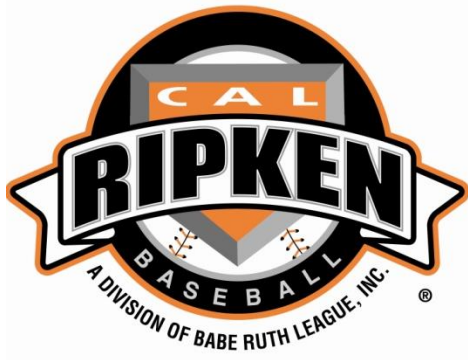




NEWTOWN BABE RUTH
BASEBALL LEAGUE, INC.

BY LAWS

As amended November 2011



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Article 1: **President:** It shall be the duty of the President to preside at the meetings of this League, and perform all duties usually pertaining to the office. The President's duties shall include, but are not be limited to, the following:

- 1) In the event a Board of Directors vote is deadlocked, the President will determine the outcome of the vote.
- 2) To be the primary representative to the Town of Newtown.
- 3) To be the primary representative to the District, State, Regional and National Babe Ruth League and Cal Ripken Baseball
- 4) To be the primary representative to other external parties.

Vice President: In the absence of the President, the Vice President shall perform all the duties of the President. Perform other duties as may be required from time to time.

Secretary: The Secretary shall keep the minutes of all meetings, and record the same. They shall give notice of all meetings, notify all members of elections, and perform such other duties his/her office may require. File all pertinent forms with the Town, State and Federal Governments, and maintain the League Constitution and By Laws.

Treasurer: The Treasurer shall receive and safely keep all funds of the League, and pay out the same only on order of the President and in accordance with an annual budget which shall be prepared by the Treasurer. They shall make a monthly report of receipts and disbursements and file all relevant financial documents with the Town, State and Federal Governments.

Nominations for the President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer, will be accepted at the September monthly meeting. The election shall take place at the October monthly meeting. A nominated candidate is required to be a Member in Good Standing. A candidate can only be nominated for one position. For a nomination to be valid, two separate individuals must make the nomination and the seconding of the nomination. The valid nominations will be announced at the end of the September monthly meeting, and the names of the candidates will be posted on the web site. The Board of Directors will be announced at the end of the October monthly meeting, and the names will be posted on the web site.

In the event that an elected Board member is unable to complete his/her term, a special election will be held at the next scheduled monthly meeting to fill the position. In the event that no individual steps forward to accept the nomination, the remaining Board of Directors can select an individual to complete that session from October to September. In the event that an election for a Board position results in a tie, the incumbent Board members (president, vice president, treasurer and secretary) will vote to determine the winner of the election.

Article 2: **Division Directors:** Division Directors shall be in charge of the division which they are appointed to oversee. They are to: 1) Submit a slate of managers to the Board of Directors for approval. 2) Communicate and enforce any decisions made by the Board of Directors to the Managers and Coaches of their respective division. 3) Distribute uniforms and equipment and retrieve all equipment at the season's end. 4) Ensure field equipment boxes are kept stocked, neat and clean. 5) Create and communicate a schedule of games for their Division. 6) Be a conduit for feedback from Managers and Coaches within their respective division to the Board of Directors. 7) Perform duties as they see fit to ensure the smooth running of their division.

Umpire Coordinator: The Umpire Coordinator shall solicit and train umpire candidates, assign games to umpires and approve payment of umpires. In those instances where a non Babe Ruth Baseball League, Inc. of Newtown umpiring organization is utilized, the coordinator will work with that organization to ensure the following:

1. League specific rules are understood and enforced.
2. Provide game schedules to the umpiring organization, ensuring all games requiring an umpire are covered.
3. Review umpiring organizations invoices to insure proper and timely payments are made.
4. Handle complaints regarding the umpiring organization.

Article 3: Participation in the Newtown Babe Ruth Baseball League, Inc. is open to everyone. To become a Member in Good Standing, one must attend a minimum of seven (7) of the twelve (12) most recent scheduled monthly meetings during a given year. A Member in Good Standing has the right and privilege to vote for the Board of Directors, and to vote on any motion requiring a general vote. A Member in Good Standing has the right and privilege to run for any one of the four Board of Directors positions.

A) A formal resignation is required from any individual who is serving as a Board Member or Appointed Officer. It would be appreciated, but not required, that the individual resigning provide his/her resignation with one (1) months notice.

Article 4: Dues are not required of any participant. The League revenues will be obtained via player registration fees, sponsorship fees, donations and various fund raising activities.

Article 5: Babe Ruth Baseball Rules and Regulations and those rules and regulations duly established by the respective state and provincial organizations, are to be considered binding on this league. Waivers must be obtained from Babe Ruth Headquarters in order to deviate from the official rules.

Article 6: The Board of Directors shall be the parliamentary authority on all matters not covered by the Constitution and By Laws of this League.

Article 7: Managers and Coaches shall abide by the guidelines set forth in the Coach's Code of Conduct. All team Managers must be certified by the Babe Ruth League / Cal Ripken Baseball Certification Program as prescribed and provided for by Babe Ruth League Inc.

Article 8: Monthly Meeting Order of Business (Example):

- a) Call to Order, by the President
- b) Attendance by the Secretary
- c) Review of the minutes of the previous meeting by the Secretary
- d) Treasurers Report
- e) Division Directors Report
- f) Committee Reports
- g) New Business
- h) Around the Room
- i) Adjournment

- End of By Laws -

CERTIFIED by Adam Taylor, Secretary of Newtown Babe Ruth Baseball League, Inc. as the Constitution & By-Laws adopted at the organizational meeting of the corporation held in November 2011.

Randy Dieckman President
Jim Parker, Vice President
Laurie Bergeron, Treasurer

