

# MITCHELL COMMUNITY YOUTH LEAGUE, INC.

## BY-LAWS

### Article 1: Name.

The name of the organization is the Mitchell Community Youth League, Inc., hereafter referred to as “MCYL” or the “League.” The League is a nonprofit organization.

### Article 2: Objective.

The primary objectives of the League is to develop and promote in children (usually of ages four to fifteen) through the medium of properly supervised and competitive baseball and softball: (a) good sportsmanship, (b) understanding and respect for rules, coaches and umpires, (c) courage in defeat, (d) tolerance and modesty in victory and (e) a spirit of cooperation and team play. In the attainment of these objectives, the instilling of a desire to win, or the winning of games, is to be the secondary objective.

### Article 3: Territory.

The boundaries of the League are the boundaries of the Mitchell Community School Corporation and residents of any other community who desire to participate.

### Article 4: Directors and Meetings.

Section 1. Board of Directors: All residents within the boundaries of the League are eligible to be nominated and elected for a Board position. It is the responsibility of the outgoing Board to determine if the nominated person is qualified for the position, i.e., background check, etc. The complete Board will consist of eleven (11) members. Nine (9) general board members will consist of the primary body with one-third of the Board to be elected each year. The term of each board member is three (3) years. An additional two (2) board members is allowed with a primary focus of fast pitch softball with a term of one (1) year. Also included within the Board is a group of volunteers known as associates. These associates can and will officially represent MCYL in defined roles but have no voting rights. There is no restriction to the number of associates any term limits. Defined roles will be determined by the Board. A first year Board member is not eligible to hold an officer position until serving one (1) complete year as a board member. Each year the Board will elect its officers to a one year term. The Officers of the Board with their description of duties are as follows:

President – Responsible for overseeing and facilitating all Board meetings; represents the League at all functions as appropriate.

Vice-President – Coaching coordinator for all League teams; responsible for all matters related to obtaining, developing, monitoring, certifying and implementing

disciplines as directed by these By-Laws and rules as shall be established; will facilitate try-outs.

Secretary – Is responsible for recording and distributing all pertinent information and decisions of the Board of Directors. Is responsible, with the Treasurer, for processing all forms pertaining to any League obligation (such as income tax returns, insurance, etc). The Secretary shall be the custodian of the By-Laws.

Treasurer – Is responsible for the fiscal accountability of the league; create and maintain the League budget; monitor and record all expenditures of funds. With the Secretary, the Treasurer shall prepare and be responsible for all League financial obligations.

Section 2: Board of Directors. The corporation's current Board of Directors shall be comprised of the following natural persons:

Eric Mason	Scotty Moore
Shannon Cox	Jason Gaines
Brian Fults	Brian McIntosh
Chad Jones	Dave Barker
Greg Phillips	Russell Wilson

Section 2-1: MCYL Associates. The corporation's current Associates shall be comprised of the following natural persons:

Larry Hardman	Tom Porter
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Section 3: Vacancies and Absences. Any vacancy on the Board shall be filled and approved by a majority of the Board. This shall take place at the first available meeting following notification to the Board of the vacancy. It is a requirement that all Board members attend two-thirds of the monthly meetings or a charge of dereliction can be raised. A charge of dereliction can result in removal from the board.

Section 4: Nomination. The August meeting of the Board will be held for the purpose of confirming all Board members. Each member shall serve a three (3) year term unless sooner removed by a majority vote of the Board. Outgoing Board members will vacate their offices annually on August 31. New Board members will be nominated and approved by vote at the August meeting. Any Board member may be elected to successive terms.

Section 5: Voting and Amendments.

- a. Each member of the Board shall have one (1) vote and must vote in person. Any Board member holding two (2) or more positions shall still have only one

- (1) vote. The President will vote only in the event of a tie vote. A dereliction of duty vote must pass with a two-thirds majority vote.
- b. Any proposed amendments to these by-laws or rules shall be submitted in writing and read at a regularly scheduled Board meeting. A vote shall be taken at the scheduled meeting or the next scheduled meeting requiring a simple majority to pass.
  - c. Any article or section of these by-laws or rules may be amended or repealed, or any new article or section may be added thereto, by the Board on a two-thirds (2/3) affirmative vote of the members present. This can only be done in the presence of a quorum. Notice of any special Board meeting in which emergency legislation is to be voted on requires personal notification by the League Secretary twelve (12) hours prior to the meeting.

Section 6: Meetings. All meetings shall be conducted under the Roberts Rules of Order and the following agenda:

President's Report  
 Treasurer's report  
 Old Business  
 New Business  
 Adjourn

Regularly scheduled monthly meetings are to be held on the second Sunday of each month at 2:00 p.m. local time during the regular season, starting in September of each year. An annual public meeting of the Board will be held each August on a date to be designated by the President. At least ten (10) days notice will be provided through a local newspaper announcement and the MCYL website. The residents of the League's participation boundaries will be given the opportunity to provide written questions, comments or make oral presentations.

Section 7: Quorum. One-half (1/2) plus one member of the current sitting Board members shall constitute a quorum.

Section 8: Audit. The President will appoint an audit committee at the July meeting to audit the books and accounts for a final financial report due at the August meeting.

Section 9: Fiscal Reporting Requirements. All Board members responsible for handling money shall be required to make a written report at every Board meeting, listing amount of money received and spent. The MCYL fiscal year will consist of the time period from September 1 to August 31.

APPROVED this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 2009

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Eric Jones

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