



Belgrade Youth Baseball

Consolidated Constitution



# BELGRADE YOUTH BASEBALL CONSOLIDATED CONSTITUTION

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ARTICLE I Name and Purpose

Section 1 The name of this organization shall be Belgrade Youth Baseball. Belgrade Youth Baseball is recognized by the Internal Revenue Service as Belgrade Babe Ruth League, a 501(c)(3) NPO, and by Employer Identification Number 81-0543645.

Section 2 The purpose for which this league is organized is to develop and operate a baseball program in affiliation with Babe Ruth league, Inc., a New Jersey corporation, in conformity with and pursuant to the principles, rules and regulations enunciated by said Babe Ruth League, Inc. In conjunction with such purposes, the objective of this league is that, through the medium of a supervised, competitive baseball program, guided and governed by said Babe Ruth League, Inc., this league will seek to implant in the youth of the community ideals of good sportsmanship, honesty, loyalty, courage and reverence, so they may be finer, stronger and happier youths who will grow to be good, clean healthy adults.

A second purpose is to provide a framework where by Belgrade youth may participate in local and state tournaments and experience competition at an advanced level.

ARTICLE II Affiliation

Section 1 This league shall be affiliated with Babe Ruth League, Inc., a new Jersey Corporation, and shall be governed by, and shall comply with the principles, rules and regulations enunciated and decreed by Babe Ruth League, Inc.

ARTICLE III Principle Operations

Section1 The principal operations of this league shall be in and about the city of Belgrade, County of Gallatin, and State of Montana, but may extend into such areas as provided for by the State, Regional and National Headquarters rules and regulations.

Section 2 This league shall have the following powers in addition to the powers expressly or implicitly conferred on it by law

Part A To make and enforce rules and regulations to govern itself on a local basis, but consistent with and not contrary to any rules and regulation promulgated by Babe Ruth League, Inc., a New Jersey Corporation, or by the Regional, or State echelons of said Babe Ruth League, Inc., to which this league is subject.

Section 3 Babe Ruth Rules and Regulations and those rules and regulations, duly established by the respective state and provincial organization are to be considered binding on Belgrade Youth Baseball.

Section 4 "Roberts Rules of Order" shall be the parliamentary authority on all matters not covered by the Consolidated Constitution of this league.

ARTICLE IV            Membership

Section 1                    Membership in Belgrade Youth Baseball shall consist of eligible participants from District 4, the greater Gallatin Valley.

Part A                    This includes players, parents, and coaches in good standing with Belgrade Youth Baseball

Section 2                    Any member may be expelled from membership for willful nonconformity with rules and policies of Belgrade Youth Baseball, Babe Ruth Baseball, Cal Ripken Baseball, and the laws of the State of Montana. Final expulsion shall be decided by majority vote of the Belgrade Baseball Board of Directors.

ARTICLE V            Board of Directors

Section 1                    The Board of Directors for Belgrade Youth Baseball shall consist of the following: President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, Player Agents, Umpire-in-Chief, Equipment Manager, Concession's Manager, Publicity Director, and three (3) Members-At-Large. The Directors will hold office until the next annual meeting.

Section 2                    The Board of Directors, by a majority vote, may remove any member or coach for good cause shown, provided however, that such person is given notice as to the date termination is to be considered and after an opportunity to be heard by the Board of Directors.

Section 3                    The officers of the Board of Directors of Belgrade Baseball shall be the duly elected President, Vice President, Secretary, and Treasurer. Any two of these four positions have the legal right to authorize and sign checks, with approval of the full Board of Directors for any expenditure. No check shall be signed by either officer until the full amount of the check and the payable to information is filled out in its entirety.

ARTICLE VI            Election of Board Members

Section 1                    All board members of the Belgrade Youth Baseball Board of Directors shall be elected by ballot at the annual meeting and shall assume office at the close of that meeting. If a board position should become vacant during the term of office, the directors may fill the vacancy until the next annual election.

Section 2                    Any member of Belgrade Baseball shall be eligible for any board position, assuming they remain in good standing with the rules of Belgrade Youth Baseball.

Section 3                    Coaches may be elected to the Board of Directors, but cannot serve in conflicting roles. For example, Majors coach, and Majors Player Rep. For the non-competitive leagues T-ball and Rookies it is allowable for the player agent to coach in the same league.

ARTICLE VII Committees

Section 1 The Board of Directors may appoint such committees as they deem necessary.

ARTICLE VIII Meetings

Section 1 Regular meetings shall be held monthly and are open to all members. The annual meeting shall be held at the end of the baseball season. Special meetings may be called at the discretion of the board. In order for a meeting to be legal, a quorum of no less than 50% of the board of directors shall be in attendance.

Section 2 The order of business of all meetings shall be as follows:

1. Call to Order, by the presiding Officer
2. Roll Call, by the Secretary
3. Reading of the minutes of previous meeting, by the Secretary
4. Treasurer's Report, by the Treasurer
5. Committee Reports
6. Members Business
7. Unfinished Business
8. New Business
9. Adjournment

ARTICLE IX Amendments

Section 1 The Consolidated Constitution may be amended at any regular meeting, or at any special meeting called by any of the Directors for that purpose, by a two-thirds vote of the members in attendance.

ARTICLE X Duties of Board Members

Section 1 President: It shall be the duty of the President to preside at all meetings of this league and perform all duties usually pertaining to his/her office. The president shall be a non-voting position except for in the event of a tie, where his/her vote will determine the outcome.

Section 2 Vice President: In the Absence or disability of the President, the Vice President shall perform all the duties of the President.

Section 3 Secretary: The secretary shall keep the minutes of all proceedings and record same. He/She shall give notice of all meetings, notify all directors of election and the names of newly elected members to the Treasurer and perform such other duties of his/her office.

Section 4 Treasurer: The Treasurer shall receive and safely keep all funds of the league and pay out the same only on order of the president.

- Section 5                      Player Agents. Conduct annual league registration and try-outs, preside at player selection meetings, supervise and coordinate the transfer of players, keep up-to-date records of team rosters, create and distributes game schedules, run opening ceremonies for their respective divisions, and manage the league throughout the season.
- Section 6                      Umpire in Chief. Coordinates and supervises the league’s umpires and is responsible for assigning umpires to all league games, conducting clinics on rules and field positions, notifying umpires of cancellations, recruiting new umpires, ensuring proper dress and conduct of all umpires, training umpires in proper league protest procedures.
- Section 7                      Equipment Manager. Procure and distribute equipment, uniforms, etc... maintain an adequate supply of baseballs for all games, make arrangements for the tournament to have the proper equipment.
- Section 8                      Concessions Manager. Secure enough personnel for operation of stands, purchase necessary supplies for stand and maintain records of purchases, make arrangements for income to be turned over to Treasurer.
- Section 9                      Publicity Director. To promote the Belgrade Youth Baseball program in its best image to the public in order to encourage the community interest needed to carry out its full goals, benefits and operations. Responsible for maintaining the web site.
- Section 10                    Members At Large/Dispute Committee. (3) Attend meetings and assist where needed with any board efforts. These members shall have full voting rights of all elected board members. In addition, these members will serve as the dispute Committee in issues involving coaches, players, parents, or league conduct. If the board deems it necessary to use the Dispute Committee, one member shall be selected to chair the hearing, facilitate committee investigations, and conduct Dispute Committee meetings. This person shall then report to the full board any information gathered, in an effort to facilitate a Board of Directors decision. Any other board member, except for officers shall be selected to replace a Dispute Committee member, should a conflict arise for a committee member.

ARTICLE XI                    Audit Committee

- Section 1                      The committee shall consist of three league members. The Vice President shall chair the committee and the Board of Directors shall appoint the remaining two positions. This committee shall conduct an audit of the financial records of the league prior to the annual meeting.

ARTICLE XII Remuneration

Section 1 Stipends, if any, must be approved by a majority vote of the Board of Directors.

ARTICLE XIII Tryouts

Section 1 BYB has six divisions, T-ball (ages 5 & 6), Rookies (ages 7 & 8), Minors (ages 9 & 10), Majors (ages 11 & 12), Prep/Babe Ruth (ages 13-15), and Senior Babe Ruth (ages 16-18). Ages are determined by the player's age on April 30 of the current year.

Section 2 Each league, Minors and older, shall hold open tryouts for any registered player in that age league in order to facilitate a draft.

Section 3 Any player, 8 years old and older, may try out for the next older league. No guarantee is made as to selection on a team. A consensus vote of approval by the upper leagues coaches is required before any of these players will be allowed to enter the draft. All others will be sent back to their age-league.

ARTICLE XIV Coaches

Section 1 All coaches and assistant coaches will be approved through an application process with the Board of Directors. Only elected members of the Board of Directors shall vote to approve/refuse coaches. The board has the right to approve the coaches that it feels will best serve the interests of the kids and BYB as a whole, and reject any coach that may conflict with these interests.

Section 2 All coaches applying for a position with Belgrade Youth Baseball may be subjected to Criminal Background Checks each year. Coaches are expected to conduct themselves both on and off field in such manner as to be above reproach.

Section 3 Any situation where a coach is suspected of violating the rules and policies of Belgrade Youth Baseball, Babe Ruth baseball, Cal Ripken Baseball or the laws of the State of Montana, shall be investigated by members of the Dispute Committee. Failure to cooperate with this process shall lead to immediate dismissal from coaching within Belgrade Youth Baseball. Any violation of Montana Law will be turned over to law enforcement immediately. The board may take any action to remedy the situation up to and including expulsion from BYB.

Section 4 Coaches shall maintain communication with their respective Player Reps, parents, players, and umpires.

ARTICLE XV

T-Ball (in addition to all applicable local league adopted rules):

- Section 1 BYB adopts Babe Ruth League’s suggested T-Ball Rules and regulations except if they contradict with the following rules which will prevail. Any other rule relevant to this age group found in the Babe Ruth League, Inc. rulebook will also be enforced.
- Section 2 The team manager will maintain order throughout the game. When on offense an assistant coach must stay in the dug out and as many as 4 coaches may take position at the bases and act as umpires. Defensive team may have up to 3 coaches in the field.
- Section 3 Only the batter should have a bat. The “on deck” batter should be ready with a helmet and remain in the dugout until called to bat.
- Section 4 Sliding is discouraged, if sliding is to occur it must adhere to BYB’s adopted rules governing sliding.
- Section 5 Tennis shoes are permissible, NO open toed shoes are allowed.
- Section 6 Each team should field a minimum of 7 players. Teams can “trade” players for the purpose of making the game happen.
- Section 7 There are no player re-entry rules, however the batting order at the start of the game must remain the same.
- Section 8 No score will be kept
- Section 9 The game will last no more than 3 innings or 1 hour.
  - a. An inning is defined as each team batting once through the lineup. The inning is over when each batter has batted once
  - b. There is no out limit, a player put out simply returns to the bench.
  - c. No inning shall start after 55 min but any inning started must be completed in full.
- Section 10 There are no walks or strikeouts. A batter continues his turn until the ball is put in play. After 7 attempts the coach can help.
- Section 11 Runners may only advance one base on infield hits. The infield is defined as the portion of the field inside the base lines.
- Section 12 Runners may advance around the bases on balls hit beyond the infield, however they may only advance to the next base beyond the last corner turned once the ball is returned to the infield.
- Section 13 Play stops, and runners are held on their bases when the ball is returned to a player on the mound or any base. Time is called.
- Section 14 Base runners may not advance on overthrows or foul balls.
- Section 15 All players will play every inning in the field and at least one inning in the infield. The infield will only have the 4 standard players plus one catcher and one pitcher all of whom will be positioned in realistic positions. Remaining players will be spaced appropriately in the outfield at least 10’ behind the base lines.
- Section 16 Players should be rotated around the field every inning and no player can play the same position more than 2 innings. Innings played at pitcher and first base will be combined toward the limit.
- Section 17 Protests are not allowed, rule disagreements will be settled on the field between coaches while displaying good sportsmanship.



ARTICLE XVI Rookies (in addition to all applicable local league adopted rules):

- Section 1 BYB adopts Babe Ruth League's suggested Rookie Rules and regulations except if they contradict with the following rules which will prevail. Any other rule relevant to this age group found in the Babe Ruth League, Inc. rulebook will also be enforced.
- Section 2 The BYB Rookie league shall be a coach pitch league. No pitching machines or kids pitching.
- Section 3 Coaches shall throw 7 pitches, some discretion may be allowed here and an 8<sup>th</sup> pitch could be appropriate. For example if a player is starting to foul off balls an additional pitch may be delivered. Promote player growth. If after 7 pitches the player has not hit a fair ball the player is out.
- Section 4 There are no walks in the rookie division.
- Section 5 If the player hits a ball that stays in the infield, the batter-runner shall be held at 1<sup>st</sup> base. Promote the idea that the runner should run through the bag, AND that the infield players should make the throw to first base.
- Section 6 No extra bases are allowed on an overthrow. Promote defensive players to make the throws to try and get an out.
- Section 7 All available players will play defense in the field.
- Section 8 If a player is put out, he returns to the bench.
- Section 9 If 3 outs are made, the ½ inning is over. If 3 outs are not made, the "last" batter will run through all the bases and home, the ½ inning is then over.
- Section 10 A game consists of 4 innings or 1 ½ hours of play.
- Section 11 Coaches will umpire their own games.

ARTICLE XVII Minors (in addition to all applicable local league adopted rules):

- Section 1 Base Running
- a. A base runner may only advance one (1) base on an overthrow.
  - b. A base runner may only steal one (1) base per pitch. A walk does not count as a stolen base attempt.
- Section 2 Scoring
- a. A team is only allowed to score a maximum of four (4) runs in an inning, except for the last inning played.
  - b. The last inning played shall be an open inning; meaning there shall be no limit on the number of runs a team may score in the inning.
  - c. The two opposing coaches and home plate umpire shall agree upon the last inning of play prior to the start of the inning.
  - d. The ten (10) run rule shall be in effect during Belgrade Youth Baseball league and tournament play.
    1. The game may be continued as agreed between the two opposing coaches. In such case, all Babe Ruth and local league rules shall apply and innings shall be counted against pitchers.
- Section 3 Ten player rule
- a. Minor league teams will play with ten players in the field and in the batting order
  - b. Teams can play with nine players, however they must take an out when the absent players turn at bat comes up.

ARTICLE XVIII

Majors (in addition to all applicable local league adopted rules):

Section 1

Balks – Rules a, b, & c below will apply for the 1<sup>st</sup> half of the season. During the 2<sup>nd</sup> half of the season all balks are enforced.

- a. Pitchers will have 3 warnings provided each warning is for a different balk infraction.
- b. The fourth balk of any kind will be enforced.
- c. The second time the same balk infraction occurs it will be enforced.

Section 2

The 10-Run rule applies to the Major division.

1. The game may be continued as agreed between the two opposing coaches. In such case, all Babe Ruth and local league rules shall apply and innings shall be counted against pitchers.
2. There is no rule limiting the number of runs that can be scored in an inning.

Section 3

70-foot fields - Runners may lead off & the batter-runner may attempt to take first base on a dropped 3<sup>rd</sup> strike.

ARTICLE XIX

Prep/Babe Ruth (in addition to all applicable local league adopted rules):

Section 1

The Belgrade Youth Baseball Prep and Babe Ruth Leagues will adhere to the rules set out by Babe Ruth Baseball.

ARTICLE XX

Local League Adopted Rules

Section 1

Must Play Rule - All players must play two innings in the field and one at bat. Please use your judgment in making appropriate decisions regarding playing time. If your team is 10-runned in 3 and ½ innings and Little Johnny has only played one inning in the field and did not bat, he should probably start the next game.

Section 2

Alternate players

- a. BYB will allow the use of registered players from a lower division to complete a team.
- b. Any team wishing to use a player from a lower division must ask that player's coach and parent for permission.
- c. Such alternate players will only be allowed to play outfield positions and must bat last in the batting order.
- d. Alternate players may occupy the bench as substitutes on a team that has nine eligible players, however they may not enter the game unless an injury or illness which, in the umpires judgment, prohibits an eligible player from playing in the game.
- e. Any violation of these rules shall, upon discovery, result in forfeiture of the game.

- Section 3                    24 Hour Rule - applies to parents and coaches
- a. If either a parent or coach has a grievance with another parent or coach, he/she must wait 24 hours before making his/her grievance.
  - b. Anyone who hears a grievance in violation of the 24 hour rule should calmly remind the offender of the rule and inform a board member of the offense's occurrence while being mindful of the 24 hour rule and not discussing the nature of the grievance.
- Section 4                    Game Preliminaries agreed to by all coaches
- a. Home team shall occupy the 3<sup>rd</sup> base dug out.
  - b. Home team shall be responsible for prepping the field and cleaning up after the game.
  - c. Visiting team agrees to help with field maintenance.
  - d. Home team shall retrieve umpires equipment for them before the game and supply them with two new game balls.
  - e. Both teams will stay off the infield until the start of the game.
- Section 5                    Score Keeping
- a. Home team is responsible for maintaining the official scorebook and recording the starting time of the game.
  - b. Visiting team will run the scoreboard.
  - c. Home team must furnish player agent with the final score of the game, innings played, and pitcher assignments with innings pitched immediately following every game.
  - d. Scorebooks containing "official scores" must be brought to every game regardless of whether you are the home or away team.
  - e. Umpire(s) must sign the official score book at the end of a game.
- Section 6                    Pitching
- a. All pitchers will be governed by BRL, Inc. rule 0.06
  - b. No intentional walks. Applies to all Cal Ripken regular season and city tournament games.
  - c. Pitching resets for all players immediately prior to the first city tournament game (Cal Ripken)
- Section 7                    Time Limit - Cal Ripken - No inning shall start after 8:00 pm or more than 2 hours after the start of the game. An inning begins the moment the 3<sup>rd</sup> out is made on the home team. Babe Ruth – No inning shall start after 8:15 pm or more than 2 hours and 15 minutes after the start of the game. Cal Ripken city tournament shall be the exception here, in that all city tournament games shall be a full six inning game unless the 10-run rule causes the game to terminate prior to a full six innings.
- Section 8                    Diving – Cal Ripken Players may dive back to a base but not into.
- a. A player who dives into a bag shall be called out.
  - b. The out shall be called as if a play was made to make the out. i.e. A runner who dives into first is out by force. A runner stealing third, who dives, is out but not forced out.
  - c. The advance of any runners shall be the same as on any other play involving a runner or batter-runner being put out.

- Section 9                    Cal Ripken Players must slide into 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, and home plate if there is a play being made at the base. A play at the base shall be when a defensive player is actively fielding the ball (not just the ball in flight), or has possession of the ball.
- Section 10                Concessions (Cal Ripken):
- a. Home teams on Fowler, Welch, and Hoffman will place a parent in the concessions stand 15 min. prior to the start of their game.
  - b. Parent shifts will be 2.5 hrs long and can be split between 2 parents.
  - c. Refusal, after being reminded, to provide a parent to the concessions stand will result in forfeiture of the game.
  - d. During city tournament, the lower seed shall supply one worker for the first half of the game and the higher seed shall supply one worker for the second half of the game as specified in this section.
- Section 11                Saturday Games (opening and closing ceremony days)
- a. These games do not count towards the season standings. They are to be played “upside down and backwards”. Use these games to allow kids to experience baseball from positions they want to play and would not normally play.
  - b. No starting pitchers are to assume position on the mound.
  - c. Majors Division shall utilize the 4-run rule per inning used by the minors division.
  - d. All games shall adhere to a 90 minute time limit. When 90 minutes has expired from the start of the game, the game shall be over as soon as the current batter completes his/her time at the plate.
- Section 12                Sheds (ALL members)
- a. Managers are responsible for maintaining the security of equipment sheds.
  - b. Managers may furnish coaches with the combinations to the sheds but will retain responsibility for maintaining the security of the shed themselves.
  - c. No players or kids are allowed in any shed.
  - d. Do NOT leave sheds unlocked for any period of time. Immediately lock sheds after removing equipment.
  - e. Failure to maintain security of sheds will result in disciplinary action imposed by the board and may include, probations, suspension, forfeitures, and termination.
- Section 13                Protesting Games
- A. Belgrade Youth Baseball adopts the following procedures for protesting a game as directed to do so by Babe Ruth League rule 0.08 and Official Baseball Rule 4.19.
  - B. No protest shall ever be permitted on judgment decisions by an umpire.
  - C. Protest Procedure:

- a. Whenever a manager protests a game because of alleged misapplication of the rules the protest will not be recognized unless the umpires are notified at the time of the play under protest, and before the next pitch is made or a runner is retired.
- b. The protested play, assuming not overturned on appeal, shall be noted as such in the books and play shall continue
- c. A protest arising on a game-ending play may be filed with the league president until 12:00 noon the following day, or until the next game involving either team commences, whichever occurs first.
- d. The president of the league shall meet with the umpires and Umpire-in-chief, to gather facts regarding the protest. The president may also convene the Dispute Committee for help in making a decision. However the decision to uphold or deny the protest shall be made by the president and such decision shall be final.
- e. A protest that is found to have no merit shall cause the game to be recorded as complete.
- f. If a protest is upheld, the game shall be replayed beginning from the point of the protested play only if in the president's judgment the protested play adversely affected the protesting team's chance of winning the game.
- g. In the event the president is involved in a protested game, the Vice President shall assume all duties listed above for the president.
- h. In the event the Umpire-In-Chief is involved in a protested game, the Vice President shall assume all duties listed above for the Umpire-In-Chief.

#### Section 14

BATS: BYB will only allow the use of bats that conform to the most recent regulations imposed by Babe Ruth League Inc.

#### Section 15

Game cancellations & rescheduling (Cal Ripken)

- A. Games cannot be cancelled by a coach
- B. The umpire in chief will cancel all games, due to weather, or no games at all. If the umpire in chief cannot make the call, the player agent will assume the responsibility. This decision will be made at least 1 hour prior to the scheduled game time and be posted on the internet.
- C. Coaches will reschedule cancelled games and inform the UIC and player agent of the new game time. Games must be replayed within 2 weeks from the cancelled game. Games that are not made up will be recorded as a loss with 6 runs against for BOTH teams.
- D. Games cancelled 10-14 days before the city tournament must be replayed before the tournament week begins. Games cancelled the week before the city tournament will be stricken from the game record.
- E. Games cancelled by an umpire before becoming regulation will be rescheduled pursuant sections C & D.

- Section 16 End of season tournament seeding
- A. Seeding will be based on win percentage. Tie games are worth ½ of a win.
  - B. Ties will be broken
    - 1<sup>st</sup> by head to head competition
    - 2<sup>nd</sup> if not 1<sup>st</sup> by fewest runs given up
    - 3<sup>rd</sup> if not 2<sup>nd</sup> or 1<sup>st</sup> by most runs scored
    - 4<sup>th</sup> if not 3<sup>rd</sup> 2<sup>nd</sup> or 1<sup>st</sup> by a coin flip
  - C. The higher seeded team in the 1<sup>st</sup> round of the tournament (or 2<sup>nd</sup> round if advanced on a bye) is home team. Home team in subsequent rounds will be determined by a coin flip. The undefeated team in the championship game is home team. In the event of a 2<sup>nd</sup> championship game a coin flip will determine home team.

Section 17 Dual Participation – Players registered to play baseball in BYB are prohibited from also participating on a team or registering in a league of any other baseball program.

## ARTICLE XXI Travel Teams

- Section 1 Travel team membership is only open to registered players of Belgrade Youth Baseball.
- Section 2 No player will be allowed to play on a BYB travel team who is not age-eligible to play on that team. No exception will be made without the majority approval of the board of Directors.
- Section 3 Travel Team coaches will be approved through an application process with the Board of Directors. All coaches MUST be in full uniform at every tournament game through the season. Penalty for not adhering to this rule may be suspension of coaching privileges.
- Section 4 Tryouts will be conducted for team selection, and any player interested in being on a travel team must attend these tryouts to be eligible for membership on a travel team. Any player who did not meet this requirement can only be added to a travel team roster by a majority vote of the Board of Directors.
- Section 5 Travel Teams may hold fundraisers, but any other funds must be requested through the Board of Directors. Any funds raised by or in the name of a specific BYB team must be directed to that team.
- Section 6 All tryout procedures must be approved by a majority vote of the Board of Directors. BYB desires to make as many separate age division travel teams as possible. Team selection is ultimately based on criteria set forth by the all-star coaches on the day of the tryout which will be dependent on the number of participants trying out for each age division.
- Section 7 Uniforms shall be approved by the Board of Directors. When a uniform is approved by the board, it shall not be changed for a minimum 3-year

period. This is to prevent new boards from changing the decisions of the previous board on an annual basis.

ARTICLE XXII Regional Travel Expenditures

Section 1 Each player rostered on a team that qualifies to compete at a Cal Ripken/Babe Ruth Regional Tournament will receive compensation of \$0.30 per mile to help with travel expenses.

Section 2 Each coach authorized to help with any team that qualifies to compete at a Cal Ripken/Babe Ruth Regional Tournament will receive \$50.00 per day to help with travel expenses.

ARTICLE XXIII Adoption and Amendments

Apr 3<sup>rd</sup> 2012 Belgrade Youth Baseball Consolidated Constitution Adopted  
May 1<sup>st</sup> 2012 Article XVII Section 3 added  
June 5<sup>th</sup> 2012 Article XX Section 16 C adopted  
March 2<sup>nd</sup> 2013 Article XIV wording amended, changes detailed in minutes  
April 2<sup>nd</sup> 2013 Article XVI rules adopted for Rookie league  
April 5<sup>th</sup> 2016 Revisions to articles; I.1, XIII.1, XVII.2.c, XX.3.a, XX.7, XX.13.C.c, XX.14, XX.15.C, XXI.3, XXI.7  
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