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SECTION III - SELECTION OF MANAGERS AND COACHES

A. Each league Vice-president is responsible for recommending their league team managers and shall submit a list of manager recommendations to the Executive Board for approval by a date set by the president. Once approved, the managers shall serve until the following year manager selections are made.

B. It is league policy....

C. All league adult members....

D. Each manager shall select...

E. Managers will record

F. Managers will be required to sign an agreement of understanding of:

1. The KPB Constitution and By-Laws
2. PONY and KPB Rules and Regulations
3. KPB Playing/Ground/Field Preparation Rules
4. KPB Policies
5. The responsibilities and

Delete Section III, paragraph F, bullet 4. (Reason: KPB policies are covered in the documents already listed in bullets 1. – 3.).

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SECTION IV - PLAYER SELECTION

A. General. Player selection shall conform to the general policy of maintaining a balanced league with player talent and ability spread as evenly as possible among all teams. The Player Agent is charged with the responsibility of conducting player selection. The manner of conducting the draft will be at the discretion of the Player Agent and President but he should provide player tryouts whereby team managers can observe the potential ability of all league players eligible for the draft.

Change Section IV - Player Selection, paragraph A to read,

“A. General. Player selection shall conform to the general policy of maintaining a balanced league with player talent and ability spread as evenly as possible among all teams. The Player Agent is charged with the responsibility of conducting player selection. The manner of conducting the draft will be at the discretion of the Player Agent and President. The Player Agent will schedule tryouts to allow team managers the opportunity to observe the baseball skills of all league players eligible for the draft.” (Reason: Current wording of “he should provide player tryouts” does not identify who the “he” is for providing tryouts and the word “should” implies that tryouts are at the discretion of the unidentified “he”. The proposed wording still allows for the unlikely situation of weather or other circumstances preventing tryouts prior to the draft.)

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SECTION VI - PLAYING RULES

A. General. Local play shall be in accordance with the Official Baseball Rules as amended by the Rules and Regulations for PONY Baseball.

B. Local Rules. Due to the limited facilities available to KPB, special rules or exceptions to the official rules may be necessary. These rules shall be called "Local Playing Rules for KPB" and shall be formulated and promulgated as follows:

1. Each league Vice-president should solicit suggestions for local rule changes from their managers. The Player Agent and appropriate league Vice-president shall be responsible for drafting any new local rule changes. After the local rules have been drafted, they shall be presented to the President for approval. If any rule change is rejected by the President, the Vice-President of the appropriate league can present the rejected rule change to the Executive Board, which, with a two-thirds acceptance, can overrule the President

2. Promulgation of local rules. The Player Agent shall deliver a copy of the approved local rules to all league Vice-presidents, managers, the Commissioner of Umpires, and post a copy at the appropriate baseball fields.

3. Amendments. Local rules may be amended using the same procedures as were used to originally adopt the rules. Should the Player Agent or President have cause to believe that a rule change is required, he may at any time assemble the Vice- presidents and managers for the purpose of amendment.

Change second sentence of Section VI paragraph B. to read, "These rules shall be called "Local Playing Rules for KPB" and shall be reviewed annually by the Player Agent and Vice-Presidents, proposed changes drafted and submitted for approval, and the approved rules promulgated as follows:" (Reason: better description of the process for reviewing, changing, approving, and promulgating local playing rules.)

Change third sentence of Section VI, paragraph B.1. to read, "After any local rule changes have been drafted, the Player Agent shall present the changes to the Board for approval.

Delete the last sentence of paragraph B.1. (Reason: places responsibility for approving rule changes with the Board vice the President.)

Delete Section VI, paragraph B.3. (Reason: Procedures for changing or amending local rules are already addressed paragraph B.1.)