**Warrior BASEBALL BY-LAWS**

**Penn Township Travel Association**

**Division of Penn Township Athletic Association**

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# PTAA Warrior Baseball By Laws

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The following is the travel team rules and responsibilities as proposed by the Travel Board and Team Committees, and ratified by the PTAA body.

***The goal of PTAA Travel Baseball is to provide an opportunity to further develop baseball and skills for those players interested in competition above and beyond the PTAA in-house programs.***

1. **Name and Purpose:**
   1. This Association shall be named, known, and styled as Penn Township Travel Baseball Association, and shall be governed by an elected and appointed group here-in called the Travel Board.
   2. The purpose of this Association is to provide baseball players a competitive year-round program within PTAA to further develop their baseball skills.
2. **Membership:**
   1. Any person of good moral character shall be eligible for membership regardless of sex, race, creed, or national origin.
3. **Meetings:**
   1. A general membership meeting shall be held every month of each year.
   2. Special meetings of the general membership may be called by the Director at such times as he/she may deem necessary.
   3. Special meetings of the Travel Board shall be called by the Director whenever he/she shall deem necessary, or at the request of three (3) members of the Travel Team committees.
4. **Elected Officers/Appointed Officers:**
   1. The elected officers of this Association shall be the Director, Assistant Director and Secretary.
   2. The elected officers will be elected in November.
   3. The appointed officers will be appointed by the elected officers in January of each year, and will include Baseball Travel Committee members.
   4. The term of the elected and appointed officers shall be one year running from January 1 through December 31.
5. **Travel Director Responsibilities:**
   1. Shall be the Chief Executive Officer of this Association; he/she shall preside at all meetings of the members and Directors; he/she shall have general and active management of the business of this Association; he/she shall see that all orders and resolutions of the Travel Board are carried out.
6. **Travel Assistant Director Responsibilities:**
   1. Shall have the same power as the Director, when acting in the absence of the Director.
7. **Travel Secretary Responsibilities:**
   1. Shall attend all sessions of the Travel Board and all membership meetings, and act as the clerk thereof; he/she shall record all votes and minutes of all proceedings.
8. **Committee Selection:**
   1. Each calendar year the body of the Travel Board shall appoint a Baseball Travel Team Committee. Members must include at least one representative of each League Division; 8U, 9U, 10U, 11U, 12U and 13U and Over along with at least one representative of the Travel Board.
   2. Should one of the age group representatives also be an acting Travel Board member, an additional Travel Board member representative is required.

1. **Committee Responsibilities:**
   1. Establishment and annual review of rules prior to the February PTAA meeting.
2. **Elected Travel Board Responsibilities:**
   1. Preside over the committee during review and update of the travel team rules for the current year.
   2. Oversee all matters of the travel teams and report to the Travel Director.
   3. Act as a liaison between the Travel Team Committees, Travel Team Managers and the Travel Board.
   4. Coordinate field schedules with the PTAA In House Baseball and Softball Boards.
   5. Coordinate field use with the Penn Township Recreation Board and other township officials as necessary.
   6. Ensure that rules set forth by the Travel Team Committee are followed by the Travel Managers selected by the Travel Team Committee.

1. **Travel Team Manager Responsibilities:**

* 1. The Travel Team Manager will be selected by the Travel Board.
  2. Additional player selections for each travel team will be the responsibility of the Travel Team Manager with oversight from the Travel Board.
  3. The Travel Team Manager shall be responsible for adhering to the guidelines as established by this document.
  4. The Travel Team Manager shall be responsible for coordinating uniform and equipment for team with Travel Board.
  5. Travel Team manager is responsible for the necessary team and association fund raising.
  6. ***This association considers it a privilege to be elected as a Travel Team Manager, and as such, this privilege may be revoked by a majority vote of the Travel Board.***

1. **Travel Team Manager Eligibility:**
   1. All PTAA membersare eligible to coach any team of any age bracket.
   2. Interested members must complete and submit a manager application form to the Board. Approved applicants based on developed criteria (i.e. background checks, prior managerial experience, knowledge of game, etc.) will then be interviewed by the Director and Assistant Director of Travel. Outside advisors or groups may from time to time to be asked to participate in the process by approval of the Travel Board.
   3. If a suitable candidate cannot be identified as set forth in Section XII, then the eligibility parameters will be expanded to other interested parties.
   4. If no manager can be identified no travel team will be formed for that age group.
2. **Travel Team Players**:

* 1. **Eligibility:**
     1. All players MUST register with PTAA.
     2. Non-resident fee could apply to non-Penn-Trafford residents.
     3. Travel Teams – must be made-up of a minimum of 75% Penn-Trafford residents.
     4. Tryouts for Travel baseball will consist of 90% Penn Trafford residents.
  2. **Selection Process**:
     1. In the initial year of the Association, any player that is an existing “A” All-Star Team player or coach within the PTAA Baseball Association will be given first right of refusal to participate on their respective age group’s Travel Team for the upcoming season.
     2. After the initial year, the selection process will be determined annually by the Travel Board.

1. **Additional Items:**
   1. The PTAA travel baseball season runs from August 1 through July 31.
   2. All costs associated with uniforms, league fees, umpire fees, etc. will be the responsibility of each individual Travel Team Manager.
      1. Parents of players interested in participating on a travel team must be informed, by the manager, of the additional financial responsibility involved prior to the beginning of the travel team season.
      2. Travel teams will pay a per player registration fee to the team for spring, summer, fall and winter set by the Travel Board.
   3. All PTAA travel teams will be responsible to staff the concession stand over-and-above what is required for in-house participation. Concession stand staffing will be coordinated by the PTAA concession stand director.
   4. The extent of PTAA support for the travel team will be to provide insurance for the teams as well as use of the PTAA facilities and field equipment.
   5. PTAA travel baseball will host at least two fundraisers per year.
   6. PTAA will assess a fee, established annually, and be payable in spring and fall each year.
   7. PTAA travel baseball will not take players from the PTAA Baseball program during the in-house spring or fall baseball season for any reason without the consent of the PTAA Baseball Board.