

SAN MARCOS YOUTH BASEBALL

BY-LAWS

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San Marcos Youth Baseball, hereinafter referred to as SMYB, incorporated August 31, 1977 under the laws of the State of California as a non-profit corporation; a member of PONY Baseball, INC., Washington, Pennsylvania.

These By-Laws have been adopted pursuant to the PONY Baseball, Inc. rules and regulations and are subject to future policies that may be adopted by PONY Baseball, Inc.

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ARTICLE 1 OBJECTIVE

- (a) San Marcos Youth Baseball will strive to provide a quality youth baseball program for the community of San Marcos.
- (b) The league shall operate as a volunteer organization and will instill in its participants the ideals of sportsmanship, teamwork and success. The program shall include competitive games, supervised by adults, with emphasis on learning, skill improvement and equal participation. Enjoyment and success shall be of primary concern with winning secondary to the fulfillment of each player's baseball goals.

ARTICLE 2 MEMBERSHIP

- (a) All youths meeting the age requirements as set forth in the Rules and Regulations of PONY Baseball, Inc. are eligible to participate in SMYB. These youths shall be ineligible to participate in other PONY Baseball, Inc., programs in other communities.
- (b) Youths residing outside the SMYB boundaries may participate in SMYB contingent upon the absence of a PONY Baseball, Inc. organization having jurisdiction of their residence, and with the approval of the SMYB Board of Directors.

ARTICLE 3 GOVERNMENT

- (a) The operation of the SMYB league shall be under the direct control of the Board of Directors. The Board of Directors shall consist of an Executive Board and Appointed Board. The Executive Board, consisting of a President, First Vice-President, Second Vice-President, Secretary and Treasurer, will be elected yearly and the Immediate Past President will become a member of the Executive Board upon approval of the current Executive Board members. If not approved the position stays as an Appointed Board Member. The term of the Executive Board shall be from August 1st of the year the Executive Board is elected through July 31st of the following year.
- (b) In order to be eligible for any Executive Board position, members must have a minimum participation of one year as an appointed or elected member in good standing. If there exists no eligible or willing candidate, the members of the current Executive Board shall be eligible to nominate individuals for election to the Executive Board. Elections for Executive Board positions shall take place on a rotating basis. The positions of President, 2nd Vice President and Secretary shall be voted upon during even numbered years (ex. 2016, 2018, etc.). The positions of 1st Vice President and Treasurer shall be voted upon during odd numbered years (ex. 2015, 2017, etc.). Current Executive Board members who wish to run for election to a different position must first resign from their current position before becoming eligible for the newly desired position. Their resignation is to be considered contingent upon their election to the newly desired position. If a vacancy is created by an Executive Board member resigning his or her position or leaving to fill a new position, vacancies shall be filled upon nomination of an

individual by any member of the Executive Board and approval of that individual by the members of the Board of Directors.

- (c) Appointed Board consisting of any number of individuals deemed appropriate by the members of the Executive Board of Directors shall be established. Members of the Executive Board shall be eligible to nominate individuals for Appointed Board positions, with the exception of the Immediate Past President positions, which shall be occupied by the immediate Past President of SMYB. Individuals nominated for Appointed Board positions are subject to approval by the Executive Board members. Appointed Board member positions shall consist of, but not be limited to:

- Immediate Past President
- Umpire Director(s)
- Colt Division Player Director(s)
- Pony Division Player Director(s)
- Bronco Division Player Director(s)
- Mustang Division Player Director(s)
- Pinto Division Player Director(s)
- Shetland Division Player Director(s)
- Stallion and Club Division Director(s)
- Elections Director(s)
- Official Scoring Director(s)
- Team Parent Director(s)
- Uniform Director(s)
- Sponsorship Director(s)
- Event and Tournament Director(s)
- Field Maintenance Director(s)
- Photo Director(s)
- Awards Director(s)
- Equipment Director(s)
- Concessions Director(s)
- Schedule Director(s)
- Registration Director(s)
- Website Director(s)

The term of an Appointed Board Member shall be consistent with that of the members of the Executive Board.

- (d) Vacancies occurring during the current term of an Executive Board member shall be filled upon nomination of an individual by any member of the Executive Board and approval of that individual by the members of the Board of Directors. Vacancies occurring during the current term of an Appointed Board member shall be filled subsequent to the nomination of an individual by any member of the Executive or Appointed Board, subject to the approval by the Board of Directors.

- (e) All matters concerning the operation of SMYB shall be decided by a simple majority vote of the Board of Directors, with the President voting only in the event of a tie. The enactment, modification or deletion of any SMYB By-Law is addressed in Article 16(a).

(f) Members of the Executive Board may be removed from office upon the completion of a successful Recall Election conducted by the Election Director subsequent to the receipt of documentation from any member of the Board of Directors detailing conduct by the affected Executive Board Member which is determined by a Conduct Committee not to be in the best interest of SMYB and appropriate for recall. The Conduct Committee should be convened within 72 hours of the receipt of the allegations of misconduct by an Executive Board Member, and if appropriate, the Recall Election within 2 weeks of the Conduct Committee meeting. A Recall Election shall be successful if the recall initiative receives a simple majority of the votes cast by parents or guardians of players currently registered to play in the SMYB League.

(g) In the event an Executive Board member fails to attend meetings as specified in Article 6(d), the board member shall be considered to have abandoned their position on the Board of Directors and shall be subject to removal from office by a simple majority vote of the remaining members of the Board of Directors.

(h) Any Appointed Board Member may be removed from office by either (1) a decision of a Conduct Committee which is convened subsequent to the receipt of documented allegations of conduct by the affected member which is not in the best interest of SMYB, or (2) by a simple majority vote of the remaining members of the Board of Directors in the event evidence is presented to the Board of Directors that the affected Appointed Board Member has failed to perform their duties in a satisfactory manner.

(i) An Appointed Board Member who fails to attend meetings as specified in Article 6(c) shall be considered to have abandoned their position on the Board of Directors and shall be subject to removal from the board by a simple majority vote of the remaining members of the Board of Directors.

(j) On or before July 31st, a meeting between the current Executive Board members and Executive Board members-elect shall take place to facilitate an orderly exchange of all materials and documents necessary for the newly elected Executive Board members to begin and maintain a successful new baseball season. This meeting should also include both the current Appointed Board Members, in addition to any individual who desires consideration for appointment to an Appointed Board Member position for the Board of Directors whose term will begin on August 1.

ARTICLE 4

ADMINISTRATIVE DUTIES

EXECUTIVE BOARD MEMBERS

- (a) President: It shall be the duty of the President to ensure the league is managed in accordance with the appropriate rules, regulations and By-Laws. The President shall preside at all meetings of the organization. The President shall appoint, based on nomination and approval by the members of the Executive Board, members of the Appointed Board. The President shall propose a budget and itinerary for the term of his/her office. The President shall also have the authority to perform such other duties not inconsistent with the Articles of Incorporation and By-Laws. The President, or his/her designate, shall represent SMYB in negotiations with organizations or individuals desiring business transactions with SMYB. The President shall vote only as specified in Article 3(e), with the exception of Article 16(a).

- (b) First Vice-President: The First Vice-President shall also be the Chairman of the Protest Committee as well as the Discipline Committee. The First Vice-President shall be responsible for the overall management of assigned divisions, by the Executive Board prior to the beginning of the first registration of the spring season, and shall attend all meetings related to the selection or drafting of players in those divisions. The First Vice-President shall perform other duties that may be assigned by the President or the Board of Directors. It shall be the duty of the First Vice-President to perform the duties of the President in the event of the President's absence.
- (c) Second Vice-President: It shall be the duty of the Second Vice-President to manage the Financial Policies of SMYB, including fund raisers and the purchase of equipment and uniforms. The Second Vice-President shall be responsible for the overall management of assigned divisions, by the Executive Board prior to the beginning of the first registration of the spring season, and shall attend all meetings related to the selection or drafting of players in those divisions. The Second Vice-President shall represent SMYB in the event the President or First Vice-President is unable to do so.
- (d) Secretary: It shall be the duty of the Secretary to prepare and maintain a record of the proceedings of all meetings of the Board of Directors, and to also prepare and maintain a record of all matters and meetings deemed as necessary and requested by the President or his/her designate. The Secretary shall present the minutes of the previous meeting of the Board of Directors to the members of the Board of Directors at each subsequent Board meeting. The Secretary shall also perform such other duties as may be assigned by the President of the Board of Directors, and shall represent SMYB in the event the President, First Vice-President, or Second Vice-President are unable to do so.
- (e) Treasurer: The Treasurer shall collect and manage all funds received by SMYB, and at the direction of the Board of Directors, disperse the funds of the organization for payment of matters related to the management of the organization and other approved purposes. The Treasurer shall prepare and maintain complete financial records for SMYB and report the financial status of the organization to the members of the Board of Directors at each meeting of the Board. The Treasurer shall present an itemized budget for each individual season (Spring and Fall) no later than 4 weeks prior to the start of registration for each season. Prior to August 31st, the Treasurer shall present the financial records and reports of the organization to an appropriate individual for an independent audit. The Treasurer shall represent SMYB in the event the President, First Vice-President, Second Vice-President or Secretary is unable to do so.

APPOINTED BOARD MEMBERS

- (f) Immediate Past President: The Immediate Past-President shall occupy an Appointed Board Member position on the Board of Directors to provide advice and counsel the Board of Directors and perform those duties which may be assigned.
- (g) Umpire Director(s): The Umpire Director shall be responsible for the acquisition of qualified umpires for the Colt, Pony, Bronco, Mustang and Pinto Divisions. When deemed appropriate and approved by the Board of Directors, Junior Umpires may be utilized for the Mustang and Pinto Divisions. No umpires will be assigned to Shetland Division games; the coaches will act as the umpire.

When umpires are provided to the league based on a contract with an independent organization(s), the Umpire Director(s) shall be responsible for the negotiation of the appropriate contract or agreement and shall present the agreement to the Board of Directors for approval prior to the commencement of the season. The Umpire Director shall serve as the liaison between SMYB and the independent umpire

organization(s) to ensure qualified umpires are provided the league. The Umpire Director(s) shall also be responsible for providing the umpire organization(s) with accurate game schedules to ensure that two(2) umpires are provided for Colt, Pony and Bronco Division league games, and when appropriate, two (2) umpires for Mustang Division league games.

When SMYB Junior Umpires are utilized in any division, the Umpire Director(s) shall be responsible for the acquisition, training, supervision and assignment of Junior Umpires in those divisions. Two (2) Junior Umpires shall be assigned to Mustang Division league games and one (1) Junior Umpire assigned to Pinto Division league games. The Umpire Director(s) shall make every effort to ensure Junior Umpires will not umpire at or above their personal level of play.

The Umpire Director(s) will ensure that prompt payment for services is made by the Treasurer to any independent umpire organization(s) utilized, and shall be responsible for the reconciliation of any billing disputes with the organization(s). The Umpire Director(s) shall also provide the Treasurer with the information necessary to provide prompt payment of Junior Umpires.

The Umpire Director(s) may also assume the duties of scheduling all league games, including play-offs and Championship games, and games which require rescheduling. The Umpire Director(s) shall also perform other functions as prescribed by the President or the Board of Directors.

- (h) Player Directors: Player Directors shall be responsible for all matters pertaining to the operation of their respective division under the guidance and supervision of the Board of Directors. Player Directors shall conduct mandatory evaluations and player drafts in those divisions determined appropriate by SMYB By-Laws. Player Directors, in conjunction with the Field Maintenance Director and the managers in their league of responsibility, will be responsible for the condition of their assigned playing fields, bases and base lines. With the exception of the Colt Division, Player Directors will not be allowed to manage, coach, or be an assistant manager or coach, of any team within the league or division for which they have responsibility. The Player Director shall also perform other functions as prescribed by the President or the Board of Directors.
- (i) Official Scoring Director(s): The Scoring Director(s) shall be responsible for all matters related to the collection and documentation of statistics for each league game played in divisions where the Board of Directors has determined that standings will be maintained.

The Scoring Director(s) shall ensure the Player Director of the appropriate divisions, and the managers of those divisions, are aware of their responsibility to provide an Official Scorer for each league game in which they are the home team. He/she shall also be responsible for the training of Official Scorers to record the necessary and appropriate statistics during each game in divisions. The Scoring Director(s) shall ensure that Official SMYB Scoring books and scorekeeper data forms are available for the Official Scorer of each league game in the appropriate divisions. He/she will work with the Player Directors of appropriate divisions to ensure that all game scores are updated on the league's website and that scores and team standings are current and correct.

Subsequent to the review of the official scoring books, the Scoring Director(s) or his/her designate shall immediately notify the Player Director of the affected division and the appropriate Vice-President of any infractions of the division playing rules, including pitching infractions based on Pony Baseball, Inc. Rules and Regulations or SMYB By-Laws, and minimum inning standards for players.

The Scoring Director(s) shall also perform other functions as prescribed by the President or the Board of Directors.

(j) Sponsorship Director(s): The Sponsorship Director(s) shall be responsible for all matters related to team sponsorship. The Sponsorship Director(s) shall seek acceptable sponsors for all teams in the league, and perform the necessary duties associated with those responsibilities, including the assignment of sponsors to teams and the collection of sponsorship fees for transfer to the Treasurer. The Sponsorship Director(s) shall also perform other functions as prescribed by the President or the Board of Directors.

(k) Concessions Director(s): The Concessions Director(s) shall be responsible for all matters related to the management of snack bars or concession activities maintained or operated by SMYB.

The Concessions Director(s) shall ensure those concession activities operated by SMYB, or for SMYB by an independent organization(s), are fiscally sound and for the benefit of the league. In the event an independent organization(s) is utilized during concession operations, the Concessions Director(s), or designate, shall negotiate the appropriate agreements to ensure the fiscal interests of SMYB are favorable.

Staffing of concession activities and the inventory necessary to operate a successful program are also the responsibility of the Concessions Director(s). The Director(s) shall be responsible for funds collected by SMYB during concession activities and shall maintain those funds for transfer to the Treasurer or other approved individual or organization. The Concessions Director(s) may, as necessary, purchase inventory items, under an amount specified by the Board of Directors without prior approval of the Board.

A monthly accounting of all concession activities shall be prepared by the Concessions Director(s) and presented to the Board of Directors. An accounting of the complete current season's concession activities shall also be prepared and presented to the Board of Directors prior to August 31st..

(l) Equipment Director(s): The Equipment Director(s) shall be responsible for the acquisition, inventory and condition of all equipment and supplies necessary for baseball operations. The Director(s) shall distribute the necessary and appropriate equipment and supplies as required. At the direction of the Board of Directors, the Equipment Director(s) shall purchase equipment and supplies necessary for the baseball operations of the league. Recurring annual expenses that exceed or are not included in the approved budget require Board approval. The Equipment Director(s) shall also perform other functions as prescribed by the President or Board of Directors.

(m) Uniform Director(s): The Uniform Director(s) shall be responsible for all matters related to baseball uniforms utilized by SMYB. The Uniform Director(s) shall be responsible for the acquisition, inventory and distribution of baseball uniforms and related supplies. At the direction of the Board of Directors, the Uniform Director(s) may purchase baseball uniforms and related supplies from any vendor(s) who represents the best interests of the league. Recurring annual expenses that exceed or are not included in the approved budget

require Board approval. The Uniform Director(s) shall also perform other functions as prescribed by the President or the Board of Directors.

- (n) Schedule Director(s): The Schedule Director(s) shall be responsible for scheduling and/or use coordination of the fields utilized by SMYB during the baseball season. The Schedule Director(s) and/or Umpire Director(s) shall also schedule league, make-up and post season games sanctioned by SMYB. The Schedule Director(s) shall also ensure that Player Directors and/or affected team managers are advised of changes to original game schedules published at the beginning of the season (i.e., rain-outs, post season games). The Schedule Director(s) shall also perform other functions as prescribed by the President or the Board of Directors.
- (o) Field Maintenance Director(s): The Field Maintenance Director(s) shall be responsible for overseeing the conditions of all fields utilized by SMYB. He/she is tasked with ensuring that all managers and coaches are trained in the proper way to maintain and prepare fields for use for both practices and games and how to maintain them between events. The Director(s) shall also be responsible for the acquisition, inventory and condition of all equipment and supplies necessary to properly maintain the fields and have them ready for use. At the direction of the Board of Directors, the Field Maintenance Director(s) shall purchase equipment and supplies necessary for the baseball operations of the league. Recurring annual expenses that exceed or are not included in the approved budget require Board approval. The Field Maintenance Director(s) shall also perform other functions as prescribed by the President or Board of Directors.
- (p) Team Parent Director(s): The Team Parent Director(s) shall be responsible for communicating with all Team Parents within all divisions. He/she shall convene a meeting at the start of the spring season and ensure that all Team Parents know their role and responsibilities. During the season the Team Parent Director(s) shall act as a liaison between the Board and the Team Parents. When applicable the Team Parent Director(s) will assist with special events. The Team Parent Director(s) shall also perform other functions as prescribed by the President or the Board of Directors.
- (q) Elections Director(s): The Elections Director(s) shall be responsible for conducting annual elections of the Executive Board of Directors. The Director(s) will work with the Website Director(s) to ensure that all SMYB members are informed about nominations and elections in advance of their occurrence. The Elections Director(s) shall have the sole responsibility of overseeing the voting and counting of ballots as is described in Article 7. The Elections Director(s) shall also perform other functions as prescribed by the President or the Board of Directors.
- (r) Website Director(s): The Website Director(s) shall be responsible for updating the SMYB Website with current events, schedules and other necessary information. He/she shall ensure that SMYB Board of Director contact information and necessary forms and handouts are accessible to the general population. The Website Director(s) shall also aide in communication to the League as necessary. The Website Director(s) shall also perform other functions as prescribed by the President or the Board of Directors.
- (s) Events and Tournament Director(s): The Events and Tournament Director(s) shall oversee all League wide events as well as coordinate any Tournaments being hosted by SMYB. He/she will work with the Website Director(s) and if necessary the Player Director(s) to publicize upcoming events and tournaments. The Director(s) shall make game schedules and maintain accurate scores and standings during tournament play as well as perform any other duties necessary to ensure the safety of players

and organization o tournament play. The Events and Tournament Director(s) shall also perform other functions as prescribed by the President or the Board of Directors.

(t) Registration Director(s): The Registration Director(s) shall oversee all aspects of registration for both recreation league play as well as club and Stallion league play. He/she will communicate with league members regarding when and how to register for play. The Registration Director(s) will work with each division's Player Director(s) to ensure that all player information is communicated and distributed to managers in advance of player evaluations and player draft. The Registration Director(s) shall work with the Website Director(s) to ensure that all player information is current and accurate in SMYB's online player directory. He/she shall also work with the Treasurer and 2nd Vice President to ensure that player fees are paid in advance of the start of play during both the spring and fall seasons. The Registration Director(s) shall also perform other functions as prescribed by the President or the Board of Directors.

(u) In the event the responsibilities of any member of the Board of Directors are not specifically documented in this section, the individual appointed or elected shall perform his/her duties in a responsible manner and in the best interest of SMYB. At the direction of the Executive Board of Directors, Appointed Board members whose duties are not specifically documented may negotiate with independent vendors for services associated with their appointed position, subject to approval by the Board of Directors. When necessary, they may also collect funds due SMYB for activities related to their position, to be transferred to the Treasurer. They shall also provide the Board of Directors with an accounting of their monetary activities at the conclusion of their designated activity(s).

ARTICLE 5 FINANCIAL POLICIES

(a) The Executive Board of Directors shall decide all matters pertaining to the finances of SMYB. It shall be general practice to place all funds in a common treasury, directing the expenditures of the same in a manner that will give no individual or team an advantage or favor, except as written in the SMYB By-Laws.

(b) All fees charged for registration, sponsorship, protest, deposits, etc., will be set by the Executive Board of Directors prior to the first day of registration, in accordance with the budget adopted for the current term of the Board of Directors.

(c) The Board of Directors shall provide for financial assistance to individuals whose financial situation precludes the expenditure of funds for the registration of a child (ren) to participate in the league. The President, or a designated member of the Executive Board, shall be authorized to approve the amount of assistance provided by SMYB based upon the documented need presented. Information regarding the approval of financial assistance shall be presented to the Executive Board in Executive Session. The Treasurer, or designated member of the Executive Board of Directors, shall provide the Board of Directors with information regarding the number of individuals who receive assistance and the amount expended; however, the identity of those who receive the assistance will remain confidential among the Executive Board.

(d) In return for financial assistance, the President, or designated Executive Board member, may request that the individual(s), to whom assistance is granted, provide mutually agreed upon services to SMYB for that season. In the event the individual is willing to participate, a written

agreement shall be executed to document the terms.

(e) Any person, organization or business which owes SMYB funds or promised hourly work in place of funds payable to SMYB from a prior season, will not be allowed to participate in SMYB activities until such funds are paid or discharged by the Board of Directors.

(f) Individuals who collect funds for SMYB shall securely maintain those funds pending their expeditious transfer to the Treasurer. A written accounting of the funds collected shall be provided to Treasurer upon transfer. Currency shall be verified by two persons when possible, with each individual verifying the total amount and signing the written documentation. A complete accounting of the monetary activities shall be provided to the Board of Directors at the conclusion of their activity.

(g) All personal expenditures for league related expenses for which reimbursement is expected from the league shall be approved by the Board of Directors prior to reimbursement. No reimbursement of a personal expenditure in excess of \$100 shall be made without prior approval of the Board of Directors unless the expenditure was made due to an emergency situation. Receipts must be submitted for all personal expenditure reimbursement requests. Recurring annual expenses that exceed or are not included in the approved budget require Board approval.

(h) Individuals who participate in concession activities for SMYB shall complete a daily written and verified accounting of the funds they received. At the close of daily business, the funds received and written accounting shall be secured in a manner approved and furnished by the Board of Directors or transferred to the Concessions Director or Treasurer.

(i) No individual may authorize, amend, and /or cancel any contract on behalf of SMYB without the approval of the Executive Board of Directors.

ARTICLE 6 MEETINGS

(a) Meetings of the Board of Directors shall occur at regularly scheduled intervals determined by the members of the Executive Board of Directors. Additional meetings, as necessary, may be called by the President, or upon written request of at least two (2) members of the Executive Board of Directors or four (4) members of the Appointed Board of Directors. Notification of board members for additional meetings shall be made at least seven (7) days prior to the scheduled date of the meeting and may be made via telephone, e-mail. In the event telephonic notification is made, the Secretary or designate shall document the date and time the members of the Board of Directors were notified. A meeting(s) of the members of the Executive Board of Directors shall be held prior to October 1st of each year for the purpose of establishing an itinerary for the league, approval of individuals nominated for Appointed Board positions, and other matters necessary for the administration of SMYB. Executive Board meetings need not be formal; however, minutes will be kept.

(b) Meetings of the Board of Directors shall be conducted in the following manner

1. Call to order by the President or successive Executive Board Member in the event of the President's absence;
2. Presentation of the minutes of the previous meeting;

3. Old business;

4. New Business.

(c) Attendance at meetings of the Board of Directors is mandatory for all Executive and Appointed Board members. Emergency situations or illness are considered excusable. Executive Board members or Appointed Board members who fail to attend 3 or more consecutive regularly scheduled or additional meetings without explanation or proper excuse will be considered to have abandoned their office and be subject to removal from the Board of Directors.

(d) Minutes of meetings will be sent to all members of the Board of Directors within 1 week of the meeting's occurrence.

ARTICLE 7 ELECTIONS

(a) Annual elections for members of the Executive Board of Directors, any Recall Election(s) deemed necessary and demands for a recount of ballots submitted shall be supervised by the Election Director(s).

(b) The annual election for members of the Executive Board of Directors shall be conducted by the Election Director. The date of the Election shall be chosen by the Board of Directors prior to Opening Day of every Spring Season. Notification of the election date, time and procedures will be posted on the league's website and also communicated to all league members via email. Voting will take place at a centralized location at Mission Sports Park and polls will be open from the start of the first scheduled game until the completion of the last scheduled game on the date established by the Board of Directors. It is the responsibility of the Elections Director to obtain the current members list from the Registration Director in advance of the elections taking place. Each parent or guardian of a child currently registered to play in SMYB may cast one (1) vote, with a total of no more than two votes per family, no matter how many children they have playing in the league. The ballots submitted shall be counted under the supervision of the Election Director, with the results and all materials associated with the election provided to the Board of Directors at the first meeting of the Board of Directors after the election. The results of the election may then be posted and the winners notified.

Notices requesting nominations for members of the Executive Board of Directors shall be posted or distributed by 5 weeks prior to the established Election date. Nominations for said positions due in the possession of the Election Director no later than 3 weeks prior to the established Election date. Call for nominations shall be posted on the league's website and also communicated to all league members via email. Anyone nominated for an Executive Board position will be notified by the Elections Director prior to the election. Nominees have the option to either accept or decline any nomination they receive. All members seeking a position on the Executive Board will be given the opportunity to write a short paragraph of approximately 50-100 words outlining their experience and why they are seeking the position. These statements will be made available to all voting members.

(c) Any Recall Election directed by a Conduct Committee shall be conducted under the supervision of the Election Director(s) within two (2) weeks of the action by the Conduct Committee.

Notices of the Recall Election shall be posted on the league's website for a minimum of seven (7) days; with the Recall Election conducted beginning on the Saturday following the seventh day Recall notices are posted and concluding at the end of that week of play. The Recall Election voting will take place at a centralized location at Mission Sports Park and polls will be open from the start of the first scheduled game until the completion of the last scheduled game on the designated Saturday. It is the responsibility of the Elections Director to obtain the current members list from the Registration Director in advance of the elections taking place. Each parent or guardian of a child currently registered to play in SMYB may cast one (1) vote, with a total of no more than two votes per family, no matter how many children they have playing in the league. The ballots submitted shall be counted under the supervision of the Election Director, with the results and all materials associated with the election provided to the Board of Directors at the first meeting of the Board of Directors after the election. The results of the election may then be posted, and if the Recall is successful, the affected member(s) removed from office.

(d) All demands for a recount of ballots submitted during an election shall be submitted to a member of the Executive Board of Directors within 1 week of the receipt of the Election results by the Board of Directors. Any recount deemed necessary shall then be conducted under the supervision of the Election Director(s) and at least one member of the Executive Board of Directors. In the event the result of any election(s) is changed as the result of a recount, the Election Director shall request a Special Meeting of the Board of Directors to announce the result(s) and provide the Board with the appropriate materials.

ARTICLE 8 PROTEST COMMITTEE

(a) A Protest Committee shall be convened subsequent to the receipt of a protest submitted and should occur prior to the next scheduled game of the teams involved. The Protest Committee shall consist of the First Vice-President as Chairperson, the Umpire Director and four (4) Player Directors to be selected by the Chairperson. The Umpire Director, a non-voting member of the committee shall present the basis of the protest and read the applicable rules. The Player Director of the division involved shall represent the managers of the teams, present the facts involved, and will not vote. The remaining Player Directors will vote, and in the event of a tie, the Chairperson will cast the deciding vote. All decisions of the Protest Committee will be final. In the event the First Vice-President is involved either directly or indirectly by virtue of managing or coaching or having a child within the same division of the protesting situation, the President will designate a different board member to act as the Chairperson.

ARTICLE 9 MANAGERS, ASSISTANT MANAGERS AND COACHES

(a) Managers, Assistant Managers and Coaches for all leagues and divisions shall apply for their desired positions and be approved by the Board of Directors. Managers will be responsible for the players on their team during SMYB functions on and off the playing field, and all practice sessions, from the time the Manager tells the ball players to report, until they are picked up by their parent(s) or designated individual. Managers, Assistant Managers and Coaches shall manage their team in a manner consistent with applicable Major League Baseball Rules and Regulations, PONY Baseball, Inc. Rules and Regulations and SMYB By-Laws. The Assistant Manager and any approved Coach may assist the Manager on the playing field. In the event of the Manager's absence, the Assistant Manager

assumes responsibility of the Manager's duties. All on field adults (18 years and older) are required to submit and pass a background check before they will be permitted to participate in league activities.

(b) No one may manage a team in more than one league during a season, with the exception of a secondary team in either the Colt or Shetland leagues. Approved Managers may manage one team in the Colt or Shetland leagues and another in another league during the same season. Managers, Assistant Managers and Coaches may be an Assistant Manager or Coach of an additional team in another league during the same season.

(c) Managers, or in their absence, Assistant Managers or Coaches shall have a First Aid Kit and a copy of all players registration forms at all times when playing or practicing.

ARTICLE 10 TEAMS AND DIVISIONS

10.1 DEFINITION OF DIVISIONS AND GUIDELINES

(a) SMYB shall be divided into various divisions pursuant to PONY Baseball guidelines and regulations. Each division shall be governed by its own set of guidelines and rules. These guidelines are to remain separate from the By-Laws and are perpetual. Any section may be amended or repealed by a simple majority vote of the Board of Directors, with the President voting only in the event of a tie as documented in Article 3(e).

10.2 SHETLAND DIVISION

(a) The Shetland Division will consist of 5 and 6 year olds as determined by PONY Baseball age guidelines. Teams shall be chosen based on geographic locations and will consist of 12 to 15 players per team. Players eligible for team selection shall be from among those who completed all required registration procedures and paid all required registration fees. In the event the number of eligible players is insufficient to form the appropriate number of equal teams, additional players may be selected from the waiting list if applicable pursuant to the procedure documented.

(b) In the event the Shetland Division consists of 12 or more teams, two Divisions (i.e. North and South) may be established within the Shetland Division. Prior to the selection of players, and subject to approval by the Executive Board of Directors, the Shetland Division Player Director(s) shall determine the number of players per team as well as the number of teams in each division.

(c) The league will be non-competitive with no scores kept. There will be no division play-offs. Each player will receive a participation trophy.

(d) Play in the Shetland Division shall be governed by the rules and guidelines set forth in the Shetland Division Guidelines document.

10.3 PINTO DIVISION

(e) The Pinto Division will consist of 7 and 8 year olds as determined by PONY Baseball age guidelines. Teams shall be established based on geographic locations and will consist of between 12 and 15 players pursuant to PONY Baseball rules. Players eligible for team selection shall be from among those who participated in the evaluations or who were excused from participation by the Player

Director(s). In the event the number of eligible players is insufficient to form the appropriate number of equal teams, additional players may be selected from the waiting list if applicable pursuant to the procedure documented.

(f) In the event the Pinto Division consists of 12 or more teams, two Divisions (i.e. North and South) may be established within the Pinto Division. Prior to the draft of players, and subject to approval by the Executive Board of Directors, the Pinto Division Player Director(s) shall determine the number of players per team as well as the number of teams in each division.

(g) The Pinto Division shall be a player development division intended to introduce the player to baseball games where the score is maintained or continue his/her development. Pinto Division game scores shall be kept, however no season standings will be maintained. The intent of the division shall be to develop the skills and sportsmanship of each player. A maximum of eighteen (18) league games will be played with any post-season play-offs or Championship games deemed appropriate determined by the Player Director(s) prior to the beginning of the season. All players will receive a participation trophy at the completion of the season.

(h) Play in the Pinto Division shall be governed by the rules and guidelines set forth in the Pinto Division Guidelines document.

10.4 MUSTANG DIVISION

(a) The Mustang Division will consist of 9 and 10 year olds as determined by PONY Baseball age guidelines. Teams shall be established based on geographic locations and will consist of between 12 and 15 players pursuant to PONY Baseball rules. Players eligible for team selection shall be from among those who participated in the evaluations or who were excused from participation by the Player Director(s). In the event the number of eligible players is insufficient to form the appropriate number of equal teams, additional players may be selected from the waiting list if applicable pursuant to the procedure documented.

(b) In the event the Mustang Division consists of 12 or more teams, two Divisions (i.e. North and South) may be established within the Mustang Division. Prior to the draft of players, and subject to approval by the Executive Board of Directors, the Mustang Division Player Director(s) shall determine the number of players per team as well as the number of teams in each division.

(c) The Mustang Division shall be competitive, with game scores and team standings maintained. A maximum of 20 league games will be played, with any post-season play-offs or Championship games deemed appropriate determined by the Player Director(s) prior to the beginning of the season. No metal cleats will be allowed during league play or post-season league play.

(d) Play in the Mustang Division shall be governed by the rules and guidelines set forth in the Mustang Division Guidelines document.

10.5 BRONCO DIVISION

(a) The Bronco Division will consist of 11 and 12 year olds as determined by PONY Baseball age guidelines. Teams shall be established based on geographic locations and will consist of between 12 and 15 players pursuant to PONY Baseball rules. Players eligible for team selection shall be from

among those who participated in the evaluations or who were excused from participation by the Player Director(s). In the event the number of eligible players is insufficient to form the appropriate number of equal teams, additional players may be selected from the waiting list if applicable pursuant to the procedure documented.

(b) In the event the Bronco Division consists of 10 or more teams, two Divisions (i.e. North and South) may be established within the Bronco Division. Prior to the draft of players, and subject to approval by the Executive Board of Directors, the Bronco Division Player Director(s) shall determine the number of players per team as well as the number of teams in each division.

(c) The Bronco Division shall be competitive, with game scores and team standings maintained. A maximum of 22 league games will be played, with any post-season play-offs or Championship games deemed appropriate determined by the Player Director(s) prior to the beginning of the season. No metal cleats will be allowed during league play or post-season league play.

(d) Play in the Bronco Division shall be governed by the rules and guidelines set forth in the Bronco Division Guidelines document.

10.6 PONY DIVISION

(a) The Pony Division will consist of 13 and 14 year olds as determined by PONY Baseball age guidelines. Teams shall be established based on geographic locations and will consist of between 12 and 15 players pursuant to PONY Baseball rules. Players eligible for team selection shall be from among those who participated in the evaluations or who were excused from participation by the Player Director(s). In the event the number of eligible players is insufficient to form the appropriate number of equal teams, additional players may be selected from the waiting list if applicable pursuant to the procedure documented.

(b) There shall be no division of teams within the Pony Division (i.e. North and South Division). Prior to the draft of players, and subject to approval by the Executive Board of Directors, the Pony Division Player Director(s) shall determine the number of players per team as well as the number of teams in the Pony Division.

(c) The Pony Division shall be competitive, with game scores and team standings maintained. A maximum of 24 league games will be played, with any post-season play-offs or Championship games deemed appropriate determined by the Player Director(s) prior to the beginning of the season.

(d) Inter-League play with other PONY Baseball, Inc. affiliated organizations may occur upon the approval of the Executive Board of Directors. In the event inter-league play is approved, games will be conducted pursuant to rules and guidelines approved by the Executive Board of Directors. Games played by SMYB Pony Division teams during inter-league competition will not affect the SMYB league standings, however, innings pitched apply toward weekly inning maximum and the 40-hour rest rule will apply.

(e) Play in the Pony Division play shall be governed by the rules and guidelines set forth in the Pony Division Guidelines document.

10.7 COLT DIVISION

(a) The Colt Division will consist of 15 and 16 year olds as determined by PONY Baseball age

guidelines. Each team in the division should consist of no more than 15 players. Players eligible for team selection shall be from among those who participated in the evaluations or who were excused from participation by the Player Director(s). In the event the number of eligible players is insufficient to form the appropriate number of equal teams, additional players may be selected from the waiting list if applicable pursuant to the procedure documented.

(b) There shall be no division of teams within the Colt League (i.e. North and South Division). Prior to the draft of players, and subject to approval by the Executive Board of Directors, the Pony Division Player Director(s) shall determine the number of players per team as well as the number of teams in the Pony Division.

(c) The Colt Division shall be competitive, with game scores and team standings maintained. A maximum of 24 league games will be played, with any post-season play-offs or Championship games deemed appropriate determined by the Player Director(s) prior to the end of the of the season.

(d) Inter-League play with other PONY Baseball, Inc. affiliated organizations may occur upon the approval of the Executive Board of Directors. In the event inter-league play is approved, games will be conducted pursuant to rules and guidelines approved by the Executive Board of Directors. Games played by SMYB Colt Division teams during inter-league competition will not affect the SMYB league standings, however, innings pitched apply toward weekly inning maximum and the 40-hour rest rule will apply.

(e) Play in the Colt Division shall be governed by the rules and guidelines set forth in the Colt Division Guidelines document.

10.8 PLAYER ELIGIBILITY

(a) All players must be registered to play in the current season, and absent of an approved scholarship or financial aid agreement, have the appropriate fees paid prior participating in any on-field SMYB baseball function.

10.9 WAITING LIST

(a) A Waiting List shall be administered by the Registration Director along with the Player Director(s) for all divisions league. The Waiting List shall consist of player candidates who fail to register or pay the appropriate registration fee to SMYB prior to the final registration date determined and publicized for the current season; or player candidates whose parent or guardian fails to complete the terms of a scholarship or financial assistance agreement which calls for the completion of the agreement prior to the selection of teams for the current season.

(b) The Waiting List shall be utilized to supplement the number of players on a team should an unequal number of eligible player candidates be available for selection, or for the replacement of players who are unable to play due to injury, voluntary removal from the league, or for disciplinary suspension or removal from the league.

(c) Individuals on the Waiting List shall be listed in order of their application to play. Players on the Waiting List will not be charged League fees until they are permanently placed on a team.

10.10 PLAYER SELECTION

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(a) All players must attend a player evaluation. The manager's child children shall be protected along with the child/children of 1 Assistant Manager. Each protected player will try-out and take the place of one (1) draft choice. The protected player's draft round will be determined by a committee consisting of the Player Director(s) and the division managers. Each committee member will vote on the draft round for each protected player, except their own protected player(s). The average draft round will be determined and the protected player(s) selected in that round by the affected manager.

(b) At the time of registration, parents may elect to have their child or children available for selection in either the North or South Division (if applicable). The draft of players shall be conducted in the following manner: Managers will be divided based on their Division (North and South). Each division will conduct their own draft independent of each other. After a random draw to determine the order of selection, the draft shall be conducted in an alternating order with each manager selecting one player per round, i.e., the first manager through the last manager will select a player to complete a round, and last manager through the first manager will select a player to complete the following round. The draft will continue in this fashion until the all division teams have been selected.

(c) In the event the Division is not divided into North and South Divisions, the draft shall be conducted as referenced above, with no division of managers.

(e) Every effort shall be made to place brothers on the same team, with each brother selected in their rated round. Brothers will be rated by all managers. Once one brother has been drafted, the remaining brother(s) will be drafted in his rated round. If the brothers were rated equally or the second brother was rated higher, he will be drafted in the next round.

COLT

In the event the Colt Division consists of three or more teams, a draft shall be utilized for player selection. The draft shall be conducted in the following manner: After a random draw to determine the order of selection, the draft shall be conducted in an alternating order with each manager selecting one player per round, i.e., the first manager through the last manager will select a player to complete a round, and last manager through the first manager will select a player to complete the following round. The draft will continue in this fashion until the teams have been selected. If there are two or less teams in the league, the Player Director(s) shall determine the selection process subject to approval by the appropriate Vice President.

10.11 PLAYOFFS

(a) Playoff and Division Championship formats for multiple divisions, or a single division if appropriate, shall be determined by the Player Director prior to the start of the season and provided to the team managers. In case of a tie between teams eligible to advance to the playoffs, the following regular season play factors shall be used to determine the team to advance: (1) head to head competition (2) head to head run differential (3) Win-Loss record versus top three finishing opponents (4) run differential total (5) coin toss.

(b) The Player Director(s) for each division shall seed the teams according to the year end final regular season standings, with the highest ranking team playing the lowest ranking team, the second

highest team playing the second lowest ranking team, and so forth. The teams shall be reseeded at the end of each playoff round. The higher ranking seed shall always play the lower ranking team. If there are any "byes" in the bracket, they shall be awarded to the highest ranking teams. The Pinto Division does not keep standings. The Division Director(s) will seed the teams based on his/her knowledge of the teams' ability with input from the division managers. Therefore, the first round of play-offs will create Gold and Silver Brackets. First round winners will advance into the Gold Bracket and first round losers will advance to the Silver Bracket. Single elimination will continue until a winner in each bracket is decided.

(c) Games are to be played without a time limit and by official PONY Rules. During playoffs home team shall be decided by the flip of a coin. During the Championship the top seeded team shall be home.

10.12 TOURNAMENT TEAMS

(a) The Executive Board of Directors shall determine if teams will be sent to any SMYB hosted weekend tournament and approve the number of teams to be selected. If more than one team is selected for a division and/or age group, the teams will be equal.

(b) The selection process for tournament team managers as well as the selection process for tournament team players is detailed in the specific Division Guidelines documents for Shetland through Colt Divisions.

10.13 ALL STARS

(a) The Executive Board of Directors will determine if the teams will be sent to post season PONY Baseball All Star Tournaments and the number of teams participating.

(b) The selection process for All Star managers as well as the selection process for All Star team members is detailed in the specific Division Guidelines documents for Shetland through Colt divisions.

ARTICLE 11 OFFICIAL SCORING

(a) It shall be the responsibility of the home team for all Divisions except Shetland (i.e. Pinto, Mustang, Bronco, Pony, and Colt) to provide an Official Scorer for each of their games.

(b) The Official Scorer shall record the appropriate statistics for their game of responsibility in the official scoring book provided by SMYB.

(c) The necessary statistics shall include the names of the players both playing and absent; the names of the pitchers utilized and the number of innings each pitched; the number of innings each player remained out of the game; and the final score. In the event the game is suspended, the Official Scorer shall ensure the official scoring book documents the time and reason for the suspension of the game; the inning in which it was suspended; the line-up and/or position of the players on the field at the time; and the score of the game.

(d) In the event a game is protested, the Official Scorer shall document the reason for the protest; the manager (s) who lodged the protest and the inning in which the protest was made in the official scoring book.

(e) The Official Scorer shall be as unbiased as possible and should refrain from showing favoritism. The Official Scorer shall also not delay or attempt to stop the game to question Official Umpire rulings.

(f) Failure of the home team to ensure an official scoring book and scorekeeper data forms are maintained in a proper fashion will result in the forfeiture of the game and/or suspension of the home team manager for one (1) game after one (1) warning.

(g) Winning percentage is defined as Games won divided by games played. In the event of a tie game, one-half (.5) win and one-half (.5) loss will be awarded. In case of a tie in determining the highest winning percentage team of a division, the winning team will be determined by the following regular season play factors; (1) head to head competition (2) head to head run differential (3) Win-Loss record versus top three finishing opponents (4) run differential total (5) coin toss.

(j) The official scoring book for the Pinto through Pony League games shall be utilized to determine the number of innings played by a player, unless the information documented in the scoring book is shown to be invalid. In this event, information from the visiting team scoring book, managers, coaches, players and/or parents may be utilized to determine a player's participation in a game.

ARTICLE 12 GAME SCHEDULING

(a) Practice and game schedules will be constructed immediately following the Division drafts.

(b) During the spring season games will take place on Saturdays. Teams in the Pinto, Mustang, Bronco, Pony and Colt divisions may also have games during the week. Every effort will be made not to schedule games during the Spring Break and Memorial Day weeks, however, uncontrollable circumstances, such as weather, may make it necessary to schedule make-up games during Spring Break.

(c) During the fall season league games will take place on Sunday afternoons. There will be no week night games on the regular schedule. However, uncontrollable circumstances, such as weather, may make it necessary to schedule make-up games during the week.

ARTICLE 13 EQUIPMENT

(a) Each manager shall sign a statement of responsibility for all equipment received and shall return the equipment in a clean condition. Each Manager will be required to issue SMYB a deposit check, amount determined by the Executive Board, at the time of equipment distribution. The manager shall be financially responsible for the replacement or repair of any SMYB equipment which is damaged as the result of misuse or neglect and any SMYB issued equipment which is not returned. All equipment issued to the manager must be returned to the Equipment Director or designate within thirty

(30) days of his/her team's final SMYB affiliated game. In the event the equipment is not returned in the required condition, within the specified time, the manager assumes financial responsibility for the replacement of the issued equipment and their deposit check will be forfeited to the league. Any amount due above and beyond the deposited amount will be billed to said manager.

Anyone wishing to borrow or use SMYB equipment shall have the approval of the Board of Directors and will sign a statement releasing SMYB from any liabilities or association with their organization. Further, they will provide insurance for all participants and will return the SMYB equipment in good condition or assume the responsibility for the repair or replacement of the item(s).

(b) SMYB will furnish a uniform shirt and baseball cap to all players for use during the season. All players will be responsible to provide their own uniform pants. Uniform pants must be a standard uniform color that will be worn by all players on teams in the Pinto, Mustang, Bronco and Pony Leagues. Pants must be either white or a color which matches the furnished uniform jersey. Shetland League players may wear jeans, sweat pants or white pants, and it will not be required that the entire team wear similar pants. Uniforms provided by the league, including SMYB provided baseball hats, must be worn on the playing field during league and post season league play. A penalty for non-compliance may be established by the Board of Directors or Conduct Committee.

(c) All wooden bats will have the handles properly taped with medical or athletic tape (no PVC or plastic) as approved by the Player Director(s) or Equipment Director(s). During league games, the umpire shall have the authority to reject the use of any bat and remove it from play. All helmets shall be NOCSAE approved.

(d) All players will be expected to follow the most current PONY Baseball mandated guidelines related to bat size and composition.

ARTICLE 14 CONDUCT

(a) Grievous individual misconduct on the part of spectators, adult leaders of players and players during SMYB sanctioned activities on or off the field may result in disciplinary action as determined by a Conduct Committee. Grievous individual misconduct may include, but not be limited to: the use of alcoholic beverages and/or controlled substances, publicly audible use of foul, abusive or inappropriate language, physically assaultive or combative behavior, including fighting, and the intentional throwing of equipment in a manner which could cause injury. Infractions by spectators may result in the removal of their child or children from further league play for the remainder of the season.

(b) There will be no consumption of alcoholic beverages or use of controlled substances at any reserved youth baseball site while any part of the site is being used by youth baseball. The sites shall include the entire park areas and all surrounding parking lots. Team managers shall be responsible for their personal conduct, the conduct of their assistants and team members, and the conduct of their team member's parents/family members. Any violation of this rule may cause the offending team to forfeit their next game. A second offense by the same person could, by action of a Conduct Committee or Board of Directors, result in the removal of said person and/or ballplayer from the league.

(c) A Conduct Committee may be convened subsequent to the receipt of documented information regarding conduct by any individual directly affiliated with SMYB which is not in the best interest of

the league or in violation of documented conduct rules. Individuals directly affiliated with the league may include members of the Board of Directors, adult leaders or supervisors of players, umpires, players and the parents/family members of players. The Conduct Committee should be convened to address documented situations which require immediate attention. The Conduct Committee should be convened when possible within 72 hours of the receipt of written documentation of any situation appropriate for the committee's attention by a member of the Executive Board of Directors.

The Conduct Committee shall consist of three (3) persons from the following Board positions: President, First Vice-President, Second Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer and Umpire Director, as established by the President or his/her designate. Conduct Committee members may also be assigned by the Executive Board. The highest ranking member of the committee shall serve as the Chairperson. None of the aforementioned individuals may participate as a member of a Conduct Committee if personally involved in the situation to be addressed.

Any meeting of a Conduct Committee shall be open to members of the league or persons affiliated with the league. The format shall be as follows:

1. Call to order by the Chairperson.
2. Presentation of information regarding the alleged improper conduct which necessitated the meeting of the Conduct Committee. The presentation of the information supporting the allegations may be made by witnesses or via the presentation of signed statements or letters from individuals who observed the incident(s).
3. The individual(s) whose conduct necessitated the meeting of the Conduct Committee shall be given the opportunity to specifically address the allegations and present witnesses, signed written statements or letters specifically addressing the allegations.
4. Character information regarding the individual(s) involved may be presented but shall be limited to a maximum of 5 minutes per speaker or signed letter. The Conduct Committee Chairperson shall retain the privilege to determine when character information may become cumulative and cease the acceptance of such information.
5. Based on the information presented, the members of the Conduct Committee shall determine if the allegations of the improper conduct are sustained and shall determine the appropriate sanctions.
6. Sanctions assessed by the Conduct Committee shall be binding and enacted immediately.

Any person affected by a decision of the Conduct Committee may appeal the sanctions enacted to the Board of Directors and address the Board at its next scheduled meeting. Any request for review by the Board of Directors shall be submitted in writing by the affected individual(s). Pending the review, the sanctions enacted by the Conduct Committee shall be enforced.

ARTICLE 15 **RULES OF PLAY**

- (a) Refer to the individual division guidelines for the rules of play by division.

ARTICLE 16 **AMENDMENTS**

- (a) These By-Laws are perpetual. Any section may be amended or repealed by at least two-thirds (2/3) vote of the Appointed Board of Directors and Staff Directors, and at least a two-thirds

(2/3) vote of the Executive Board of Directors, providing that a written notice of such proposal shall be mailed or personally delivered to each member of the Board of Directors at least seven (7) days prior to the meeting at which the proposed changes shall be submitted to a vote.

(b) Any supplemental rules, not in violation of these By-Laws, shall require only a majority of the Board of Directors as documented in Article 3(e).

ARTICLE 17 DISSOLUTION

(a) When determined necessary by the President and upon approval by a 2/3 vote of the Executive Board and Appointed Board, San Marcos Youth Baseball shall be dissolved and the following actions taken:

1. All available documents pertaining to the administration of the league shall be provided to both PONY Baseball Inc. for record purposes and to the City of San Marcos, Community Services Department for reference.
2. All current and outstanding financial obligations shall be satisfied and all remaining funds under the control of San Marcos Youth Baseball shall be presented to the City of San Marcos, Community Services Department, designated for use in funding other youth baseball sports programs.
3. Any other action, including but not limited to; merger with an existing PONY affiliated youth baseball league; merger with an existing youth baseball league not affiliated with PONY Baseball Inc; or cancellation of affiliation with PONY Baseball Inc. shall be approved by a 2/3 vote of the Executive and Appointed boards

Dissolution: Upon determination by the Board of Directors that the league should dissolve and discontinue its operations, any remaining funds shall be distributed evenly to the current participants in a manner consistent with refunds.

ARTICLE 18 STALLION & CLUB DIVISIONS

(c) Refer to the Stallion and Club division guidelines.