BYLAWS OF HARLEYSVILLE BASEBALL

- Article I <u>Name:</u> Harleysville Baseball
- Article II <u>Purpose:</u> To teach good sportsmanship and the sport of baseball through example, instruction, and team play.

Article III General Membership

- 1. To become an active member of Harleysville Baseball, an individual must attend three consecutive meetings. The individual becomes an active member during the third meeting they attend, with all voting privileges.
- 2. If an active member misses four scheduled meetings in a row without a written excuse, they automatically become an inactive (non-voting) member.
- 3. Active members may vote on issues that are raised at the meetings they attend.
- 4. The Board of Directors has the power to approve or disapprove membership by majority vote.
- 5. It is the responsibility of the member to sign in at each meeting.

Article IV Board of Directors

- 1. Duties: The legislative and judicial powers of this Association except those which are herein otherwise delegated shall be vested in the Board of Directors.
- 2. Members of the Board of Directors: Members of the Board of Directors shall consist of the Executive Board, the Umpire-in-Chief, the Snack Stand Coordinator, the Sponsorship Director, the Compliance Officer, the Field Maintenance Manager, the Equipment Manager, the Tournament Director, the Commissioner from the Connie Mack League, Major League, Minor League, Bambino League, Coach Pitch League and Fall Ball League, plus three at large members not to be Major, Minor, Bambino or Coach Pitch League managers.
- 3. To conduct business, the Board of Directors must have a majority of members present.
- 4. The Chairman of the Board of Directors shall be the President of Harleysville Baseball.
- 5. An appointed member of the Board of Directors may be removed by a 2/3 majority vote of the entire Board of Directors.

- 6. All documents and information, including documents stored electronically related to, referring to and concerning Harleysville Baseball obtained, created or received by a Board of Director member while serving on the Harleysville Baseball Board of Directors are the property of Harleysville Baseball. At the termination of a Board Member's term, resignation or removal from the Board of Directors, all Harleysville Baseball documents and information, including all documents and information stored electronically, obtained, created or received by a Board of Director member shall be immediately turned over to the Harleysville Baseball President or Vice President. All Board members acknowledge that recovery of any documents and information related to, referring to and concerning Harleysville Baseball obtained, created or received by a Board of Directors, including any documents and information stored electronically president or Vice President. All Board of Directors member while serving on the Harleysville Baseball Board of Directors, including any documents and information stored electronically not turned over to the Harleysville President or Vice President within five (5) days of termination of a Board Members term, resignation or removal from the Board of Directors are subject to legal action at the expense of said Board Member.
- 7. Umpire-in-Chief Duties:
 - Conduct coach and umpire clinic in the spring.
 - Schedule umpires for Minor and Major Leagues.
 - Conduct review of any protested games.
- 8. Snack Stand Coordinator Duties:
 - Orders all items for snack stand and provides invoices to Treasurer for payment.
 - Maintains cash drawer and daily log of income.
 - Deposits cash at least once a week and reports amount to the Treasurer.
 - Schedule volunteers to work in the snack stand during regular season
- 9. Fund Raising Coordinator Duties:
 - In charge of all fund raising.
 - Obtains new team and sign sponsors as needed
 - Conduct yearly mailing and follow up activities with existing sponsors to obtain yearly sponsorship fee.
 - Distribute sponsor's plaques at year end.
- 10. Equipment Manager Duties:
 - Ensure each league is equipped with shirts/uniforms per following specifications for each player :
 - Major League
 - Major league insignia uniform jerseys with sponsor's name printed on them.
 - Major league insignia baseball hats and color coordinated socks.

- Minor League
 - Major league insignia uniform jerseys with sponsor's name printed on them, Major league insignia baseball hats and color coordinated socks.
- o Bambino League
 - T-Shirts with sponsor's name printed on them and color coordinated hats with an 'H' on them.
- Coach Pitch League
 - T-Shirts with sponsor's name printed on them and color coordinated hats with an 'H' on them.
- Tee Ball League
 - T-Shirts with sponsor's name printed on them and color coordinated hats with an 'H' on them.
- o Fall Ball League
 - T-Shirts and color coordinated hats with an 'H' on them.
- Provide two (2) coaches shirts per team. These shirts are to be two (2) button screen-printed shirts with collar.
- Ensure all league property is indelibly marked.
- Order sufficient quantity of All-Star and Post-Season tournament hats.
- Sole responsibility to order (approve) equipment.
- 11. Field Maintenance Manager Duties:
 - Organize 2 to 3 Spring cleanup days (as needed) to hang sponsor's signs, construct and place bleachers, hang batting cage nets and cleanup of leaves, trash, etc.
 - Organize weekly (Saturday morning) cleanup activity to empty trashcans and perform minor maintenance of fences, bases, and pitching mounds.
 - Organize Fall cleanup to take down sponsor's signs and batting cage nets.
 - Winterize water system by shutting off pump, draining above ground pipes, and turning water off at street fitting behind shed.
 - Sole responsibility to purchase (or authorize the purchase of) hand tools and incidental materials to accomplish repairs.
- 12. Connie Mack Commissioner Duties:
 - Oversee the day to day operations of Harleysville Connie Mack Baseball and report back to the Board of Directors on any problems and/or recommendations for changes.
 - To be Harleysville Baseball's representative at the Bux-Mont Connie Mack League meetings.
 - To nominate coaches for all levels and for each season to be approved by the Board of Directors.
 - After sign-ups, the Connie Mack Commissioner will recommend how many teams there should be at each level, for approval by the Board of Directors.

- To schedule and conduct the player evaluation tryouts
- To schedule and conduct the player draft at all levels.
- Schedule umpires for all regularly scheduled games and playoffs (rainouts are the responsibility of the Home team manager).
- Coordinate managers, rosters, equipment and uniforms for the Connie Mack program.
- 13. Major League Commissioner Duties:
 - The President's deputy to contact Managers/Coaches as needed.
 - Oversee day to day activity in the Major League throughout the season and report back to the Board of Directors on any problems and/or recommendations for changes.
 - If there is no Umpire-In-Chief, schedule umpires for all regularly scheduled games and playoffs (rainouts are the responsibility of the Home team manager).
 - Conduct the Major League player draft.
- 14. Minor League Commissioner Duties:
 - President's deputy to contact Managers/Coaches as needed.
 - Oversee day to day activity in the Minor League throughout the season and report back to the Board of Directors on any problems and/or recommendations for changes.
 - If there is no Umpire-In-Chief, schedule umpires for all regularly scheduled games and playoffs (rainouts are the responsibility of the Home team manager).
 - Conduct the Minor League player draft.
- 15. Bambino League Commissioner Duties:
 - President's deputy to contact Managers/Coaches as needed.
 - Oversee day to day activity in the Bambino League throughout the season and report back to the Board of Directors on any problems and/or recommendations for changes.
 - Conduct the Bambino League player draft.
- 16. Coach Pitch League Commissioner Duties:
 - President's deputy to contact Managers/Coaches as needed.
 - Oversee day to day activity in the Coach Pitch League throughout the season and report back to the Board of Directors on any problems and/or recommendations for changes.
 - Conduct the Coach Pitch League player draft.
- 17. Tee Ball League Commissioner Duties:
 - President's deputy to contact Managers/Coaches as needed.
 - Oversee day to day activity in the T Ball League throughout the season and report back to the Board of Directors on any problems and/or recommendations for changes.
 - Conduct the T Ball League player draft.

- 18. Fall Ball Commissioner Duties:
 - President's deputy to contact Managers/Coaches as needed
 - To select a slate of coaches for each season
 - After sign-ups, the Fall Ball Commissioner will decide how many teams there should be at each level.
 - Coordinate Registration with Secretary.
 - Oversee day to day activity in the Cal Ripken League throughout the season and report back to the Board of Directors on any problems and/or recommendations for changes.
 - To manage the player draft at all levels (T-Ball, Jr. League, Sr. League) with assistance from corresponding league commissioners.
 - Connie Mack Commissioner to run Connie Mack Fall Program.
- 19. Tournament Director Duties:
 - Setup Harleysville Baseball summer tournament calendar and submit to BOD for approval no later than December general membership meeting.
 - Submit Harleysville Baseball summer tournament details for all ages to BOD for approval not later than the January general membership meeting. The tournament details shall include the number of teams, seeding for playoffs, tournament format and tournament fees.
 - Order trophies for tournaments
 - Manage the registration and payments of teams into Harleysville Baseball tournaments
 - Work with travel managers to set details of tournaments including game schedule and matches.
 - Coordination of umpires with Umpire in Chief
 - Coordination of field maintenance
 - Coordination of equipment such as baseball
- 20. Rules, By-Laws and Compliance Officer Duties
 - Ensure at least an annual review of the By-Laws and propose updates as needed.
 - Responsible for an annual review of the Harleysville Baseball Rules and Regulations. Chair the committee to review these rules and propose any changes. Any such changes will be voted on and enacted no later than the the March Board of Directors meeting for any changes to effect the current year.
 - Ensure league is fully up to date and compliant with PA State Laws regarding background checks. (PYS, PATCH, child abuse and FBI documentation)
 - Ensure background checks are complete prior to the start of the season for all managers and coaches at all levels. (TBall- Connie Mack)
 - Maintain records for all managers and coaches in the league consistent with PA State Laws (minimum of 3 years)

- 21. Director of Baseball
 - The Director of Baseball (DOB) would be a president appointed board position. The DOB would have multiple duties focused on organization.
 - The DOB would oversee organizing Winter Workouts. Meaning they would help identify a place to hold the workouts as well as finding qualified volunteers to help run the workouts.
 - The DOB would oversee all Travel Tryouts as well as Minors and Majors player evaluations. This means that they would ensure the proper personnel are in place and work with the Vice President to ensure the proper venues have been reserved.
 - The DOB would oversee and with the help of the Secretary schedule any necessary coaches clinics for the league.
 - The main role of the DOB would be to ensure the Volunteer program is running properly. The DOB would be the single voice between the team parent and the league. The DOB would have the final word on if someone completed the necessary volunteer hours in order to receive their check back.
 - The purpose of the volunteer program is to incentivize volunteerism in Harleysville Baseball.
- 22. Website and Social Media Director
 - With the ever-growing world of electronic media it is vital for Harleysville Baseball to have someone committed to navigating the current website as well as looking after the social media pages of our league. The Board member will ensure the league has the most flexible website to allow the league to operate to its full potential. The member will assist the board members who require website access and help them ensure their information appears as requested on the website.

Article V <u>Election of the Board of Directors</u>

- 1. Election of the Executive Board and the three at large members shall be completed at the July general membership meeting.
- 2. Nominations for these offices shall be at the June or July general membership meeting.
- 3. Any active member may be nominated or nominate for these offices.
- 4. Terms
 - a. Executive Board to better insure a level of continuity from year to year, the terms of office for the Executive Board shall be staggered so that the President and Treasurer positions run concurrently, and the Vice President and Secretary positions run concurrently. This requires an election every year for two of the Executive Board positions. The term of office for Executive Board positions shall be two (2) years. Election shall be by a majority of the voting members present at the July General Membership meeting. Members-At-Large the term of office for the three (3) Members-At-Large positions shall be for two (2) years. Election shall be two (2) years. Election shall be for two (2) years. Election shall be for two (2) years. Election shall be for two (3) years. Election shall be for two (4) years. Election shall be for two (4) years. Election shall be by a majority of the voting members present at the July General Membership meeting.

- 5. Newly elected or appointed Executive Board members shall submit a background check within one (1) calendar month of being elected or appointed. The cost of the background check shall be paid by Harleysville baseball.
- 6. The Connie Mack, Major League, Minor League, Bambino, Coach Pitch League and Fall Ball commissioners shall be appointed positions by the President of Harleysville Baseball with a majority vote approval of the Executive Board and three members at large. The term of this position shall end at the start of the July general meeting.
- 7. The Umpire-in-Chief shall be an appointed position by the President of Harleysville Baseball with majority vote approval of the Executive Board and three members at large. The term of this position shall end at the start of the July general meeting.
- 8. The Snack Stand Coordinator shall be an annual appointed position by the President of Harleysville Baseball with majority vote approval of the Executive Board and three members at large. The term of this position shall end at the start of the July general meeting.
- 9. The Sponsorship Director shall be an annual appointed position by the President of Harleysville Baseball with majority vote approval of the Executive Board and three members at large. The term of this position shall end at the start of the July general meeting.
- 10. The Field Maintenance Manager shall be an annual appointed position by the President of Harleysville Baseball with majority vote approval of the Executive Board and three members at large. The term of this position shall end at the start of the July general meeting.
- 11. The Equipment Manager shall be an annual appointed position by the President of Harleysville Baseball with majority vote approval of the Executive Board and three members at large. The term of this position shall end at the start of the July general meeting.
- 12. The Tournament Director shall be an annual appointed position by the President of Harleysville Baseball with majority vote approval of the Executive Board and three members at large. The term of this position shall end at the start of the July general meeting.
- 13. The Rules, By-Laws and Compliance Officer shall be an annual appointed positon by the President of Harleysville Baseball with majority vote approval of the Executive Board and three members at large. The term of this position shall end at the start of the July general meeting.

Article VI <u>Executive Board</u>

- 1. Membership: The Executive Board shall consist of the President, Vice President, Secretary, and Treasurer of Harleysville Baseball.
- 2. Election of the Executive Board: See Article V.
- 3. Removal: See Article IV, Section 5.
- 4. Vacancies to the Executive Board Should a vacancy occur mid-term and not at the regularly scheduled July election of the Executive Board, the Board of Directors may fill the position by appointment for the remainder of the incumbent's term. At the July General Membership meeting, should a sitting member of the Executive Board seek a different position on the Executive Board before his/her term has expired, the Secretary shall conduct the elections in a manner that would allow the incumbent to retain his/her current position should they NOT be elected to the new position.
- 5. Duties of the President:
 - Preside over and maintain order at all meetings.
 - Act as officio member of all committees.
 - He shall be chairman of the Board of Directors.
 - Appoint committee not herein defined.
 - Act as League representative in community matters.
 - Is authorized to disperse funds for the Organization with the approval of the Board of Directors.
 - To decide if an issue raised at a general membership meeting shall be decided then or referred to the Board of Directors for final decision.
 - Call any special meeting at his discretion.
- 6. Vice President Duties:
 - Exercise duties described in Article VI, Section 5 in the Presidents' absence.
 - Assist the President of the League in all administrative matters pertaining to the Organization.
 - Prepare and post-game schedules for all leagues to the website. Major and Minor League schedules shall be posted on the wall inside the equipment shed.
 - The Major and Minor league schedules will be designed in such a manner that it will accommodate the following data after the listing of each contest:
 - The score of the game
 - Home runs by player
 - The name of the winning pitcher
 - The names of each pitcher used and the number of innings pitched.
 - Shall schedule all drafts and obtain permissions for facility use.

- Schedule all activities requiring the use of the baseball fields.
- 7. Secretary Duties:
 - Keep the minutes of all meetings.
 - Notify all members of meetings, time and place.
 - Keeps record of attendance and list of active members.
 - Prepare and post the Major and Minor League standings beginning with the second Monday of the regular season and weekly on each Monday thereafter.
 - Certify that the proof copy of each year's rules contains all approved rules changes prior to publication.
 - Coordinate registration for all leagues (Spring and Fall)
 - Maintain Website to ensure current information
- 8. Treasurer Duties:
 - Assumes complete responsibility for all League finances.
 - Prepare and present financial reports.
 - Authorized to disperse funds with the approval of the Board of Directors.
 - Arrange for yearly audit of the League books.
 - Serves as Chairperson for the Capital Projects Committee.
 - Act as Harleysville Baseball's liaison with Harleysville Baseball's insurance carrier.
 - Request and obtain Certificates of Insurance
 - Update signature cards with Harleysville Savings Bank each time there is an Executive Board member change.
 - The Treasurer shall not pick up or open the mail. All mail is to be picked up and opened by another Executive Board member prior to delivering it to the Treasurer.
 - All checks must be signed by a second Executive Board member. The only exception to this is a travel team tournament check, provided the President is made aware by email that the check is being disbursed.
 - A Balance Sheet and an Operating Expense report that compares the current year to date versus the previous year to date must be emailed to the President at the end of each month after the bank accounts are reconciled.
 - All accounting questions, audits, and tax returns will be filed or forwarded to Detweiler Hershey and Associates, 64 North County Line Road, Souderton, PA 18964.
 - The Treasurer shall make any and all financial reports immediately available upon request to any Executive Board member. The Treasurer shall make any and all financial reports available at the next scheduled Harleysville General Membership meeting upon request by a Harleysville Board Member or active voting member of Harleysville Baseball.

Article VII <u>Managers</u>

1. Selection of Managers:

- For all leagues other than the Major league, the Commissioner shall prepare and submit a list of managers and coaches to the Board of Directors.
- Any manager or coach at any level may be vetoed by a majority vote of the Board of Directors.
- Resignations shall be submitted to the Board of Directors by the July meetings.
- Members who want to be considered for a Major league manager's job should (in writing) notify the Board of Directors by the August meeting.
- The Board of Directors shall announce the Major league managers by the September meeting, or as soon as possible thereafter.
- An individual who is first assistant to a team, whose manager has resigned, shall get special consideration but not automatically become the new manager.
- It is highly recommended that major and minor league manager candidates are active participates in Harleysville Baseball including but not limited to Board Membership, Field Maintenance, Committee Membership, Umpire, Snack Stand, and/or coach at lower levels. It is highly recommended that travel managers be active members within Harleysville Baseball.
- 2. Removal of Managers:
 - The Board of Directors by a majority vote, shall have full power (at any time) to remove a manager deemed unworthy of the position or harmful to the philosophy of Harleysville Baseball.
- 3. Manager's Duties:
 - All managers and coaches are required to be compliant with the current version of PA ACT 153
 - The manager shall foster the concepts in these bylaws and the rules and regulations of Harleysville Baseball.
 - Managers are responsible to collect and turn in their equipment at year-end to the equipment manager.
- 4. Manager's uniform:
 - It is Harleysville Baseball's policy to provide screen-printed two (2) button shirts with a collar for its coaches. Two (2) shirts are provided each year per team. This policy shows Harleysville Baseball's pride in its coaches and is a token thank you for helping the league.

Article VIII Rules of Harleysville Baseball

1. In the 12-year-old and under leagues, Harleysville Baseball shall follow the official Cal Ripken rulebook of the current year, except for special/local rules stated in the rules and regulations of Harleysville Baseball. Additionally, Harleysville Baseball will provide and mandate the use of all safety equipment as required by the official Cal Riken rulebook.

- 2. In the 13-year-old and over Connie Mack league, the rules of play on the field shall be based on those rules as determined by the Bux-Mont Connie Mack League for all levels of play, as modified by applicable Rules of Harleysville Baseball.
- 3. Rule/Regulation Modification
 - The rules and regulations of Harleysville Baseball may be changed at a general League meeting by a majority vote of the members present at that meeting. Any items approved must be clearly stated as to whether they are a one-time vote or a vote intended for inclusion in the published rules.
 - Items voted for inclusion in the published rules by the conclusion of the March meeting will be included in the published rules for that year.
 - Items voted for inclusion in the published rules after the March meeting will be included in the published rules in the following year.
 - The Secretary will review a proof of each year's rules prior to the March meeting to certify that all required items have been included prior to publication.

Article IX Advertisement and Fees

- 1. The Harleysville Baseball Board of Directors reserves the right to reject any sponsorship request.
- 2. The fees for registrations, team sponsors, and signs shall be established on a yearly basis.

Article X League Make-Up

1. The number of teams in each league shall be determined by the league's commissioner.

Article XI <u>Travel Teams</u>

- 1. Harleysville Baseball supports and encourages travel play to give players an opportunity to represent their community and improve their baseball ability by experiencing a higher level of play. If there is enough interest at each level, travel teams will be formed for the ages 8 through 12. A 7 year old may be selected only if there are not 12 eight year old players to field an 8UA team. If enough 7 and 8 year old players remain after the 8UA team has been formed, an 8UB team may be formed.
- 2. Harleysville Baseball intends to maintain "age-pure" travel teams, meaning teams of each age group will consist of those players in that age group. (Example: The twelve (12) year old team will only consist of players who are 12 prior to April 30th.) Exception, seven (7) year olds can play on an 8U travel team. Any other exceptions to age pure travel need to be approved by the board of directors by majority vote on a case-by-case basis.
- 3. The managers of the travel teams for ages 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12 shall be elected each year by a majority vote of the Board of Directors. Members interested in a travel team Manager's Position shall submit a letter to the board requesting consideration.

- 4. For the ages 9 through 12 Year old "A" travel teams, letters from prospective coaches shall be submitted by the October general membership meeting. Managers shall be selected by the November general membership meeting or as soon as possible thereafter. For the 8 Year Old "A" travel team letters shall be submitted ahead of the April general membership meeting. The 8U Managers shall be selected by the April general membership meeting or as soon as possible thereafter.
- 5. Once chosen by the board, the "A" travel team Manager may select his/her First Assistant Coach. Any additional members to the travel team's coaching staff can only be selected after the travel team Tryouts.
- 6. "A" travel team Managers at all Ages shall conduct at least two tryouts to assist in selecting the players for their team. Notice of tryout dates must be posted on the Harleysville Baseball Web Site and bulletin board at the equipment shed for at least 10 days prior to the first tryout.
- 7. The selection of the travel team is the sole discretion of the travel team Manager who has been selected by the HBB Board of Directors. Any interference in selecting the team should be reported immediately to each member of HBB Executive Board.
- 8. A travel player is eligible for consideration for a travel team if:
 - a. They are registered and paid for the current year's Spring League and will be a full participant in the Spring Rec. Season.
 - b. They attend at least one travel team tryout.
 - c. They meet the Cal Ripken Travel team criteria.
- 9. The travel teams will consist of at least 12 players per team. The Board of Directors must approve a travel team having less than 12 players.
- 10. After the "A" team is selected, Harleysville Baseball may field a "B" travel team. The "B" Team Manager, once approved by the Board of Directors, shall hold a "B" Team tryout (2 sessions) a minimum of four (4) days apart to select the best remaining players for the "B" Team (subject to Section 9). To be eligible to be selected for the "B" Team, a player shall attend at least one (1) of the "B" Team tryout sessions. Notice of tryout dates must be posted on the Harleysville Baseball Web Site for at least 5 days prior to the first tryout. In addition, all players registered within the affected age group that are not already rostered on a travel team will receive notifications of the tryout dates via email to their email addresses on file with the league.
- 11. The Board of Directors will elect the "B" Team Travel Manager for each age level no less than 6 and no more than 10 days after the selection of the "A" Team. Those interested in a "B" Team manager position should submit a letter requesting consideration within 5 days following the selection and posting of the "A" Travel Team.
- 12. All Travel Managers ("A" & "B") must engage all players in every 6 inning game by entering each player for at least one plate appearance and on defense for at least six outs.

- 13. Each travel team will host a Home Tournament (currently titled "Harleysville Stars & Stripes Tournament") throughout the summer travel season. The size and format of this tournament shall be at the discretion of the Board of Directors. In conjunction with the Tournament Director, these tournaments will be managed by the travel team Managers, Coaches and Parents. They will be responsible to man and manage the snack stand, maintain and prepare fields for play, maintain the overall facility including but not limited to trash and restrooms. In recognition of these efforts, the Harleysville travel teams will not pay the entrance fee for this tournament. (An exception to hosting a tournament may be given to a particular travel team by Harleysville Board of Directors.)
- 14. Provided the travel team hosts a home Stars and Stripes Tournament, Harleysville Baseball will budget an amount equal to the amount we charge for participation in our (Stars & Stripes) tournaments per travel team to cover tournament fees and Harleysville Baseball will also cover a team's fees at each age level for any Cal Ripken sanctioned tournaments. Once this budget is exhausted, the coaches and parents would pay for any additional tournaments they want to participate in.
- 15. The Treasurer will issue checks made out to the organizations sponsoring tournaments at the instruction of the travel team managers. For costs in excess of the amounts budgeted by Harleysville Baseball (described in Article XII, section 14) each individual travel team will reimburse Harleysville Baseball for those expenses.
- 16. Travel team Payment
 - a. A deposit of a minimum of \$150.00, or an amount as determined by the Board of Directors, will be due from each player at the first travel practice with a final payment in full due from each player no later than June 30. Any player not paid in full by the due date, and who has not made prior arrangements with approval from the HBB Executive Board, may not be permitted to continue to practice/play until either final arrangements are agreed to by the HBB Executive Board or final payment is received. It is the responsibility of the travel team manager to ensure that his/her team is paid in full by the due dates.
 - b. For Fall Travel, the due date for payment in full is September 30.
 - c. Travel teams may organize team fundraising activities, provided they do not conflict with Harleysville Baseball operations, do not involve soliciting current sponsors for additional funds, and the activity is approved by a majority vote of the BOD.
- 17. After each travel season, the Vice President of Harleysville Baseball will be responsible for sending a survey to the parents of all "A" and "B" Travel Teams to gauge their overall travel experience for that season. This survey will be used as a tool to improve the Travel Program and the selection of future Travel Team Managers.
- 18. Fall Travel HBB encourages and supports the continuation of our travel teams at the 9 to 13 year old age level in the Fall (the current year Summer 8 to 12 year old Travel Teams).
 - Fall Travel remains age pure.
 - If the manager of any of our travel teams is unavailable in the fall, and there is enough interest to field a team, the Board of Directors will select a new Manager for the fall. (The Summer travel team Assistant Coaches should receive priority.)

- If any of the Summer "A" travel team players are unavailable in the fall, the Fall "A" travel team Manager may offer a roster spot to a player who participated on the Summer "B" travel team for that age level. If there are still not enough players to field a team, the Fall "A" travel team Manager may offer a roster spot to a player who is registered for intramural Fall Ball and participated in our prior Spring Intramural season.
- If any of the Summer "B" Travel players are unavailable in the fall, or now rostered on the Fall "A" travel team, the Fall "B" travel team Manager may offer a roster spot to a player who is registered for intramural Fall Ball and participated in our prior Spring Intramural season.
- 19. The Board of Directors may at its discretion allow for additional tryout(s) to fill the roster of any travel team, at any age level, for any reason deemed appropriate by the Board of Directors. Notice of any additional tryout(s) will be posted on the Harleysville Baseball Website and bulletin board at the equipment shed. In the event 5 days' notice is not able to be met, all players registered within the affected age group not already rostered on a travel team will receive e-mail notifications to the e-mail addresses on file with the league. The e-mail will sent by the league secretary.

Article XII Standing Committees and Other Appointments

The following may be established yearly by the President of the League:

- 1. A Tee Ball Commissioner with majority vote approval of the Board of Directors.
- 2. Bylaws and Rules/Regulation Committee
- 3. Capital Projects Committee

Article XIII <u>Meetings</u>

- 1. Meetings will be presided over by the President of the League.
- 2. Roberts Rules of Order shall govern all Harleysville Baseball proceedings, except as otherwise provided in these bylaws.

Article XIV Amendments to the Bylaws

- 1. These articles may be altered, amended, repealed, or added to by an affirmative vote of not less than 3/4 of the active members present at any general membership meeting or special meeting called for this purpose.
- 2. The active members shall receive at least ten days' notice prior to a vote to a proposed change to the Bylaws.