boys, Coach Pitch boys, Girls; 17-18, 15-16, 13-14, 11-12, 9-10, Coach Pitch girls. T-Ball. Any additional divisions may be approved by the Corporate membership.

ARTICLE XIII – RESIDENT AGENT

Monte Haxton 1553 W. 10 Ave. Argonia, Ks. 67004 is the League resident agent and his address is the Leagues registering address.

BY - LAWS

ARTICLE I – OFFICERS

The league officers shall be elected at the annual meeting and shall take office at the close of that meeting. The term of office shall be for a one year term. If a vacancy occurs, the remainder of the term shall be filled by appointment of the President, with approval of the majority of the Board of Directors. If the office of president should become vacant, the 1st Vice-President would automatically become president and the office of the 1st Vice President would be filled by appointment for the remainder of the term. This procedure would require the approval of the majority of the Board of Directors.

The nominating committee shall purpose a slate of officers to be presented to the corporate membership foe election. The presiding officer shall ask for nominations from the nominating committee and after these nominations have been presented shall ask for nominations from the floor for that particular office or offices up for election. The elections shall be by ballot and the person receiving the majority of the vote cast shall be declared elected to the office.

The procedure for removal of a league officer shall be at a regular or special corporate meeting. When the cause for removal has been presented and said officer has been given the opportunity to speak in his or her behalf or have others speak for him or her, the motion for removal requires a $\frac{3}{4}$ majority of not less than $\frac{2}{3}$ of the corporate membership voting for the motion to pass.

ARTICLE II – BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The directors shall be elected at the annual meeting and shall begin their duties at the close of the meeting. The term of office shall be for two years. If a vacancy occurs, the remainder of the term shall be filled by appointment by League President. This procedure would require the approval of the majority of the Board of Directors.

The nomination committee shall prepare a slate of directors to be presented to the corporate membership for election. The presiding officer shall ask nominations from the nominating committee and after these nominations have been presented, shall ask for nominations from the floor. The elections shall be by ballot and the person receiving the majority of the votes cast shall be declared the elected.

The procedure for removal of a director shall be at a regular or special meeting. When the cause for removal has been presented and said director has been given the opportunity to speak in his or her behalf or have others speak for him or her, the motion for removal requires $\frac{2}{3}$ majority of not less than $\frac{2}{3}$ of the corporate membership voting for the motion to pass.

ARTICLE III – DUTIES OF OFFICERS

- A. President: The President shall have all authority to act in the executive capacity as granted power to do so by the League. The President shall preside at all league Corporate and Board of Directors meetings. The President shall call league meetings, enforce rulings, take disciplinary action where necessary and perform any other duties pertaining to his office.
- B. Vice President: in the absence or disability of the President, the 1st Vice President shall perform all duties of the President.
- C. Secretary: the secretary shall record the minutes of all meetings, give notice of all meetings, notify all officers of their elections, keep records, publish bulletins, take care of correspondence, keep record of all team standings and any other duties pertaining to the office.
- D. Treasurer: The treasurer shall receive and keep safely all funds of the league, pay bills with the approval of the Board of Directors and by the order of the President. This person should keep record of all receipts, disbursements and make an annual report to the league.

ARTICLE IV – STANDING COMMITTEES

- A. Audit: Their duties are to audit the treasure's records and accounts and report the results at the annual meeting.
- B. Nominations: Their duties are to have a slate of officers to be placed in nomination at the annual meeting for President, 1st Vice-President, 2nd Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer, and a slate of nominees for the Board of Directors.
- C. Rules: Their duties are to consider, receive and keep a constant study necessary rule changes and to recommend or reject the adoption of rule changes when presented to the Board of Directors or the corporate membership. The vote to approve a rule change shall be the same as outlined in the By-Laws for adoption of amendments.
- D. The committees are to be two or three members from the Board of Directors that shall be responsible for their committee functions.

ARTICLE V- MEMBERSHIP

- A. Application shall be verbal, in writing or in person for membership in the league. The team name, manager and sponsoring institution will be given on the application. The application must be approved by a 2/3 vote of corporate membership. The team will have all privileges as listed in the Constitution and By-Laws.
- B. The teams in all divisions shall have one vote at the league affairs brought to vote of corporate membership. The vote is to be made by the team manager or by proxy.
- C. A corporate member to continue in good standing must not be under expulsion or suspension and not owe league any money.
- D. In Board of Directors meetings, only members of the Board of Directors shall have a vote. The chairman shall vote in the case of a tie. The Board of Directors also shall have a vote in corporate league affairs.
- E. A team may be expelled for violating the Constitution and By-Laws and not following the rules and regulations and also for withdrawing from the league without prior notification or permission from the Board of Directors. An expelled team shall be given notice to appear before the Board of Directors to show just cause for not being expelled. The Board of Directors will then have the power to expel the team, or suspend them, pending further investigation, reinstating them, keep them in good standing or submit the matter to the corporate membership. If expelled, the team may appeal to the full corporate membership and a meeting shall be called within 10 days to decide the matter and decision will be final.
- F. A member of the Board of Directors may resign by submitting their resignation orderly at a regular meeting or in writing to the League President or League Secretary.
- G. A team may withdraw from the league after conclusion of the season or before the beginning of the next season by giving notice to the league President or Secretary. The

team withdrawal shall be accepted at the next Board of Directors meeting if the team doesn't owe any money to the league.

- H. A team withdrawing during the regular season or tournament without permission of the Board of Directors, may not receive and team awards or honors.

ARTICLE VI – PAYMENT OF DUES AND PENALTIES

- A. A team due each year will be as approved by the Board of Directors. All team dues are \$75 per team. Payment of dues will be made to the League Treasure before June 1st of the current year.
- B. The penalty for non-payment of dues is automatic team suspension until payment is made. All games played during this suspension are forfeited. If two teams playing each other are under suspension, then both teams are charged with a loss.
- C. The team is automatically reinstated upon payment of dues.

ARTICLE VII – RULES

- A. The Constitution and By-laws and the league rules and regulation shall be binding in all divisions.
- B. The divisions that are affiliated with a national organization shall be bound by both the national organization rules and the league rules.

ARTICLE VIII – RULES OF ORDER

Robert rules of Order shall be parliamentary procedure used to conduct all business meetings of the Little Sunflower League.

ARTICLE IX – AMENDMENT AND MEETING PROCEDURE

- A. Amendment may be submitted by a corporate or Board of directors member and shall be in writing. It can be voted on at a corporate meeting without prior notice but must be listed on the notice of any special meeting. The vote required for adoption shall be 2/3 of the voting corporate membership present or by proxy.
- B. A notice of 5 days or more must be given for a corporate or Board of Directors meeting, 3 days or more for a special meeting and 10 days or more prior to the annual meeting.

ARTICLE X – ORDER OF BUSINESS

The order of nosiness at a corporate or Board of Directors meeting shall be as follows:

1. Call to order by presiding officer
2. Roll call by League Secretary
3. Read the minutes of the previous meeting and approve the minutes as read or corrected
4. Treasurer's report
5. Report of Standing Committees
6. Report of Special Committees
7. Unfinished Business
8. New Business
9. Adjournment

ARTICLE XI – ANNUL MEETING

The annual meeting shall be held during the months of March, April or May. Notice must be sent at least 10 days or more prior to the meeting.

ARTICLE XII – BOARD OF DIRECTORS

- A. The number of directors will not be less than three or more than fifteen. They will be elected for a term of two years. Odd numbered positions will be elected in odd years and even numbered positions will be elected in even years. They will be elected at the annual meeting. If a vacancy occurs, the remainder of the term shall be filled by appointment of the League President. This procedure would require the approval of the majority of the Board of Directors.
- B. Directors at Large Associate Directors may be appointed by the League President.

ARTICLE XIII – FINAL DISPOSITION OF PROPERTY

Upon final liquidation of this corporation, all properties and assets remaining after payment of all outstanding liabilities shall be transferred as follows: One half to the Boy Scouts of American and One half to the Girl Scouts of America, Wichita, Ks.

SECTION I – ORGANIZATIONS

- A. The Divisions of the league are:
 1. 16-18 boys
 2. 13-15 boys
 3. 11-12 boys
 4. 9- boys10

5. Machine pitch boys – 8/under
 6. T-ball (coed) – 6/under
 7. 18-17 girls
 8. 16-15 girls
 9. 14-13 girls
 10. 11-12 girls
 11. 9-10 girls
 12. Coach pitch girls – 8/under
- B. Divisions will be governed by the rules and regulations of the league. Divisions that are affiliated with national organizations will also be governed by the rules and regulations of the national organization.
- C. Divisions shall be divided into two or more sub-divisions as deemed necessary by the Board of Directors and approved by the Corporate membership.
- D. The official baseball rule book is published by Babe Ruth League Inc. and the official softball rule book is published by Babe Ruth League Inc.

SECTION II – MANAGER, ROSTER, BIRTH DOCUMENTS AND DUES

- A. The manger shall represent the sponsoring institution, be responsible and in charge of the team and have the voting privileges on all issues. In the event of the absence of the manager or if the managers post becomes vacant, the sponsoring institution shall be asked to select another representative for the team.
- B. A team shall be any legal team in the league. All baseball and softball teams in the league must have the required number of players to start or continue a game. If a team cannot start or continue with the required number of players they will forfeit the game. No manager or coach can waive this rule.
- C. All team managers are required to send two copies of the official roster to the appropriate Associate Director before the team’s first scheduled league game. Any incorrect information on a roster shall be grounds for forfeit or suspension of a team, manager or player.
- D. A league manager may request proof of date of birth of a league player from their own Rec Director, Rec Director will request it from the opposing team’s Rec Director. Opposing team Rec Director has 3 days to provide requested birth document.
- E. A player to be eligible for the league tournament must have played in one-half of the league games (with a minimum of three games) of the team; league games. To waive any part of this rule requires approval of the League President.**
- F. A new player added to the roster by the manager after the start of the season, must be filed with the appropriate Associate Director. The player must wait five days from the date of filing or the post mark of the letter to be eligible to participate in a league game.

G. PLAYERS CAN ONLY BE ROSTERED ON ONE TEAM IN THE LSL, AND MUST BE ROSTERED TO BE ELIGIBLE FOR GAME PLAY.

SECTION III – GAMES, SCHEDULES, TOURNAMENTS, CONDUCT AND ELIGIBILITY

- A. The league President shall have the league schedule for all divisions approved by the Board of Directors.
- B. The home manager is responsible to notify the Division Director of a league postponed Game that the managers of the teams involved didn't agree on within 5 days for a date of play.
- C. A team must forfeit a game if they are unable to field the required number of players to start the game within 30 minutes of a league game and 15 min in a tournament game. In the case of harvest or weather, the manager requesting the postponement must notify the opposing manager as soon as possible and at least two hours before the scheduled game time. Managers may, by mutual agreement, postpone games. A manager in the case of a forfeit may appeal to the Board of Directors.
- D. Flagrant unsportsmanlike conduct by the manager of a team shall have for penalty, forfeiture of the game concerned. Manager may appeal.
- E. The re-entry rule will be used in all divisions of the Little Sunflower League. Re-Entry: Any of the nine players may withdraw and re-enter once, provided such player occupies the same batting position whenever he is in the lineup. The pitcher is governed by the provisions of the official baseball and softball rule book. A substitute who is withdrawn may not re-enter. (Note If a player re-enters the game illegally as a pitcher, fielder, or runner, there is no penalty except the player is to be removed from the game immediately when it is discovered. If he re-enters illegally as a batter, such illegal re-entry is penalized according to the official baseball/softball rules for batting out of order.
- F. Re-entry: in league play or league tournament play, if injury or illness occurs and all eligible substitutes have been used, a previously used substitute player may re-enter.
- G. The coach of the winning team will submit a game report to the Division Director within 48 hours.**
- H. The Spring Corporate meeting is the deadline for new teams entering the league for that season.
- I. All league players shall be in proper uniform per league and standard baseball and softball rules. Uniform shorts may be worn by players, coaches and managers of all divisions. If any player wears shorts as part of the team uniform then all players must wear shorts. Penalty: If a player refuses to comply with this rules they will be removed from the game.
- J. Uniform shorts may be worn by the umpire if they desire.

- K. A player leaving a team in the league, desiring to play on another league team, must have a written release from the original team and be filed with the league secretary. Penalty: Forfeiture of any game the ineligible player has played in. A manager may appeal. No player can be rostered on more than one team.
- L. The manager is the only team representative allowed to protest the decisions of the umpire. He shall do so in a reasonable way and shall not attempt to provoke or become abusive in any way in which he would be guilty of flagrant unsportsmanlike conduct. The manager has the right to discuss a decision with the umpire and may protest if it is a misinterpretation of a rule. A manager cannot protest a judgment call of an umpire.
- M. The home team's scorebook is the official scorebook of the game. The players first and last name need to be entered into the scorebook. Scorekeeping is important because in some divisions, scorebooks may have to accompany teams to District and State tournaments.
- N. A team or player registered with the league, may participate in another league if it doesn't interfere with scheduled league games or tournaments. Mutual consent of both coaches and home Rec Director is required to move a league scheduled game due to out of league play conflict.
- O. All teams in the league will adhere to the "crash rule" in effect per the Babe Ruth Baseball and Babe Ruth Softball rule book.
- P. LEAGUE TIME LIMIT RULE: All games shall have a time limit. No inning shall start after the time limit, and an inning that started before the time limit shall finish the inning regardless of the time. Tie games shall proceed until a winner is determined regardless of the time. It is the umpire's discretion as to when the time limit is up, but it is recommended that each manager be informed of the official start time.
- Q. The home team will provide the official playing field, lights, bases, umpires, official game softballs and baseballs and home scorekeeper. There will be no gate fees charged for league games or tournaments.
- R. Once a league tournament site and date have been approved and listed on the league schedule, it cannot be changed unless approved by the League President.
- S. Tournaments will be double elimination for 5 or more teams. Age groups with 4 or less teams will have a round robin tournament.
- T. In first round of tournament play, home team will be determined by higher seed, all other rounds, home team will be decided by coin flip.
- U. No time limit for championship games in league tournament games. Each division will go by the run rule limit in effect for that age group.
- V. Players cannot play in two league tournaments.**

SECTION IV – FINANCE AND FUNDRAISING

- A. The board of Directors with the approval of the Corporate membership may have dues, stickers or other fundraisers as necessary to have sufficient funds to operate the league.

SECTION V – NEW TEAMS AND INSURANCE

- A. The Spring Corporate meeting is the deadline for new teams entering into the league for that particular season.
- B. It is recommended but not mandatory that all teams in the league carry group accident and liability insurance. In divisions of the league that are governed by national organizations, the league will follow their insurance rules. Babe Ruth baseball and softball teams are required to have team accident insurance and provide the insurance company name and policy number to the league on their team roster.

SECTION VI- PERMANENT BOARD OF APPEALS

- A. The permanent board of appeals shall consist of the Board of Directors of the Little Sunflower League, Inc. In the event that a member of the Board of Appeals is directly involved in the protest, this member shall step aside in ruling on the protest appeal.
- B. The Manager of the team or acting manager, if a manager is absent, is only individual who can file a protest of a game with an umpire or league official.
- C. In the event that a manager protest a game, the manager must announce his intention to do so at the time of the disputed play, and prior to the time that the next pitch is thrown, if occurring during a game. This protest shall be made to the game official and filed in writing to the league President within three days. A \$50 filing fee will be sent to the president with the protest. If the ruling is in favor of the team that is protesting the fee will be returned. If the ruling is against the protesting team then the fee becomes the property of the Little Sunflower League.

If there is a violation that does not occur during game or not applicable in time or event in a game, the protest may be made when the manager becomes aware of it or in his own judgment, a rule or regulation has been violated or any infraction of said rules and regulations or the Constitution and By-Laws being made. This protest must be made in writing to the league president within three days of the violation being known, the \$50 filing fee will accompany the protest.

- D. A protest shall be handled as follows:
 - 1. Protest is made to league President who will act promptly. The President may rule on the protest or call a meeting of the Board of Directors to rule on the protest.
 - 2. If the league President rules on the protest the manager filing the protest or the opposing manager may appeal to the Board of Appeals.
 - 3. The Board of Appeals rules originally on the protest, the applicant or the opposing manager may appeal the ruling for specific purpose of supplying more information or

providing further evidence concerning the protest. The board of Appeals will then reconvene to hear such further evidence and other information and then make a ruling that is final.

4. Providing that no further evidence or information is available to be supplied by the manager filing the protest or by the opposing manager and the original ruling of the Board of Appeals will stand.
 5. Providing further, a manager may always appeal the ruling to the League President or to the Board of Appeals.
 6. The manager of the opposing team shall be notified of a pending protest or appeal concerning a game in which his/her team is involved and have the opportunity to testify to the Board of Appeals.
- E. Protest will not be received or considered if they are based only on a decision involving the accuracy of judgment on the part of the umpire. Examples of protest which will not be considered are:
1. Whether a batted ball is fair or foul.
 2. Whether a runner was safe or out.
 3. Whether a pitched ball was a ball or strike.
 4. Whether a pitch was legal or illegal.
 5. Whether a runner did or did not touch a base.
 6. Whether a runner did or did not leave the base too soon on a caught fly ball.
 7. Whether a fly ball was or was not caught legally.
 8. Whether it was or was not an infield fly.
 9. Whether there was or was not interference or obstruction.
 10. Whether the field is or is not fit to resume play.
 11. Whether there is or is not sufficient light to continue play.
 12. Whether a player or live ball did or did not enter a dead ball area or touch some object or person in a dead ball area.
 13. Whether a batted ball did or did not clear fence in flight.
 14. Whether a batted ball was touched by a player before clearing the fence in flight.
 15. Any other matter involving only the accuracy of the umpire's judgment.
- F. There are three types of protest.
1. Misinterpretation of a playing rule – must be made before the next pitch or before all infielders have left fair territory, or if on the last play of the game, before the umpire leaves the playing field.

2. Illegal player – must be made while they are in the game, before the umpire leaves the playing field. NOTE: An umpire cannot reserve a decision after a pitch (legal or illegal) to the next batter.
 3. Ineligible player – can be made any time. Eligibility is the decision of the protest committee.
 4. Protest may involve both a matter of judgment and the interpretation of a rule. Only the interpretation of a rule may be protested.
- G. The manager or acting manager of the protesting team shall immediately notify the plate umpire that the game is being played under protest. The plate umpire shall in turn notify the opposing manager and the official scorekeeper. To aid in the correct determination of the issue, all interested parties shall take notice of the information, details and conditions surrounding the decision to protest.

The official written protest must be filed within three days of the protest to the League President, accompanied by a \$50 filing fee.

The written protest should contain the following information:

1. The date, time and place of the game.
 2. The names of the umpires and the score keepers.
 3. The rule and section of the official rules or league rules under which the protest is made.
 4. The information, details and conditions pertinent to the decision of the protest.
 5. All essential facts involved in the matter of protest.
- H. The decision rendered on a protested game must result in one of the following:
1. The protest is considered to be invalid and the game score stands as played.
 2. When a protest is determined to be valid due to a misinterpretation of a playing rule, the decision will be corrected and the game shall be replayed from the point of the incorrect decision was made. If the protesting team wins the game the protest, then becomes meaningless.
 3. When a protest for ineligibility is determined to be valid, the offending team shall forfeit the game being played or the game last played to the offending team.

SECTION VII – TROPHIES, AWARDS AND TOURNAMENT SEEDINGS

- A. If two teams are tied at the end of the regular season, the tie will be broken in this order. Team winning the League Tournament wins' league as well. If neither team wins' tournament then head to head, then coin flip. If three teams are tied, the tie will be broken by a coin toss, the odd team out. Once the three team tie has been broken, the remaining two teams will be decided in this order: first winner of tournament, then head to head winner then a coin toss.
- B. There will be first and second place metals for each division in the league, providing there are five or less teams in such division. If there are more than five teams in the

tournament, there will be individual medals for first second and third Place medals in each division.

There will be first and second individual trophies for each division of play in the tournament, providing there are five or less teams. If there are more than five teams in the tournament, there will be individual trophies for first, second and third place.

There will be no team trophies for League or Tournament play

- C. There will be a league tournament for all divisions each season. Bids will be submitted for towns desiring the tournament sites and the Board of directors will award the tournaments according to the best interest of the league. If there are no bids submitted for a particular division, the Board of Directors will take whatever steps necessary to have a tournament site selected.
- D. All teams in the league are required to play 80% of their scheduled league games to be eligible for any league awards.
- E. The Merle Popplewell Memorial trophy may be awarded to the team and community that best characterizes the beliefs of Merle Popplewell with the following criteria for eligibility and principles to use as guidelines for awarding the trophy.
- F.
 - 1. Sportsmanship: Excellence of play by showing their competitive play, hustle, organization, spirit, desire and willingness to work addition to co-operation with the league and the teams in the league.
 - 2. The community will be judged on unselfish giving of time, talent and moral support that characterized Merle Popplewell's belief that our greatest raw resource is our youth. Merle is one of those gallant men whose stamp if forever impressed on all those in the Little Sunflower League, who knew him.
 - 3. Method of awarding trophy:
 - a. The top three teams in each division or sub division are eligible for this award. Each manager or team representative will vote for a team in their own division or sub division for this award according to the criteria listed. It is recommended that this ballot be taken at the meeting when the division or sub division all stars are chosen. This will provide a list of at least one team per division or sub division from which a winner will be chosen by the Board of Directors of the Little Sunflower League.
 - b. The Board of Directors have the option of not awarding this trophy each year if they feel that no team meets the necessary standards.
 - c. Each Division Director is responsible for voting on a team in their division and presenting that team to the Board of Directors. The League president will be responsible for having the trophy ready to be presented with appropriate ceremony.

- G. The Marty Harrison Umpire Award and the John Poppie Pauly Memorial Trophy are awards that are no longer presented by the Little Sunflower League. If in the future the league wishes to present one of those awards the guidelines and criteria will be in the file of the league Secretary.

THE LITTLE SUNFLOWER LEAGUE VOTED ON 4-1-2008 TO ELIMNATE THE ALL STAR SELECTION PROCESS. THE FOLLOWING ALL STAR SELECTION PROCEDURES IS LISTED FOR INFORMATION ONLY AND MAY BE RE-INSTATED BY A CORPORATE VOTE.

SECTION VIII- METHOD OF CHOOSING ALL STAR TEAM, MANAGERS AND COACHES

- A. The manager of the division or sub-division champion will be the manager of the league all star team. If this manager is unable to fulfill his obligation as all star manager, the manager shall be chosen from the order in which the teams finished in the league standings. When the manager has been selected, the coaches will be chosen from the remaining division managers in the order in which their teams finished. If enough coaches are not available through this process, then the same procedure shall be used starting with the league coaches in the order their teams finished.
- B. Each all star team will have a manager and two coaches.
- C. The Division Director shall schedule and conduct the meeting to select the all star players for each division. The all star players shall be selected by the managers of the division.
- D. It is very important that an ineligible player not be chosen for an all star team.
- E. At the meeting each manager shall list three players for each position on the team in the order of preference, with four players listed for pitchers. When the managers list is completed it will be given to the Division Director for tabulating.
- F. Scoring of points will be as follows: 3 points for 1st, 2 points for 2nd, and 1 point for 3rd. Pitchers will receive 4 points for 1st, 3 points for 2nd, 2 points for 3rd and 1 point for 4th. No player shall be listed on a managers list twice.
- G. Because rosters vary in divisions, this balloting process shall select all but three players of the number allowed for each divisions roster. The manager of the 1st place team in the division shall be allowed to select two players and the 2nd place team manager shall then be allowed to select one player to complete the roster of the all star team.

H. Each team in a division shall have at least one player on the all star team, provided that a team representative of that team is present at the meeting.

I. The all star limitations per team shall be per the scale:

<u>Number of teams in the division</u>	<u>Roster number-Number per team</u>					
	15	16	17	18	19	20
7	5	5	5	6	6	7
6	6	6	7	7	7	7
5	7	7	8	8	8	8
4	7	8	8	8	8	9