

**ARROYO GRANDE VALLEY LITTLE LEAGUE  
LEAGUE BYLAWS  
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**ARTICLE I – OBJECTIVE**

The By-Laws and Local Rule(s) of The League shall be reviewed and adopted by the Board of Directors at a meeting to be held not less than one (1) month prior to the first scheduled game of the season, but shall in no way conflict with the Rules and Regulations of Little League Baseball, Incorporated.

These By-Laws and Local Rules may be amended, repealed or altered, either in whole or in part, by a two-thirds majority vote at any duly organized meeting of the Board of Directors, provided that notice of the proposed change(s) is/are included in the notice of such meeting.

**ARTICLE II – DEFINITIONS**

"The League" refers to Arroyo Grande Valley Little League, ID / Charter No: 405-50-16 granted by Little League Baseball, Inc.

"By-Laws and Local Rule(s)" refers to these by-laws and/or local rule(s).

"Playing Rule(s)" refers to the Playing Rules of Little League Baseball, as published by Little League Baseball, Inc., in "Official Regulations and Playing Rules."

"Regulation(s)" refers to the Regulations of Little League Baseball, as published by Little League Baseball, Inc., in "Official Regulations and Playing Rules."

**ARTICLE III – PROGRAMS and MANAGEMENT**

The League shall operate per annual approval from Little League headquarters.

The League shall draw from a common pool, consisting of eligible children living in or attending a school within the AGVLL boundaries (see attached boundaries map) and those children who may be included under the provisions of Regulation II (d) and/or IV (h), per annual approval from Little League headquarters.

The League may offer the following baseball programs to eligible children:

- A) Junior League Division, for players of League Age 13 and 14. *(Not currently offered)*
- B) Intermediate League (50/70) Division, for players of League Age 11 through 13.
- C) Major League Division, for players of League Age 10 through 12 (and League Age 9 with special Board approval).
- D) Minor League Division, for players of League Age 8 through 10.
- E) Farm League (Coach Pitch) Division, for players of League Age 7 through 8 (or League Age 9 with the Board approval) and for players League Age 6 who have played at least one (1) season

of Tee Ball.

F) Tee Ball League Division, for players of League Age 4 through 6.

#### **ARTICLE IV - JUNIOR LEAGUE DIVISION**

*Not currently offered*

#### **ARTICLE V – INTERMEDIATE DIVISION**

*NOTE: EXCEPT FOR THE LOCAL RULE(S) LISTED BELOW, ALL PLAY WILL BE GOVERNED BY THE OFFICIAL PLAYING RULE(S) & REGULATION(S), INTERMEDIATE LEAGUE DIVISION.*

Section 1 - Intermediate League Division Baseball is made up of players League Age 11 through 13 and is a Division offered during the Spring league season. A player must attend a skills assessment to be considered for an Intermediate Division team.

Section 2- Intermediate League Division Draft Process:

A) Draft Order: Drawing numbers out of a hat will determine the draft order. Each round the draft order will reverse in serpentine.

B) All returning Intermediate League Division players shall be put back into the draft pool and must be drafted onto Intermediate League Division teams.

C) Players who are League Age 11 & 12 may request to NOT be drafted to the Intermediate League Division prior to the draft. The request will be honored by the League EXCEPT when the Board decides that the player imposes a safety risk to other players in the Major Division.

D) All 13 year old's that sign up will try out and be drafted to a team. 11 and 12 year old's who sign up and try out will be evaluated by the Board-approved managers and the Player Agent. If deemed ready, they will be drafted to an Intermediate team. If it is decided, said player(s) will be held down to the next lower division offered.

F) Manager's Child Provision: The child of a manager is protected.

1) League Age 11 through Round 5.

2) League Age 12 through Round 4.

3) League Age 13 through Round 3.

G) Intermediate League Division teams will be drafted to eleven (11) or twelve (12) players.

H) There are no coach picks.

Section 3 – Intermediate League Division Local Rule(s)

A) There will be a continuous batting order for each game.

B) All players must play a minimum of six (6) defensive outs.

C) Game length is seven (7) innings. No new inning may begin after two hours and fifteen minutes of play.

D) No metal spikes will be allowed on synthetic pitching mounds.

Section 4 - Division Field Dimensions

A)The bases will be set at seventy (70) feet.

B) Pitching mound is set at fifty (50) feet.

C) Outfield fence will be set at a distance of 200'-225'

## **ARTICLE VI – MAJOR LEAGUE DIVISION**

*NOTE: EXCEPT FOR THE LOCAL RULE(S) LISTED BELOW, ALL PLAY WILL BE GOVERNED BY THE OFFICIAL PLAYING RULE(S) & REGULATION(S), MAJOR LEAGUE DIVISION.*

Section 1 - Major League Division Baseball is made up of players League Age 10 through 12. Players who are League Age 9 may play with special Board approval. A player must try out to be considered for a Major League Division team.

Section 2 - The draft method for the Major League Division is as follows:

- A) Draft Order: Drawing numbers out of a hat will determine the draft order. Each round the draft order will reverse in serpentine.
- B) All returning Major League Division players shall be put back into the draft pool and must be drafted onto Major League Division teams.
- C) Players who are League Age 10 may request to NOT be drafted to the Major League Division prior to the draft or a call-up to the Major League Division. The request will be honored by the League EXCEPT when the Board decides that the player imposes a safety risk to other players in the Minor League Division.
- D) All players who are League Age 11 and 12 and try out must be drafted to a Majors Division Team.
- F) Manager's Child Provision: The child of a manager is protected.
  - 1) League Age 9 through Round 5.
  - 2) League Age 10 through Round 5.
  - 3) League Age 11 through Round 4.
  - 4) League Age 12 through Round 3.
- G) Major League Division teams will be drafted to eleven (11) or twelve (12) players.
- H) There are no coach picks.

Section 3 – Major League Division Local Rule(s)

- A) All Major League Division games will be scheduled Monday through Saturday at Santos Field. The Thursday schedule will remain open to be used in the event a makeup game is required. Postponed games should be rescheduled as soon as possible, with the optimum being the next available Thursday. The makeup game will not be scheduled in a week that one of the teams has three (3) regularly scheduled games.
- B) There will be a continuous batting order for each game. This rule to be removed during All-Star games.
- C) Games will last 6 innings. No new inning will begin after two hours of play.
- D) Major League Division Winner:
  - 1) The winner will be based on wins and losses.
  - 2) If two (2) teams have the same record, the winner will be based on head-to-head competition. If the head-to-head competition is tied, then the winner will be based on fewest runs allowed during the season. If three (3) teams have the same record, the winner will be based on runs allowed per inning played.

3) The regular season record will determine the seeding for a double elimination tournament to determine the League Champion.

4) To determine the home team in the playoffs, the home team will be determined by the playoff seeding (aka regular season standings). The team with higher seeding will be home team. Once a team has lost a game, the team loses its seeding. If two teams with playoff losses are playing, home team will be determined by a coin flip prior to the game. (NOTE: Please see attached double elimination brackets provided by Little League University.)

#### Section 4 - Division Field Dimensions

A) The bases will be set at sixty (60) feet.

B) Pitching mound is set at forty-six (46) feet.

### **ARTICLE VII - MINOR LEAGUE DIVISION**

*NOTE: EXCEPT FOR THE LOCAL RULE(S) THAT ARE LISTED BELOW, ALL PLAY WILL BE GOVERNED BY THE OFFICIAL PLAYING RULE(S) & REGULATION(S), MINOR LEAGUE (NATIONAL) DIVISION.*

Section 1 - Minor League Division baseball is made up of players League Age 8 to through 10. (Players who are League Age 7 may ask to try out and then will need special Board approval to be eligible for Minors.) A player must try out to be considered for a Minor League Division team. Any player who is League Age 8 who does NOT wish to play in this Division should NOT come to tryouts. This is a competitive division.

Section 2 - The draft method for the Minor League Division is as follows:

A) Draft Order: Drawing numbers out of a hat will determine the draft order. Each round the draft order will reverse in serpentine.

B) Manager's Child Provision: The child of a manager is protected.

1) Age 10 through Round 3

2) Age 9 through Round 4

3) Age 8 through Round 5

4) Age 7 through Round 6

C) Minor League Division Teams will be drafted to eleven (11) or twelve (12) players.

D) There are no coach's picks.

Section 3 - Minor League Division Local Rule(s):

A) All Minor League Division games will be scheduled Monday through Saturday. The Thursday schedule will remain open to be used in the event a makeup game is required. Postponed games should be rescheduled as soon as possible, with the optimum being the next available Thursday. The makeup game will not be scheduled in a week that one of the teams has three (3) regularly scheduled games.

B) Games will last 6 innings. No new inning may begin after two (2) hours of play.

C) There will be a continuous batting order for each game.

D) No player will sit consecutive innings in a game.

E) Each player must play at least one (1) inning in the infield before the end of third inning. Failure to do so will result in forfeit of game.

F) The side is retired when three offensive players are legally put out, called out by an umpire, or when the offensive team scores five (5) runs. The five-run rule will not be in effect for innings four (4), five (5), and six (6).

G) Minor League Division Winner:

1) The winner will be based on wins and losses.

2) If two (2) teams have the same record, the winner will be based on head-to-head competition. If the head-to-head competition is tied, then the winner will be based on runs allowed per inning played between the two (2) teams that are tied. If three (3) teams have the same record, the winner will be based on runs allowed per inning played between the three (3) teams that are tied.

3) The regular season record will determine the seeding for a double elimination tournament to determine the Minor League Division champion.

4) To determine the home team in the playoffs, the home team will be determined by the playoff seeding (aka regular season standings). Team with higher seeding will be home team. Once a team has lost a game, the team loses its seeding. If two teams with playoff losses are playing, home team will be determined by a coin flip prior to the game.

Section 4 - Division Field Dimensions

A) The bases will be set at sixty (60) feet.

B) Pitching mound is set at forty-six (46) feet.

## **ARTICLE VIII - FARM DIVISION**

*EXCEPT FOR THE LOCAL RULE(S) THAT ARE LISTED BELOW, ALL PLAY WILL BE GOVERNED BY THE OFFICIAL PLAYING RULE(S) & REGULATION(S), FARM DIVISION.*

Section 1 - Farm League Division Baseball is made up of players League Age 7 and 8 and is a non-competitive division. If spots permit, some League Age 6-year-olds may be drafted to this division, if approved by Player Agent.

Section 2 – Team Formation:

A) The team formation will be decided by the Farm Division representative. Teams are formed by age, skill and school and lastly by friend requests.

B) Teams will be formed to ten (10) or eleven (11) players.

C) Each Manager may choose one (1) assistant coach.

Section 3 - Farm League Division Local Rule(s):

A) Score will be kept but division standings will not.

B) Coach will serve as umpire.

C) Coach pitch only. There will be no kid pitch in this division. The coach will pitch overhand to his/her players from a distance of 35'. Each player will get 5 chances (pitches) to put the ball in

play. If the 5th pitch is fouled off, then the player will receive an extra pitch. No walks. The League wants to encourage kids to swing the bat.

D) Games will run a maximum of 90 minutes or 6 innings. Play will be stopped at 90 minutes regardless of how many outs are recorded OR where the offensive team is in their lineup. Managers of both teams should try their best to end the game at a “good” stopping point, before the 90 minute hard cut-off.

E) The defensive team will position six (6) players in the infield and three (3) players in the outfield. Players must play in the infield by the 3rd inning. All players cannot sit back-to-back innings on the bench and cannot sit more than two (2) innings in a game.

F) The defensive team may have up to two (2) coaches in the field. The offensive team may have up to two (2) adult base coaches and one coach near home plate.

G) There will be NO stealing of bases.

H) Continuous batting order.

I) Teams will change sides after three (3) outs or five (5) runs.

#### Section 4 - Division Field Dimensions

A) The bases will be set at fifty (50) feet.

B) Coach will pitch from distance of thirty-five (35) feet

### **ARTICLE IX – TEE BALL LEAGUE DIVISION**

*EXCEPT FOR THE LOCAL RULE(S) THAT ARE LISTED BELOW, ALL PLAY WILL BE GOVERNED BY THE OFFICIAL PLAYING RULE(S) & REGULATION(S), TEE-BALL DIVISION*

Section 1 – Tee Ball League Division Baseball is made up of players of League Age 4 through 6 and is a non-competitive division.

#### Section 2 – Team Formation:

A) The team formation will be decided by the Tee Ball Division representative. Teams are formed by age, school and lastly by friend requests.

B) Teams will be formed to ten (10) or eleven (11) players.

C) Each Manager may choose one (1) assistant coach.

D) A Manager shall have two (2) designated coaches (approved volunteers) to assist during game days.

#### Section 3 – Tee Ball League Division Local Rule(s):

A) No game score or division standings are to be kept

B) Coach will serve as umpire.

C) The first half of the season, all players will hit the ball off of a tee. The second half of the season, a coach will pitch underhand to each batter. Coaches will pitch up to three (3) pitches to a batter and if batter does not put the ball in play, then the batter will hit off a tee. Each batter shall have enough swings to put the ball in play.

D) Games will last sixty (60) minutes. Play must be stopped at 60 minutes! No exceptions! Managers of both teams should try their best to end the game at a “good” stopping point,

before the 60 minute hard cut-off.

E) The batting order will consist of all players in the game. Once play begins, the lineup cannot be changed except to remove a player due to an injury. A late arrival shall be added to the end of the lineup. Throughout the season, it shall be a priority to rotate the batting order so that all players have an opportunity to bat from each position in the lineup.

F) Every player bats each inning. An inning ends after the entire offensive team has batted. The last batter will continue advancing bases until either put out or the defensive team gets the ball to home plate.

G) The defense is comprised of all players present. The infield positions shall consist of a traditional baseball infield with the remaining player(s) occupying space behind the infielders. It shall be a priority of the manager that each player spends equal time at all positions in the field.

H) The defensive team may have up to two (2) coaches in the field.

#### Section 4 - Division Field Dimensions

A) The bases will be set at fifty (50) feet.

### **ARTICLE X –All Stars/Tournament of Stars (T.O.S.)**

The League's goals in entering post-season All Stars/T.O.S tournaments are as follows:

- Create the most competitive team(s) possible.
- Create teams that will represent the league and community's values.
- Provide transparency of the process.
- Be sustainable through ease of execution.
- Create self-governance among coaches.
- Be fair to players, parents and coaches.
- Comply with Little League International rules.

#### Section 1 - Number/Name and Composition of All-Star teams

A). AGVLL will enter up to four teams into the Little League® sponsored post season tournament (~~T.O.S. is not a Little League All-Star Tournament; it is a Local District 65 Tournament. Please see T.O.S. Section below.~~). A special "All Star Meeting" will be held before May 1. All Board members and team managers are encouraged to attend. This meeting will determine how many teams should be put together with a decision made by the Board. The following are possible All-Star teams the League may choose to enter **with the League able to enter more than one team for each level:**

- 1) A "T.O.S." (Tournament of Stars) team consisting of 12-14 players League Age 10, 9, or 8, who have participated as an eligible player in 60 percent of the regular season games on a Minors Team. **The T.O.S. is not a Little League All-Star Tournament; it is a Local District 65 Tournament.**
- 2) A 10u Division team consisting of 12-14 players League Age 10, 9, or 8, who have participated as an eligible player in 60 percent of the regular season games on a Majors or Minors Team.
- 3) An 11u Division team consisting of 12-14 players League Age 11, 10 or 9, who have participated as an eligible player in 60 percent of the regular season games on a Majors team.
- 4) A 12u Division team consisting of 12-14 players League Age 12 or 11 who have participated as an eligible player in 60 percent of the regular season games on a Majors team.

5) An Intermediate Division team consisting of 12-14 players League Age 13, 12 or 11 who have participated as an eligible player in 60 percent of the regular season games on an Intermediate team.

## Section 2 - Commitment to All-Stars

A) All Majors and Minors Division players League Age 8-12 who have participated in a minimum of 60 percent of ALL regular season games are eligible to be considered for All-Stars and may apply to be included on the respective ballot(s). Note, this is 60 percent of the games that do not directly conflict (i.e., same day and time) with school baseball games or injury with doctor's note. There is no participation relief for club or other non-Little League baseball organizations.

B) Before **submitting an All Star application** ~~applying to be added to an All Stars ballot~~, parents and/or guardians should have a candid discussion with their player(s) about the commitment and responsibility to their teammates, All-Star coaches, Arroyo Grande Valley Little League, and Little League International (LLI) in general in the event that he or she is selected for All-Stars. Many players are interested in All-Stars but only a few will be selected. Being selected is an honor and privilege to be remembered the rest of their lives. The League invests a significant amount of money each year to sponsor the All-Star teams using funds that come from everyone in the League and sponsors of league; therefore, the All-Star commitment truly extends to all players, families, and sponsors of the League.

C) If selected to play on an All-Star team the player must submit original birth certificate (a copy is okay for T.O.S) and three forms of proof of residency or school enrollment form.

D) The League will require a \$100-150 fee per player to participate in All-Stars, if selected. Families or friends may request a hardship scholarship through the All-Star coordinator for those players who may not be able to afford the \$100-150 fee. All requests will be strictly confidential.

E) Although AGVLL is under no obligation to participate in LLI's All-Star tournament series, if the League does enter, LLI requires that the League's teams compete until eliminated. In contrast to the regular season, the All-Star program places far greater emphasis on competitiveness, so full attendance at All-Star practices and games is expected.

F) The All-Stars experience is tremendously rewarding to the League's players. Not only will they develop advanced baseball skills, but they also will build character and lasting friendships in this unique and high-performing environment. For these reasons, the AGVLL Board encourages all players willing to accept the responsibility and commitment of All-Stars to ask their parent or guardian to apply for the All-Stars program.

## Section 3 - Applying for All-Stars

A) On or before May 1, the League will give out Applications to the Managers of all Majors and Minors teams. Managers will then hand out applications and instructions on how to apply to all their players. ~~Applications are due (and ballots will be closed to any additions) at 11:59 PM on May 11, no exceptions.~~ There is no application fee; the aforementioned participation fee will be charged only once the team is finalized. Inclusion on a ballot does not guarantee placement on an All-Stars team.



#### Section 4 - Conflicts and Absence

A) Parents and guardians should note that **applying for All Stars** ~~note that adding a player(s) to the All-Star ballot(s)~~ is their and their player's acceptance of the commitment to All-Stars as described above. Players/parents will be required to disclose any potential conflicts with All-Star practices and games (i.e. vacations, other sports commitments, etc.) at the time of application. Player(s)/parents need to do an honest assessment of their ability to follow through on All-Star commitments. Significant conflicts may be grounds for loss of All-Star eligibility. Disclosed conflicts will be considered on a case-by-case basis by the All-Star manager, All-Star coordinator, Player Agent, and President. If known conflicts are not disclosed, that player may be removed from the All-Star team and be replaced by the next highest-ranking player. Players may be subject to loss of playing time for choosing to miss All-Star practices or games. Managers will have discretion and latitude in regards to missing time. If a player is to be "benched" for missing time it expected that the Player Agent, player(s)/parents, and League President will be notified within a reasonable amount of time before the loss of playing time is applied by the manager.

B) The intention of the League is to have fully committed players who understand the value and privilege of playing All-Stars. AGVLL does recognize unforeseen circumstances (i.e. illness, family issues, etc.) will arise and will practice common sense in regards to these situations. Ultimately, it is up to parents to communicate clearly to managers their intentions or issues that may arise concerning attendance.

#### Section 5—Creation of All Star Voting Ballots

~~A) Three All-Star voting ballots will be created as follows. Note that in order for a player to be placed (voted or manager selected) on an All-Star team, they must apply to be included on the respective team ballot:~~

~~1) All Stars 12u team ballot: All 12- and 11-year-old All-Star applicants from the Majors regular season division will be placed on the All-Stars Majors team ballot. Candidate's first and last name, league age (i.e., 11 or 12), and regular season team and division will appear on the ballot to assist voters with finding and evaluating candidates.~~

~~2) All Stars 11u team ballot: All 11-year-old and 10-year-old All-Star applicants from the Majors regular season division will be placed on the 11u team ballot. Candidate's first and last name, league age (i.e., 11), and regular season team and division will appear on the ballot to assist voters with finding and evaluating candidates. Note that 11-year-old candidates from the Majors regular season division will appear on the 12u team and 11u team ballots. The process by which the replacement player is added to the lower or upper team is the next highest ranked player based upon the All-Star voting process.~~

~~3) All Stars 10u team ballot: All 10-year-old All-Star applicants from the Majors regular season division will be placed on the 10u team ballot. Candidate's first and last name, league age (i.e., 9 or 10), and regular season team and division will appear on the ballot to assist voters with finding and evaluating candidates. If it is necessary to fill the team, players may be pulled up from Minors. Those candidates from Minors will be considered for a manager's pick for the 10u All-Stars team if they rank in the top five of players for Minors. The top five players list for minors will be decided by a vote of Players on the T.O.S. Ballot. Results will rank players based upon total votes received. In the event of a tie for spot #5, all players included in the tie for the 5th ranked spot will be a part of the 10u manager's consideration list. For a summary of which~~

ballots candidates are eligible for, refer to the All-Star team eligibility chart below. However, candidates may only participate on one All-Star team. Therefore, in the event a candidate is voted onto two teams (i.e. 11u and 12u), then All-Star Committee must place player on whichever team they decide said player will do the most to help team be competitive.

#### Section 6— Summary of Candidate All-Star Team Eligibility

League Age/Regular Season Division = All-Star Team Eligible and Ballot Placement

12/Majors = 12u ballot

11/Majors = 12u ballot (if requested on application) and 11u ballot

10/Majors = 12u(with All-Stars committee approval), 11u and 10u Ballots. NO T.O.S.

10/Minors = 10u (coach's consideration list, see above) and T.O.S. Ballot

9/Minors = 10u (coach's consideration list, see above) and T.O.S. Ballot

8/Minors = 10u (coach's consideration list, see above) and T.O.S. Ballot

#### Section 7— Selection of All-Star players Majors and Minors Division:

A) Selection to the League Age 12u (12/11) League Age 11u (11/10) and League Age 10u (10/9/8) and T.O.S. (10/9/8 League Age Minors Players) All-Star teams and Minors T.O.S.:

B) Players will vote between May 13 and May 24 using separate ballots for the Majors (12u 11u and 10u) division. Also, for the Minors, players will vote for the T.O.S. Team. The voting shall take place away from parents or coaches (for example: players take ballots out on the outfield grass after a game or practice).

C) Players will pick the top 12 players in each division, top six players chosen by their peers will automatically make the team. Any ballot with more than 12 names selected, will be discarded and will not count. The President, Secretary, and Player Agent will count the votes. The next six or seven names will be given to the All-Star Committee (consisting of Player Agent, Division Rep and however many managers from the different divisions, who want to be involved, as long as it is an odd number of people). The names of the next four players will be reviewed and approved individually by this group. The final 2+ players will be picked by the manager of said team with final approval of the All-Stars Committee. The division managers will and should participate in the draft process. There will be separate drafts for the 12u (12/11), 11u(11/10) and 10u(10/9/8) age groups:

D) All-Star Draft Night will include: President, Secretary and All-Star Committee and as many upper division managers as possible:

1) The best possible team should be fielded from qualified Spring league players for the League Age 12/11, 11/10 and 10/9/8 All-Star Team.

2) No player in postseason play will have an option to choose which team he/she plays on. If a player is elected to multiple teams, the All-Stars Committee will decide for which team the player is most needed.

3) If a player declines to play on the All-Star Team for which they were selected they will not be eligible to play on any All-Stars team that year.

#### Section 5 8- Selection of Major and Minors All-Star Managers, Coaches, and Players

A) An All-Star Committee will oversee the selection of All-Star managers, coaches, and players on behalf of the Board along with All-Star scheduling and logistics. The Committee will consist

of the President, Vice President, Player Agent, Coaching Coordinator, and other individuals as determined by the Board.

A) Team managers and coaches for post-season All-Star teams will be identified and approved by the All Star Committee. Any manager or coach of the League, who has had a disciplinary action issued to them by the League during the regular season, will NOT be eligible to manage or coach in All-Star or T.O.S., play for any of the League divisions.

B) Each All Star team manager will select players for their respective team from the pool of eligible players who submitted applications. Managers should choose players based on performance, sportsmanship, key positions, and other attributes in support of the League's goals for All Stars listed at the beginning of Article X.

C) Once the team manager has selected players for their team, the All Star Committee must review and approve the player selection before the team is considered final. The Committee can ask the manager to reconsider or add selections as needed.

~~B) All managers interested in managing a team will be voted in by majority vote of the managers from the upper divisions. The selected managers must be approved by majority vote of the All Stars Committee.~~

~~1) All Major league division managers are eligible for postseason manager positions for the 12u, 11u, and 10u All Star Teams. If no Major League manager or coach is interested in managing an All-Stars team, then the managerial position will first be offered to a Minors Manager, which will then go to a majority vote of all the Major division managers and with final approval by All Stars Committee.~~

#### ~~Section 9—T.O.S. Coach and Player Selection~~

~~T.O.S. team should be made up of the best possible 10/9/8 year old players from the Minors Division. Players will be selected in the same manner as the All-Stars teams but voted on by the Minors Division players. (See description of player voting in All Stars section above.)~~

#### ~~Section 6 10- Board Discretion~~

~~The AGVLL Board has the authority to carry out the T.O.S. and All Stars process in an alternative manner for a given year in a transparent way based on league needs and consistent with the stated aims for post-season tournaments.~~

### **ARTICLE XI- Volunteers**

All Board members, coaches, team parents, umpires must fill out an annual volunteer form. Per California State Law all volunteers must be background checked.