

**BY-LAWS, RULES AND REGULATIONS**  
**REYNOLDS YOUTH BASEBALL, INC.**

**ARTICLE I - PURPOSE**

The goal of Reynolds Youth Baseball, Inc. is to offer the youth of Reynolds School District a baseball program that will prepare them to play baseball for Reynolds High School and beyond; to teach the values of good sportsmanship, character, citizenship, teamwork and health through the great game of baseball.

**ARTICLE II - LEAGUE STRUCTURE**

Reynolds Youth Baseball shall operate under the rules and guidelines of Clackamas County Junior Baseball Association (CCJBA) which is governed by Junior Baseball of Oregon (JBO).

**ARTICLE III - SPECIFIC RULES AND REGULATIONS**

1. Reynolds Youth Baseball is for players who reside in the Reynolds School District and who will play baseball for Reynolds High School. Current school transcript will be used for proof of attendance in a Reynolds-area feeder school if necessary.
2. Player registration forms will be signed by a parent or guardian of the player (electronically if registered online).
3. Birth certificates are required for proof of age.
4. Coaches, players and parents will sign the Reynolds Youth Baseball Code of Conduct.
5. All coaches (head and assistants) are annually required to complete and pass a background check prior to any contact with players.
6. All coaches (heads and assistants) are required to complete annual concussion training and first aid/CPR training. Anabolic Steroids and Performance-Enhancing Substances training is required once every four years.
7. All coaches (heads and assistants) are required to complete the OSAA NFHS Fundamentals of Coaching Course.

## **ARTICLE IV - BOARD STRUCTURE**

Initially the Board shall consist of the following positions:

President

Vice President

Secretary

Each Board member is asked to commit to at least two years of service.

As the program grows and evolves, positions may be added and these Bylaws will be modified as needed.

## **ARTICLE V - FINANCES**

1. All league monies will immediately be turned over to a board member for deposit.
2. The player registration fee will be set by the Board prior to registration each season.
3. Each team will raise and manage its own funds for tournaments.
4. No payments to vendors will be made prior to services being rendered without invoice and board approval.
5. No payments will be made for services rendered without receipt of an invoice.
6. No reimbursements for Board-approved expenses will be made without receipt of an invoice for authorized expenditures.

## **ARTICLE VII - AMENDMENTS**

1. Amendments to the stated By-Laws, Rules and Regulations must be presented by a voting member of Reynolds Youth Baseball and approved by a majority vote.
2. The Reynolds Youth Baseball President will cast the deciding vote in the event of a tie.

3. All amendments to these By-Laws, Rules and Regulations shall replace all previous by-laws, rules and regulation. A copy will be distributed to all Board Members of Reynolds Youth Baseball and will be posted on the Reynolds Youth Baseball website.

ADOPTED by the members of **REYNOLDS YOUTH BASEBALL, INC.** by unanimous vote this 16<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2015.

Kyle S. Swoboda, President

Joanna R. Aufmuth, Vice President

Dawn Bull, Secretary