

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO MANUAL OF OPERATIONS, CONSTITUTION & HOUSE LEAGUE OPERATING PROCEDURES

The Executive reserves the right to amend the Constitution, Manual of Operations and House League Operating Procedures for spelling and/or grammar from time to time as needed, without notice, for continuity. Index to be updated accordingly and any re-numbering of subsections etc. as needed to accommodate changes.

CONSTITUTION

ARTICLE 6 – SPECIFIC DUTIES OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

6.8 REGISTRAR

AMENDMENT

REMOVE 0.2 Will oversee the annual house league evaluation day and team draft day.

Submitted By: Secretary
Rationale: redundant and has not been done for ten years or so.

6.13 DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC RELATIONS

AMENDMENT

REMOVE 0.2 Shall issue, at least once each year, a newsletter for distribution to the membership.

Submitted By: Secretary
Rationale: redundant, items are posted on Facebook.

6.13 DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC RELATIONS

AMENDMENT

REMOVE

0.4 Shall be responsible for ensuring that game reports are submitted to the local medial

Submitted By: Secretary
Rationale: redundant and lack of cooperation from coaches.

ARTICLE 7 – ASSOCIATION MEETINGS

Section 7.2 Annual General Meeting

AMENDMENT

Remove 7.2.1 and replace with:

- 0.1 Shall be held on or before the last day of **November** or as soon after as possible in each calendar year.

Submitted By: Secretary

Rationale: Rep tryouts take place in late September / early October.

ARTICLE 8 – ELECTIONS – EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

AMENDMENT

Remove Section 8.1 and replace with:

- 8.1 The Executive shall be elected at the Annual General Meeting and will serve a one-year term commencing on the first day of **December** in the year elected. Executive members may seek re-election the following year for the same or other Executive positions.

Submitted By: Secretary

Rationale: to corelate with 7.2.1 as above.

ARTICLE 9 – AMENDMENTS

AMENDMENT

Remove Section 9.4

- 1.1 Any OLMB member may propose an amendment by submitting the proposal, in writing to the Constitution, Manual of Operations Committee and House League Operation Procedures, at least 4 weeks prior to the Annual General Meeting.

and replace with:

- 1.1 Any OLMB member may propose an amendment, in writing, to the Secretary, at least 4 weeks prior to the Annual General Meeting.

Submitted By: Secretary

Rationale: previous 9.4 was vague and confusing.

ARTICLE 12 – DISTRIBUTION

AMENDMENT

Remove Section 12.2

- 12.2 Copies of the Constitution, Manual of Operations and House League Operating Procedures will be made available if a request is made with the payment of Registration.

Submitted By: Secretary
 Rationale: redundant, has been on the website for years.

MANUAL OF OPERATIONS

SECTION 2 – STRUCTURE OF OLMB ASSOCIATION

2.2.4 Staff Selection Committee

NEW

- .3 Any Employment Contract must be pre-approved by the Finance Committee.

Submitted By: Secretary
 Rationale: to confirm accurate information, wage, conditions and terms.

SECTION 2 – STRUCTURE OF OLMB ASSOCIATION

2.2.5 Constitution, Manual of Operations and House League Operating Procedures

AMENDMENT

Remove Section 2.2.5

2.1.1 Constitution and Manual of Operations Committee

- .1 This Committee shall be responsible for annually reviewing the Constitution and The Manual of Operations and bringing forth proposed amendments.
 .2 Shall consist of at least three members of the Executive Committee.

and replace with:

2.1.1 Constitution, Manual of Operations Committee and House League Operating Procedures Committee

- .1 This Committee shall be responsible for annually reviewing the Constitution, Manual of Operations and House League Operating Procedures, and bringing forth proposed amendments.
- .2 Shall consist of at least three members of the Executive Committee, one being the Secretary.

Submitted By: Secretary
 Rationale: clarification

3.6 REGISTRATION POLICY

AMENDMENT

Remove Section 3.6.6

- .6 Any player requesting sponsored registration, that resides outside the City of Orillia, and does not pay taxes to the City of Orillia, MUST pay the appropriate non-resident fee.

Submitted By: Secretary
 Rationale: The Legion has not sponsored players for at least five years. There are now other sources of sponsorship that will cover any non-resident fees etc.

3.6 REGISTRATION POLICY

AMENDMENT

Remove Section 3.6.7

- .7 Sponsored players may not participant in the select or rep levels unless approved by the current executive.

Submitted By: Secretary
 Rationale: The Legion has not sponsored players for at least five years. There are now other sources of sponsorship that will cover any rep fees etc.

3.6 REGISTRATION POLICY

AMENDMENT

Remove Section 3.6.12

- .12 Late registration fee will be 25% of the basic registration fee.

and replace with:

- .12 Late administration registration fee will be \$25.00 effective April 1st of the baseball season.

Submitted By: Registrar

Rationale: To allow the amount to be added automatically by the registration service provider.

3.6 REGISTRATION POLICY

NEW

Section 3.6.13

- .13 Registration is open to ages four (4) years to twenty-one (21) years.

Submitted By: Secretary

Rationale: clarification

3.13 TOBACCO PRODUCTS

AMENDMENT

Remove Section 3.13:

- .1 Players, coaches/managers/trainers and anyone else in uniform or directly involved with the team will refrain from smoking or the use of all or any tobacco products during the game.
- .2 We do not want any tobacco products of any kind on the bench or on the field. Umpires, Convenors and Executive Committee members have the authority to enforce this rule.
- .3 Compliance with the City of Orillia by-laws regarding smoking on sports fields as amended from time to time, is required.

Replace with:

3.13 TOBACCO AND OTHER PRODUCTS

- .1 Compliance with the City of Orillia by-laws regarding smoking etc. on City property as amended from time to time, is required.

Submitted By: Secretary
 Rationale: To be compliant with City of Orillia by-laws.

3.18 HOUSE LEAGUE REFUND/CREDIT POLICY

NEW

- 3.18.11 Late fees are not refundable.

Submitted By: Secretary
 Rationale: Clarification

3.19 BATTING CAGE

NEW

- 3.19.6 Any non-OLMB persons or groups using the facility, must first provide certificate of insurance which includes bodily injury and property damage, each occurrence \$5,000,000.00. OLMB must be listed as an additional insured.

Submitted By: Secretary
 Rationale: clarification and to protect the leagues interests and assets.

SECTION 4.6 REPRESENTATIVE/DEDICATED SELECT/SELECT TOURNAMENT TEAMS

AMENDMENT

Remove:

4.6.1 Unless circumstances prevent it, the minimum number of players will be 12.

Replace with:

4.6.1 Unless circumstances prevent it, the minimum number of players will be 11.

Submitted By: Director of Rep/Select

Rationale: If a team is comprised of players who attend all games having 11 offers 3 bench players that can be substituted within the line-up. Having a 12th causes one additional player to have to sit out innings increasing the players that are spending time on the bench.

HOUSE LEAGUE OPERATING PROCEDURES

SECTION 3 SPECIAL 9U RULES

3.4 BATTING

NEW

3.4.2 If the batter hits the ball and throws the bat, the batter is out.

Submitted By: Nancy Watson

Rationale: To teach players to hang onto the bat while swinging.

SECTION 4 SPECIAL 11U RULES

4.4 PITCHING

NEW

4.4.6 Overage players are not allowed to pitch or catch.

Submitted By: Nancy Watson

Rationale: Catchers are not capable of catching the ball. It can lead to injury to the umpire.

SECTION 4 SPECIAL 11U RULES

4.6 FOURTH BALL RULES

NEW

4.6.2 The bat must make contact with the ball. Hitting the tee is not allowed and the batter is out.

Submitted By: Nancy Watson
Rationale: The batter hits the tee and the ball falls in fair territory, players and coaches felt it should be a fair ball.

SECTION 4 SPECIAL 11U RULES

4.7 BATTING

NEW

4.7.1 If the batter hits the ball and throws the bat, the batter is out.

Submitted By: Nancy Watson
Rationale: To teach players to hang onto the bat while swinging and can lead to injury to other players.

SECTION 5 SPECIAL13U RULES

5.3 PITCHING

NEW

5.3.6 Overage players are not allowed to pitch or catch.

Submitted By: Nancy Watson
Rationale: Catchers are not capable of catching the ball. It can lead to injury to the umpire.

SECTION 5 SPECIAL 13U RULES

NEW

5.5 BATTING

5.5.1 If the batter hits the ball and throws the bat, the batter is out.

Submitted By: Nancy Watson

Rationale: To teach players to hang onto the bat while swinging and can lead to injury to other players.

SECTION 6 SPECIAL 15U RULES

6.3 PITCHING

NEW

6.3.6 Overage players are not allowed to pitch catch.

Submitted By: Nancy Watson

Rationale: Catchers are not capable of catching the ball. It can lead to injury to the umpire.
