

# EAST LONG BEACH PONY BASEBALL

Member of PONY Baseball, Inc.

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## **ELB Constitution**

### **Article 1. League Name.**

The league shall be known as: East Long Beach Pony Baseball or (ELB), hereinafter referred to as the "League," a member of PONY Baseball, Inc., a non-profit Pennsylvania corporation.

### **Article II. Statement Of Policy.**

Section 1. It shall be the policy of the League so to conduct its activities that the physical and moral welfare of the young people for whose benefit it is organized shall remain paramount and all matters of policy shall be determined on that basis.

Section 2. No person who is a member of or who is employed by or who is in any way connected with the League shall receive any personal financial benefit therefore beyond the reasonable value of the services in carrying out the purpose for which the League has been organized.

Section 3. In order to secure suitable and adequate financial backing to carry out the purpose of the League, it shall be the policy of the League to permit only such sponsorship as is consistent with the purpose for which the League is organized and to select sponsors who are interested in the League solely or principally as a means of contributing to the welfare of young people.

Section 4. It shall be the policy of the League to prohibit any direct advertising of alcoholic beverages or tobacco products in connection with the League or any of its programs.

### **Article III. Purpose.**

Section 1. The purpose of the League shall be to organize and supervise the playing of baseball under specialized rules and regulations, to secure suitable and adequate financial backing for these purposes, and to own, lease or otherwise provide suitable playing facilities and equipment for these purposes.

### **Article IV. Membership.**

Section 1: Membership in the corporation shall consist of regular members and such other associates as may be provided by the Board of Directors. Regular membership is as follows:

1. Board of Directors
2. Team Staff
3. Parents/Guardians of children participating in East Long Beach Pony Baseball for the current season, as listed on the Contract that is completed and signed at time of registration.

Regular Membership shall entitle the holder to one (1) vote at all "General Membership" meetings. The Board of Directors shall have the sole power to deny membership to any individual, with or without reason, at its discretion.

The Board of Directors shall have the power to admit by invitation as an associate, honorary, sustaining or other members of the Corporation; and for such period as they may select, such persons that may render any single benefit or service which it may wish to recognize in this manner and to renew such invitations at its discretion. Such members shall enjoy such privileges and benefits as may be determined by the Board of Directors, except they shall not vote or hold office.

All voting members must be at least eighteen (18) years of age.

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### **Article V. Board of Directors.**

Section 1. The Board of Directors shall be those persons elected by the members of the League at the annual meeting for the terms and/or in the manner provided for in the Bylaws of the League.

Section 2. In recognition of the general powers of the Board of Directors exercised by virtue of their office, they shall have the power: to purchase or otherwise acquire for the League any property, right or privilege which the League is authorized to acquire by the League membership, at such price or consideration and upon such terms as the Board of Directors may deem expedient and as is approved by vote of the league membership; to appoint or remove or suspend subordinate agents or volunteers and to determine their duties and fix their salaries; to determine who shall be authorized, on behalf of the League, to sign bills, notices, receipts, acceptances, endorsements, checks, releases, contracts, and any other instruments; to delegate any of the powers of the Board of Directors to any standing committee, special committee or any officer or agent of the League, with any powers as the Board of Directors may see fit to grant and to generally do all such lawful acts and take actions as may be necessary and proper.

### **Article VI. Executive Officers.**

Section 1. The Executive Officer's of the League shall consist of a President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer and Player Agent.

### **Article VII. Government.**

Section 1. The government of the League shall be under the direct supervision of the Executive Officer's and the Board of Directors.

Section 2. All rules governing the playing of baseball and softball, the legality of players and regulated questions shall be in accordance with the Rules and Regulations of PONY Baseball, Inc., with such modifications adopted by the Board of Directors of the League and approved by PONY Baseball, Inc.

### **Article VIII. Bylaws.**

Section 1. Any Bylaws, not consistent with this Constitution, embodying additional provisions for the government of the Corporation, shall be adopted and may be amended by the membership of the League.

### **Article IX. Amendments.**

Section 1. This Constitution may be amended by the Executive Board or by a majority vote of the League membership at an annual meeting of the League membership, or a special meeting of the League membership called for that purpose.