**GREGG PARK**

**DIAMOND YOUTH BASEBALL LEAGUE**



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IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE GREGG-GRANITEVILLE FOUNDATION AND GREGG PARK CIVIC CENTER

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Treasurer-Dalyn Farr Secretary

Gregg Park Civic Center

Park Director

**Gregg Park Diamond Youth Baseball League By-Laws**

ARTICLE I – MISSION

1. The organization shall be named the Gregg Park Diamond Youth Baseball League. It is an

Association with Diamond Youth Baseball, Inc., a non-profit corporation organized for the promotion of youth baseball programs. For the remainder of this document, the Gregg Park Diamond youth Baseball League will be referred to as the GPDYBL. This organization shall operate under the GPDYBL rules and the Official Diamond Youth Baseball Youth Rules. The governing body of the GPDYBL is the Executive Board and is responsible for the overall operation of the league along with the Gregg Park Civic Center Park Director.

1. The Gregg Park Diamond Youth Baseball Program embraces the Diamond Youth Baseball (DYB) mission statement as follows: “*It is the policy of DYB to promote development of strong character, a right attitude and a sense of responsibility and citizenship in youngster using the game of baseball as a vehicle. It is the purpose of DYB to achieve this goal through fair play, good sportsmanship, and friendly fellowship with adult leaders providing the example*.” Further, GPDYBL will strive to provide our children with a fun experience while building character, camaraderie, sportsmanship in a positive learning environment. All participants and parents should keep in mind the program is established for the kids and keep their best interest in mind in all activities, behavior, and decisions. Coaches are required to abide by this policy while all parents/guardians and everyone attending and involved in league activities are expected to do so.

ARTICLE II – LEAGUE OBJECTIVEES

1. To provide a low cost baseball alternative to families in a setting based on sportsmanship and teamwork.
2. To encourage children to become involved in youth baseball and teach those children the fundamentals of the game while having fun.
3. **To promote active parent participation as a volunteer in the GPDYBL.**
4. To provide a safe and entertaining activity for the entire family and community to enjoy.
5. To foster goodwill and friendships between all GPDYB members.

ARTICLE III – EXECUTIVE BOARD

1. The Executive Board shall consist of a President, Vice-President, Secretary, and Treasurer, referred to as “Officer” positions. The treasurer is appointed by the Executive Director of the Gregg-Graniteville Foundation, Inc. to ensure proper fiscal oversight. This position is currently held by the Gregg Park Civic Center Park Director. In all matters of local league play, responsibility, with regard to interpretation of these by-laws and Diamond Youth Baseball rules rest with the Executive Board. The Board is encouraged to seek advisory opinions from the DYB District Commissioner. The President shall have final authority.
2. The Executive Board shall have the authority to counsel, reprimand, suspend, and or dismiss by majority vote any member of the Executive Board, Manager, Coach or any other person affiliated in any way with GPDYBL whose actions are considered to be detrimental to the best interest of the league.

ARTICLE IV – RESPONSIBILITIES

PRESIDENT

The league President is the principal executive officer of the league. The President has the authority to supervise and direct all business and activities of the league. The President shall chair all meetings of the Executive Board and public meetings. The President shall make reports to the general membership and perform all duties pertaining to the office of President. The President is responsible for supervising and controlling all business and affairs of the league and reporting league activities as necessary to the Director of the Gregg Park Civic Center. At a minimum, yearly financial statements shall be provided to the Director to the Gregg Park Civic Center. (**This will be omitted since the Treasurer, Gregg Park Civic Center Park Director is constantly aware of the financial position of the GPDYBL)**

Some examples of specific jobs required of the President include but are not limited to the following:

* Delegate job responsibilities to officer and responsible individuals within the general membership and monitor activities related to those duties.
* Represent GPDYBL in all Dixie Youth Baseball Meetings.
* Maintain and update Gregg Park Diamond Youth Baseball By-Laws.
* Ensure background checks of all volunteers are completed.
* Work with the Treasurer to develop and monitor budget activities.
* Work with the Director of Gregg Park on any funding issues supported by Gregg Park. The President shall also keep the Director of Gregg Park informed of any major issues pertaining to the security of the property and potential legal issues.
* Monitor all league activities to ensure compliance with Diamond Youth Baseball rules and regulations and local league rules.
* Supervise and establish maximum league participation levels.
* Attend league games on scheduled days to ensure a league official is present during all games. Continuously observe the conduct of managers, coaches, players, and fans with an attempt to improve the sportsmanship of all concerned. (Added)
* Monitor games of leagues, when present, to ensure compliance with Diamond Youth Baseball Rules and Regulations and local league rules. (Added)

VICE-PRESIDENT

The Vice-President is a member of the Executive Board and shall assist the President as needed in all business and activities related to the league. The Vice-President is responsible to attend all meetings of league officials. The Vice-President shall, in the absence of the President, perform all duties of the President.

Some examples of specific duties of the Vice-President include but are not limited to:

* Work with the President to establish a working schedule of who will be present during league games representing the league in the even of issues or concerns.
* Coordinate practice field assignments for all teams (O-Zone, Minor, Coach Pitch, Rookie, and Wee Ball). Practice field assignments shall be established prior to pre-season coaches meeting.
* Coordinate field clean-up on the designated Saturday. This requires gathering all parents and coaches reporting for clean-up duty to hold a brief meeting explaining what is to be accomplished for the day, assign duties, and provide any necessary equipment.
* Attend league games on scheduled days to ensure a league official is present during all games. Continuously observe the conduct of managers, coaches, players, and fans with an attempt to improve the sportsmanship of all concerned.
* Monitor games of leagues, when present, to ensure compliance with Diamond Youth Baseball Rules and Regulations and local league rules.

SECRETARY

The Secretary is responsible for all league communications and documentation of league business.

Responsibilities of the secretary include but are not limited to:

* Organizing all registration activities including preparation of registration announcements. Dates for registration and subsequent evaluations and draft dates should be coordinated with the Gregg Park Civic Center Park Director. (Added)
* Responsible for preparing affidavits for each team and distributing to Diamond Youth Baseball Officials as required under DYB rules. This includes birth certificates, medical release forms, season affidavits and All-Star Affidavits.
* Record and distribute meeting minutes and maintain historical records of the league.
* Distribute notices and communication as necessary to officers and team representatives.
* Provide and maintain league calendar with key dates.
* Responsible for preparing regular season uniform order from registration forms with the assistance of the Gregg Park Civic Center Director. (Changed)
* Prepare pre-draft evaluation forms and name tags for Rookie, Coach Pitch, Minor and O-Zone league evaluations. (Changed)
* Prepare pre-draft posters for each teams’ draft. Determine, with the President any players that will be “Face Down” in the draft and create index cards with their names. These are players that did not attend evaluations but are in the draft. Attend the draft in order to keep order in the process as players are selected and create rosters after the draft. (Added)

TREASURER

The Treasurer, as previously stated, will be appointed by the Executive Director of the Gregg-Graniteville Foundation, Inc. (Added) This position shall have charge and custody of and be responsible for, all funds and securities of the league. The Treasure is responsible to deposit all funds received in the name of GPDYB in such banks as selected by the Executive Director of the Gregg-Graniteville Foundation, Inc. (Changed) as soon as possible following receipt, but not longer than on a weekly basis. This includes but is not limited to concession proceeds, registration fees, sponsor donations, fundraising activities, all-star admissions, etc.

Some examples of specific duties delegated to the Treasurer include but are not limited to the following:

* Ensure all invoices are verified and paid on a timely basis.
* Reconcile nightly concession proceeds and deposit into the bank account as soon as possible, at least once per week.
* Prepare an annual budget of estimated receipts and expenditures for review and approval of the Executive Board.
* Provide a financial report for the league at each GPDYB board meeting.
* **Presence is required during registration days to receive and account for all funds.(Delete Registration is entirely at Gregg Park Civic Center)**
* Responsible for the collection of sponsorships and fundraising income. This includes invoicing sign advertisers and sponsors prior to the beginning of each season.
* Assist concession stand coordinators in a periodic review of prices to assure each item sold results in an adequate profit to the program. Any suggested price increase will be discussed with the Executive Board prior to implementation.

CONCESSION STAND COORDINATOR

The Concession Stand Coordinator(s) is appointed by the President and with input from other officers. This position is responsible for the day-to-day operation of the concession stands. This position will be responsible for the inventory and ordering supplies as required to ensure the concession stand is fully stocked. They will work closely with team mothers and other league members to ensure adequate volunteers are available. If any team does not provide enough volunteers for the assigned night(s), the Concession Stand Coordinator is responsible for advising the league Vice-President and President to enforce the mandatory game of suspension for the manager of that team.

Some specific duties of this position include but are not limited to the following:

* Establishing a schedule prior to the season assigning each Wee Ball, Rookie, Coach Pitch, Minor, and O-Zone (Changed to Incorporate Correct Leagues)league team their time to staff the concession stand. Provide this schedule to the league Secretary for publication and distribution to the league.
* Communicate with team mothers of the upcoming teams to remind them and ensure proper coverage. Proper coverage would be 4 volunteers per shift. **(3 volunteers plus 1 paid window personnel) (Delete we should not pay volunteers when there are approximately 400 parents in the league)**
* Coordinate a cook schedule prior to the beginning of the season. Meet with the team of cooks prior to the season to ensure they are aware of the responsibilities and establish procedures for efficiently running the concession stand(s).
* Work with cooks to ensure that a concession stand balancing sheet is completed each night. Cash should be counted by two people and both of these should be placed in the cash bag and into the safe for pickup by the Treasurer the following morning. (Added)
* Work with the league Treasurer to review prices and ensure adequate profits for all concession stand items.
* Present need for expenditures to the President for any items beyond the menu items. These suggestions will be reviewed by the Executive Board prior to any purchase.

TEAM MANAGER

The Manager is responsible for all activities for the team. Specific duties of the Manger include:

* Work with the Executive Board to secure a practice field. The manager should be cognizant of the field conditions as they relate to the safety of players. When allowed to use fields belonging to tother organizations or groups, the Manager has the responsibility to ensure the cleanliness of the field is maintained. It is important to the league to stay in good standing with the community to maintain permission for field use from year to year.
* Recruit two assistant coaches and a team parent for O-Zone teams, and three assistant coaches and a team parent for all other leagues. These selections shall be approved by the GPDBL Executive Board. The league will only supply coach’s shirts to 4 coaches per team for all leagues other than O-Zone. The league will supply 3 coach’s shirts to all O-Zone teams. The team parent will be responsible for ensuring concession stand coverage when the team is assigned concession stand duty. (Added/Changed)
* Ensure at least one member of the coaching staff stays with their team until everyone is picked up from practices, games or any activity the league is involved with. Failure to abide by this requirement is grounds for dismissal.
* Ensure that the team manager and any/all coaches have completed background check forms. These forms should be turned in to the Treasurer BEFORE practice begins. (Added)
* If any issues and/or problems occur during any practice with a player’s family member notify one of the GPDYBL Executive Board.

ARTICLE V-ELECTION OF OFFICERS (Changed IV to V. It was incorrect)

1. Election and Term of Office-Each Officer shall serve a two year term ending with the last All-Star game after their two-year term and may be re-elected as long as they are willing to serve.

 **REVISED January 8, 2015: In an effort to eliminate the possibility of all four Officers not being re-elected at the same time, GPDYBL Executive Board voted unanimously to have 2 officers up for election at a time. In odd numbered year, elections for Vice President and Secretary will be held. In even numbered year, the elections for President and Treasurer will be held. (Delete) On September 1, 2015, elections were made for all 4 officers, the new election process will begin in 2016.**

1. Nominations-The Secretary shall accept nominations during the months of April and May by completing a Nomination Form signed by the person nominating and the nominee. Careful consideration should be given to any nominee and the nominee should be fully aware of the responsibilities of that position and committed to meet all requirements of the position as state in this document. The deadline for nominations is the last day of the season.
2. Elections-Election of League Officers will occur in a special election meeting of the Executive Board, League Commissioners, ~~and Minor and Major League Coaches~~ (Change) and all League Coaches. This meeting will be called and publicized two weeks in advance. The election will be by secret ballot and will be counted by a minimum of three people. Presence at the meeting is required in order to vote, with exception granted by the President for unavoidable circumstances. Candidates receiving the majority of votes, will be declared elected.

ARTICLE VI-MEETINGS (Changed V to VI. It was incorrect)

1. Coaches Meetings-There will be a meeting of all Rookie, Coach Pitch, Minor, and O-Zone (Changed to Incorporate Correct Leagues) coaches prior to the beginning of the first practice. A separate coaches meeting will be held for Wee Ball (Changed from T-Ball) coaches prior to the first practice. Attendance to this meeting is required for each Manager and is expected for all coaches. It will be the responsibility of the Team Manager to ensure any coach not present at the meeting is informed and aware of all issues discussed.
2. Special Meetings-Any meeting will be scheduled and notices sent, text, calls, or posts on social media made to inform (Added) necessary members as far in advance as possible. Every effort will be made to publicize the meeting agenda at the time of notice. Proposed agenda items can be submitted to the Secretary prior to the meeting. Attendance is expected for all schedule meetings and will be recorded by the Secretary. Continued absences from scheduled meetings without reason, can be grounds for replacement of the Officers, Umpires, Coaches and Managers.
3. Miscellaneous Meetings as Follows-There will be special meeting called if any concerns of a player’s family members, such as managers, coaches, players, etc. Example: Request a release from GPDYBL to move to another league (any and/or all releases requested shall go before the Executive Board by a required order to vote. The majority of votes shall be accepted, if a tie the League President shall have the tie breaking vote).

ARTICLE VII-DRAFT (Changed VI to VII. It was incorrect)

1. The draft system will be used in the GPDYBL for Rookie, Coach Pitch, Minor, and O-Zone Leagues. (Changed to Incorporate Correct Leagues) The President and Vice President will conduct the Draft, with the assistance of the Secretary and Treasurer to print out the rosters, and appropriate documents required.
2. Eligible rostered players from the previous year will remain on the same team. NO exceptions shall be considers except the following: **There is a proposal to have ALL players be available in the draft and NOT return to the previous season teams. This should be voted on now.**

*Exception: If the number of registered players, result in the need to dissolve a team, the team with the least number of returning players will be dissolved and plyers from that team will be entered into the draft. These players shall be required to participate in the GPDYBL evaluation process. If they do not participate in the evaluation, they will go “Face Down” during the draft. (The League President and Vice-President may request that a dissolved team’s returning players be moved to another team, they all shall move to* ***only one team****. That team would be the team with the least number of players, so that moving all of the dissolved team’s players would then be even with all the other teams within the league. If this request is made, the matter will go before all managers of the desired league for a vote to be held, with the majority of the votes shall rule.)*

1. No team manager or coach is to allow any child to practice or play with his team until they have gone through the draft procedure. In other words, don’t try and hide a player for your benefit.
2. A player evaluation day will be held prior to the draft to allow coaches an opportunity to evaluate players in the draft. Players are required to be in the draft if they are moving up from a lower league or did not participate in GPDYBL the previous year. For those cases where a player is not present for evaluations, that player is required to be “Face Down” on draft day. Exceptions to this are new team mangers who will move up, their children will automatically be placed on that team (they shall be allowed to participate in the draft, if desired to do so).
3. GPDYBL all Rookie, Coach Pitch, Minor, and O-Zone Leagues. (Changed to Incorporate Correct Leagues) league teams shall consist of the following players: All Minor League teams shall have a minimum of 12 players and a maximum of 14 players per team. All O-Zone league teams shall have a minimum of 11 players and a maximum of 13 players per team (exceptions to this rule shall be voted on by the Executive Board, only for the benefit of GPDYBL. The GPDYBL President shall have the final authority).
4. Draft order is based on team standings from the previous regular season (last place picks first, next to last picks second, etc.) If two teams finished with the same record, the head-to-head record will be considered. If still tied, they will rotate every round with a coin flip deciding who picks first during the first round.
5. A Manager’s child is protected through the second round. An Assistant Coach’s child (One per team) (Added) is protected through the third round and if siblings apply, they are selected in consecutive rounds. Siblings are protected through the fourth and fifth rounds. If two siblings are in the draft, they are automatically selected in consecutive rounds.
6. If teams have an odd number of 7 & 8 year old players, 9 & 10 year old players or 11 & 12 year old players, the League President and Vice President will make the decision to equalize the teams by the third round, if it has not been done the first two rounds.
7. A former player that does not play for one season is required to participate in on the evaluation day. If they do not participate, the player shall go “Face Down” in the draft. (any age)
8. **Draft picks and order of the draft picks are extremely confidential and should not be discussed outside of the draft room. This is only to protect the kids any ill feelings they may have based on their selection order in the draft. Please keep this in mind and respect them.**

ARTICLE VIII-PROCEDURES (Changed VIi to VIII. It was incorrect)

***NOTE: Diamond Youth Baseball Rules and Regulations allow for local rules to supplement the Official Diamond Youth Baseball, Inc. Local rules will at no time conflict with the Official Diamond Youth Baseball Rules.***

1. **Pre-Game Rules:**
2. Before each game, a new ball will be issued by the umpire from the press box.
3. It is the responsibility of the league to provide a scorebook and score keeper for each game. The official score book will be kept by the press box. It will be used to resolve any protest. It is the responsibility of the Manager of each team to review and sign the scorebook after each game to ensure accuracy. If the Manger fails to review and sign the scorebook immediately following the game, it is considered final regardless of any discrepancy between it and the team scorebook. Minor and O-Zone (Changed to Incorporate Correct Leagues) leagues need to ensure the official books accurately report your team’s pitching information.
4. **Game Rules**
5. A team consists of 9 players, but can start a game with 8 players. In the event the 9th player arrives during the game, that player will be added to the end of the line-up. If the player does not arrive before the 9th position in the line-up, the 9th spot will be an automatic out each time.
6. If a team plays with 8 players and one of those players has to leave the game for any reason that position in the line-up shall be an out.
7. Game time is forfeit time.
8. Coaches are allowed to freely substitute defensive players, other than the pitcher, thoughout the game.
9. Coaches monitor the participation rule by maintaining a scorebook. Any team violating the participation rule will forfeit the game. The press box scorebook is the official scorebook.
10. It is the umpire’s responsibility to keep the game moving. Coaches should ensure that catchers and other players are ready to take the field as quickly as possible an that someone is available to warm up the pitcher between innings. If in the umpire’s judgement, a coach intentionally delays the game, the umpire will warn the coach. A second offense will result in a forfeit by that team.
11. Minor League shall have one Manager and three assistant coaches, O-Zone shall have one Manager and two assistant coaches will be within the confines of the dugout area during the game. Failure to abide by this rule will result in a warning from the umpire and possible forfeiture of the game. Coaches cannot leave the confines of their designated areas, except to coach the bases or confer with his or her players. Only the Manager shall request a conference with an umpire.
12. A rain-out is considered to be a game not started or started, but stopped before all players have batted due to the rain. The decision to stop a game is made by the Umpire and the responsibly league official for that night. A rain-out will be rescheduled by league officials and resumed at the point of termination. The batting lineup should remain the same. If a player is absent for the rescheduled game, they should be substituted in the lineup by a player not already in the game or this spot in the batting order becomes an out.
13. If the early game is rained out, does not mean the late game is rained out. That decision will be made by league officials.
14. Fifteen-Run Rule: A team that is ahead by 15 runs or more after the opposing team has batted at least 3 innings is declared the winner, regardless of the time left.
15. Ten-Run Rule: A team that is ahead by 10 runs or more after the opposing team has batted at least 4 innings is declared the winner, regardless of the time left.
16. On deck batters must stand in the batters area of the dug out with their helmet on.
17. Manager must notify league officials in the event of an injury to a player if the accident occurred at practice or a game (NO EXCEPTIONS). Injured players must be cleared by a physician in writing and by League Officials before they can play or practice. It is the responsibility of the Team Manager to enforce this rule for the protection of the child.
18. GPDYBL shall not allow a player to act in a violent manner on the ball field, during warm-up, games, etc. If this act occurs such as throwing helmets(s), bat(s), cursing, bullying, etc., the player shall be EJECTED for the given ball game immediately (by the umpire in charge and/or GPDYBL President or any other officer present), player shall leave the premise of the GPDYBL grounds and shall not be allowed to play in the next consecutive game. THIS RULE SHAL BE STRICTLY INFORCED. If a player is ejected for actions in the above manner, this action shall not result in the ejection of a manager and/or coach unless he/she reacts in a violent manner himself and/or her.
19. Pitching Rules: Current Diamond Youth Baseball rules for pitching apply.
20. Player Rules: Current Diamond Youth Baseball rules for players apply.
21. The regular season will consist of 12 games minimum. The League Champion will be determined by their records. If a tie of the top teams exists at the end of the season, a one game play-off will determine the champion. If there is a tie in the standings at the end of the year, the following tie-breakers are used to determine draft order for the following year’s draft:
22. Overall Record
23. Head-to-H

Awards:

* There will be closing ceremonies and awards day at the end of each season. This will be scheduled as close to the end of the final day of competition as possible. League Champions and All-Star Selections will be announced at this time.
* Appreciation plagues with team pictures will be given to all sponsors, if available.

Manager:

* A GPDYB Wee Ball, Rookie, Coach Pitch, Minor, and O-Zone (Changed to Incorporate Correct Leagues) Team Manager who requests to be removed from his/her position will not be allowed to participate in any league events for that season as a Manager and/or Assistant Coach. The only exception is if they are moving to another league age group.
* **Example:** A Manager of a Minor League team requests to be removed as a Manager of his/her team. This Manager will not be allowed to be an Assistant Coach of the same team or any other Minor League team. The Manager may move up to a an O-Zone team or down to a Coach’s Pitch Team as a Manager or Assistant Coach.
* Managers are approved by the President, Vice President and Commissioner of the respective league. Anyone may volunteer to be a Manager or Assistant Coach during registration. Managers of teams from the previous year are given priority ***consideration*** for the upcoming season and may move up or down in age groups.
* The Manager of each team will be responsible for selecting their Assistant Coaches each year. All Managers and Assistant Coaches must pass a background investigation before practice begins.
* Managers and Assistant Coaches must submit a Coach’s Volunteer Sheet on the day of Player Evaluations to the League Secretary . The President and Vice-President with assistance from the League Secretary will insure all necessary background investigations are completed. It is the responsibility of the President and Vice-President and Gregg Park, Park Director (Added as the Park Director Performs the Background Checks) to evaluate problems found during the background investigation.

**Manager/Coaches/Players/Spectators Conduct**

* Parents and/or spectators are not allowed on the field or inside the fence during a game. (Unless under emergency purposes ONLY).
* Use or display of alcohol and/or illegal drugs during games and/or practices will not be tolerated.
* Profanity during games or practices will not be tolerated. A mandatory 3 game suspension will be enforced.

**Note: If any of the above are violated, you shall be asked to leave the premises of GPDYBL or practice locations.**

* Unsportsmanlike conduct on the part of players and/or spectators will not be tolerated and shall be ejected and banned for the remainder of the season.
* Ejected Managers/Coaches/players/Spectators shall be required to leave the premiss of GPDYBL.
* Managers/Coaches ejected from a game are subject to the following disciplinary action:
* First offense shall result in the suspension of the next game.
* Second offense shall result in the suspension for the remainder of the season and/or shall not be eligible to participate in All-Stars at any level.

As a Coach, you are expected to use the following guidelines to ensure that your players have a positive baseball experience.

* Encourage good sportsmanship before, during and after games and practices.
* Uphold all National Youth Sports Coaches Association rules and standards. A copy of these rules will be provided to each Manager at annual coaches meeting.
* Lead by example. Players look up to their coach, therefore your actions should reflect how you wish to see them act.
* You don’t win the game, the players do. Make it for all players, regardless of contribution.
* Promote a positive attitude as well as a good relationship with all players. Make everyone feel important.
* Do it not for yourself, but “***For the love of the game***.”

**Protests**

* Protests are allowed for player participation and rule interpretation (Diamond Youth and Gregg Park Rules only). Refer to the Diamond Youth Rule Book, batting out of turn. A protest of an umpire’s judgement call not allowed. The umpire and the opposing coach must be notified of the protest within 15 minutes of the game’s completion.
* The Manager of the protesting team has 48 hours to turn in a written protest to the League President. A meeting will be held with the President, the Responsible League official for that evening and the two Team Managers to resolve the protest. The official scorebook will be used. This must be done in a sportsmanlike manner. If this cannot be resolved between the involved parties, the League President will make the final decision. There is no appeal of the League President’s decision.

ARTICLE IX-ALL STARS (Changed VII to IX. It was incorrect)

**Manager**

* Regular season Managers (Head Coaches) will be considered for Manager of the All Star team, for the age division they coached during the regular season. (**This rule was not adhered to last year. The by-laws need to be amended if future plans are to allow it. If by-laws are NOT amended, then this should NOT be allowed going forward)** Managers of All Star team will be voted by Officers and Board Members. The Manager who receives majority vote will be the Manager of the All Star team. Should the elected Manager decline to manage the All Star team, another vote by Officers and Board Members will take place, however regular season assistant coaches will be considered, as well.

Note: All Star Manager may select their own assistant coaches: however assistant must be approved by Officers and Board Members. DYB rules state that All Star Managers and coaches must have been Manager or assistant coach during the regular season. Also, any Officer or Board Member is classified as a rostered coach during the regular season will not participate in the vote for the age division that they coach.

***AMENDED March 28, 2018: To insure GPDYB All Star team is managed by a coach who is not only qualified, but also displays characteristics that align with league objectives, Officers & Board Members voted to establish procedures for determining Managers of All Star teams.***

**Items to be Changed or Deleted**

**Items to Notice as rules**

**Items of dispute that need to be voted on (Draft and All Stars)**