

BY-LAWS NORTHEAST TARRANT LITTLE MISS KICKBALL, INC.

ARTICLE I - NAME, HISTORY, AND LOCATION

Section 1 The name of the Non-Profit Corporation is Northeast Tarrant Little Miss Kickball, Inc. (the "League"). The principal office shall be in Tarrant County, Texas. The League may have other offices as the Board of Directors shall determine.

¹Section 2 Northeast Tarrant Little Miss Kickball, Inc. is a duly authorized League chartered by Little Miss Kickball International, Inc. ("LMKII"). The League was originally chartered by LMKII in 1990, and subsequently incorporated as a Texas Non-Profit Corporation on October 12, 2005, in perpetuity with the Texas Secretary of State. Our League mailing address is PO Box 820065, North Richland Hills, TX 76180. League fields are currently located at Foster Village Park, 6600 Starnes Road, in Watauga, Texas. Foster Village Park is owned by the City of Watauga and administered by the Watauga Parks Development Corporation. The League website is found at www.girlskickball.com. The League hereby adopts the Official Playing Rules and Regulations as amended and set forth by the Board of Directors of LMKII. The following By-Laws cannot conflict with the Official By-Laws and Rules and Regulations of LMKII. In the event of conflict in such By-Laws, the Rules, and Regulations of LMKII will govern. The League is granted a charter and shall be governed according to the LMKII Corporation Board of Directors and the District Board of Directors.

ARTICLE II - PURPOSE

Section 1 The purpose of the League is to teach young girls and women the basics of life, love of God, obedience of the law, the joy of winning and the sadness of losing, the importance of teamwork, respect for others and the desire to achieve and provide and promote good sportsmanship and the spirit of competition.

PLEDGE

We give you thanks, almighty God, for the land in which we live. We will obey our laws and honor our flag.
We will respect our teammates, play fair and follow the rules of the game.

Girls and young women between the ages of four (4) through eighteen (18) are eligible to participate in the League. All Divisions are based on the girls' age as of August 31st of the current playing season. The girls shall be placed in the following Divisions:

Lower Division

1. The Sidekick Division will consist of girls 4 through 6 years of age.
2. The Peewee Division will consist of girls 6 through 8 years of age.

Upper Division

1. The Junior Division will consist of girls 9 to 11 years of age.
2. The Senior Division will consist of girls 12 to 14 years of age.
3. The Teenage Division will consist of girls 15 to 18 years of age.

Section 2 No substantial part of the activities of the League shall be the carrying on of propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, and the League shall not participate in, or intervene in (including the publishing or distributing of statements) any political campaign on behalf of or in opposition to any candidate for public office. In no event shall the League carry on any activities not permitted to be carried on by a corporation exempt from federal income tax under Section 501 (c) (3) of the Code or by a corporation, contributions to which are deductible under Section 170 (c)(2) of the Code.

Section 3 All League volunteers must pass a background check before participating in the League. This includes Board of Directors members, Coaches, Assistant Coaches, Team Moms, Umpires, etc. All persons with confirmed felony convictions within 10 years of the date of their background check shall be automatically disqualified from volunteering for the League. Any persons convicted of ANY crime against a minor shall be automatically disqualified from volunteering for the League.

ARTICLE III BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Section 1 Duties - The regulations and management of the affairs of the League, including the control and disposition of its property and funds, shall be vested in a Board of Directors. The Board of Directors shall be a self-perpetuating body. All Board members shall be responsible for maintaining written records of job duties and activities. This information shall be forwarded to the League upon the expiration of the Board members' term.

Section 2 Board Size - The size of the Board shall be determined by the Board of Directors, but in no event shall the size of the Board be less than the number of members of the Executive Board. Any decrease in the size of the Board shall not have the effect of shortening the term of office of any incumbent Director. The Immediate Past President of the League shall be a member of the Board of Directors and a member of the Executive Committee (with the position of "Immediate Past President") having full voting privileges.

Section 3 Other Board Positions - A vacancy on the board occurring because of an increase in the number of directors shall be filled by election at an annual meeting or at a special meeting of members called for that purpose.

Section 4 Terms

- A. All Officers shall be elected to one-year terms.
- B. Each Board member's term shall begin on October 1st following the date of election (or immediately if appointed after October 1st) and shall expire on September 30th of the year their term ends.

Section 5 Removal from Office - Any member of the Board of Directors may be removed from his or her office and his or her membership in the League withdrawn by a two-thirds (2/3rds) vote of the Board of Directors present at the meeting. Said vote must be conducted during a regular or special meeting of the members of the Board of Directors. Written notice of at least two (2) weeks must be given to the Board member whose removal from Office is being considered.

- A. Any Board member who fails to attend three (3) consecutive regular meetings without a written or oral excuse may be terminated as a Board member, as outlined above.
- B. Any Board member who displays conduct considered to be inconsistent with the purpose of Little Miss Kickball, or with the duties and responsibilities for which the office was intended, may be removed from office.
- C. Process of notification of such action will be in accordance with the articles of these By-Laws.

Section 6 Board of Directors and/or League Membership Reinstatement - Upon written request signed by a former member and filed with the League Secretary, the Board of Directors may, by affirmative vote of two-thirds (2/3rds) of the members of the Board of Directors present at a regular or special meeting of the Board of Directors, reinstate such former member to league membership and/or Board of Directors upon such terms as the Board of Directors deem appropriate. It is understood that a reinstatement will not be considered if the Board has filled the vacant position.

Section 7 Board Vacancies - Any vacancy occurring in the Board of Directors, whether by resignation, removal, or death, may be filled by the affirmative vote of the majority of the remaining Directors, though less than a

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quorum. A Director elected to fill a vacancy shall be elected for the unexpired term of his or her predecessor in office.

Section 8 Meetings of the Board of Directors

- A. The President shall preside over all meetings.
- B. Regular meetings of the Board shall be scheduled and held monthly. The Board will hold meetings at least once a month between November 1st and June 30th of each year.
- C. The first thirty (30) minutes of all regular or special Board meetings shall be open to all members; however, if a majority of the Board believes that the subject matter dictates a closed Session for the entirety of the meeting, the Board of Directors may exclude non-Board members for that meeting only.
- D. A regular annual meeting of the Board of Directors and all members of the league shall be held without other notice than this By-Law, to be concurrent with the annual meeting of members.

Section 9 Special Meetings of the Board of Directors - may be called by the President and shall be called by the Secretary on the written request of two (2) Directors. Notice of each special meeting of the Board of Directors shall be given to each Director at least two (2) days before the date of the meeting.

Section 10 Quorum - At all meetings of the Board of Directors, a quorum shall be constituted by the attendance of one-half (1/2) of the Board of Directors. A member entitled to vote by written proxy shall not be counted toward a quorum.

Section 11 Proxies - At any meeting, a member entitled to vote may vote by proxy executed in writing or by any electronic means, by the member, and delivered to the League Secretary prior to the commencement of the meeting, except for Committee meetings, in which case the proxy shall be delivered to the Committee Chairperson or his/her designated appointee. Participation in the meeting by such means shall constitute presence in person at the meeting.

Section 12 Conference Telephone Meeting - Board of Directors members may participate in any League meeting by means of conference telephone, speakerphone, or similar communication equipment whereby all persons participating in the meeting simultaneously may hear each other. Participating in the meeting by such means shall constitute presence in person at the meeting, and such method of attendance shall count toward a quorum.

Section 13 District Board - The Board of Directors shall elect two (2) members of the Board to serve on the District Board of LMKII, along with the League President.

ARTICLE IV - EXECUTIVE BOARD

Section 1 Members of the Executive Board - shall consist of the following League Officers: President, Vice-President(s) (the number thereof to be determined by the Board of Directors), Secretary, Treasurer, League Coach, Rules Director, Player Agent, Immediate Past President, and any other Executive Board positions created by the Board of Directors. Each member of the Executive Board shall have one (1) vote at each meeting of the Executive Board. However, the League President shall vote only to break a tie vote.

Section 2 Duties - The Executive Board shall meet as needed, without notice. The League President or his/her assignee, who must also be a member of the Executive Board, shall preside over all meetings of the Executive Board. Attendance of one-half (1/2) of the members of the Executive Board, including the League President or his/her assignee, shall constitute a quorum. All actions of the Executive Board shall be by majority vote of the Executive Board members present. The Executive Board is vested with the full powers of the Board of Directors in matters in which, by majority vote of the Executive Board members present, it is determined that delay of

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action until the next regular meeting of the Board of Directors would be detrimental to the League. The Executive Board is also vested with the full powers of the Board of Directors in the review of protested games and in determining the need for disciplinary actions involving coaches, umpires, players and/or parents, or other members of the League. All actions taken by the Executive Board under this provision shall be presented to the Board of Directors at the next regular Board Meeting.

ARTICLE V MEMBERS

Section 1 Regular Members – Are defined as any person in good standing with the League, who has shown an active interest in NETLMK by his or her participation in past or present League activities.

Section 2 Current Members

- A. Become effective on the date registration closes for the current playing season.
- B. Are defined as parents or guardians of a current season registered player as well as current season registered volunteers.
- C. Must be in good standing with the League.

Section 3 - A person may not be denied membership based on race, color, religion, sex, or national origin.

ARTICLE VI OFFICERS

Section 1 Elected Officers - The officers of the League shall consist of the President, Vice-President(s), Secretary, Treasurer, League Coach, Rules Director, Player Agent, Scheduler, Head Scorekeeper, Advertising Coordinator, Uniforms & Trophies Coordinator, Team Mom Coordinator, Fundraising Coordinator, Fields Director, Social Media Coordinator, IT Coordinator, and Immediate Past President, all of whom shall serve as members of the Board of Directors.

Section 2 Qualifications of Elected Officers

- A. Must be a member in good standing within the League. Any member or director having been removed under Article III, Section 5 or these Bylaws shall be considered NOT in good standing.
- B. President – A total of at least three (3) years of active participation (parent of a registered player; coach; umpire; or another volunteer) in a kickball league. Two (2) of the three (3) years must have been as a member of a league, district, or corporation board. The candidate must also demonstrate a command of all LMKII Rules and Regulations and be at least twenty-five (25) years of age. And may not reside with or be related by birth or marriage to the Vice President or Treasurer in the same year.
- C. Vice President(s) – The qualified candidate(s) must be at least twenty-two (22) years of age and must have served a total of at least three (3) years of active participation in a kickball league. One (1) of the three (3) years must have been as a member of a league, district, or corporation board. And may not reside with or be related by birth or marriage to the President or Treasurer in the same year.
- D. Secretary – The qualified candidate must be at least twenty-two (22) years of age and must have served at least a total of two (2) years of active participation in a kickball league.
- E. Treasurer – The qualified candidate must be at least twenty-two (22) years of age and must have served at least a total of two (2) years of active participation in a kickball league. And may not reside with or be related by birth or marriage to the President or Treasurer in the same year.
- F. Player Agent – The qualified candidate must be at least twenty-two (22) years of age and must have served at least a total of three (3) years of active participation in a kickball league (either as a member of the board, assistant player agent, plate umpire or head coach of an upper-division team). The candidate must also display a command of all LMKII Rules and Regulations.
- G. League Coach – The qualified candidate must be at least twenty-two (22) years of age and must have served a total of at least three (3) years of active participation in a kickball league (either as a member of

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the Board, or head coach of an upper-division team). The candidate must also demonstrate a command of all LMKII Rules and Regulations by passing the training program and coaches' examination as required by LMKII.

- H. Rules Director – The qualified candidate must be at least twenty-two (22) years of age and must have served at least a total of three (3) years of active participation in a kickball league (either as a member of the Board or plate-qualified umpire). One of the three (3) years must have been as an assistant Rules Director or other Board position. In addition, the qualified candidate must demonstrate a command of all LMKII Rules and Regulations through the successful completion of the LMKII Corporate umpires' training program and LMKII Corporate umpire examination as required by LMKII.
- I. Scheduler - The qualified candidate must be at least twenty-two (22) years of age and must have served at least a total of two (2) years of active participation in a kickball league.
- J. Head Scorekeeper - The qualified candidate must be at least twenty-two (22) years of age and must have served at least a total of two (2) years of active participation in a kickball league. Must know how to keep the official scorebook and have been the official scorekeeper for at least one (1) regular season game.
- K. Advertising Coordinator - The qualified candidate must be at least twenty-two (22) years of age and must have served at least a total of two (2) years of active participation in a kickball league.
- L. Uniforms & Trophies Coordinator - The qualified candidate must be at least twenty-two (22) years of age and must have served at least a total of two (2) years of active participation in a kickball league.
- M. Fields Director - The qualified candidate must be at least twenty-two (22) years of age and must have served at least a total of two (2) years of active participation in a kickball league.
- N. Team Mom Coordinator - The qualified candidate must be at least twenty-two (22) years of age and must have served at least a total of two (2) years of active participation in a kickball league, at least one (1) of them as a Team Mom.
- O. Fundraising Coordinator - The qualified candidate must be at least twenty-two (22) years of age and must have served at least a total of two (2) years of active participation in a kickball league.
- P. IT Coordinator - The qualified candidate must be at least twenty-two (22) years of age and must have served at least a total of two (2) years of active participation in a kickball league.
- P. Social Media Coordinator - The qualified candidate must be at least twenty-two (22) years of age and must have served at least a total of two (2) years of active participation in a kickball league.
- Q. Immediate Past President – The Immediate Past President will be the person who held the position of President during the immediate previous term. If the current President was also the President in the previous term, the position of Immediate Past President will not exist until the term-year following the year that the current President is replaced, at which time the current President would become Immediate Past President for the next term. Immediate Past Presidents are also eligible to be elected to any of the above-Board Positions.

Section 3 Duties of Elected Officers

- A. President – shall serve as the League Director and shall act as its legal agent having the authority to sign contracts or execute and deliver any instrument in the name of and on behalf of the League with Corporation, District and League Board approval. The President shall preside at all meetings of the League and the Executive Board and shall enforce all rules of LMKII and the League. The President shall appoint all committees during the terms of office with appropriate Board approval and shall be responsible for all League activities. The President is a member of the District and Corporation Boards. The President shall be an Ex-Officio Member, without vote, of all committees, excluding the Nominations Committee. The President shall be a member of and shall have a vote in the Nominations Committee. The President shall ensure that the information related to the registered agent for the Corporation is correct and up to date with the State of Texas.
- B. Vice-President – In the absence of the President or in the event of his/her inability or refusal to act, the Vice-President(s) shall perform the duties of that office. The Vice-President(s) shall discharge other duties as may be delegated by the President.

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- C. Secretary – shall maintain a register of Officers and members of the League, record the minutes of the League meetings, be responsible for notification of meetings and maintain all records of the League. The Secretary is primarily responsible for forwarding documentation to all governing bodies within the LMKII organization. Minutes will be submitted to the Corporation within fifteen (15) days of each meeting.
- D. Treasurer – shall be responsible for an accurate account of all receipts and disbursements with the League. He or she shall be responsible for all monies belonging to the League and make financial reports to the League as required by the League. The Treasurer must be available to participate in an audit of League financial records at any time deemed necessary by the League Board and will be responsible for the safekeeping of League financial records for a five (5) – year period in compliance with Internal Revenue regulations. The Treasurer shall turn over all books, records and monies belonging to the League upon termination of office. The Treasurer shall prepare financial reports to be delivered to LMKII prior to October 31st. The current and past Treasurers shall also serve on the budget and finance committee.
- E. Player Agent – is responsible for conducting the annual League registration, verifying the eligibility of players, conducting the player-selection draft, and coordinating the assignment of players to teams in the Sidekick/Peewee Division. The Player Agent is also responsible for the coordination of All-Star selection. The Player Agent represents the players in all League matters. In the event that there is no “Scheduler” appointed to the Board, the Player Agent shall also perform the duties of Scheduler (scheduling and rescheduling of games).
- F. League Coach – is responsible for recruiting, training, and monitoring coaches’ performance as required to maintain coaching eligibility. The League Coach shall have the responsibility to pair coaches as needed to support the number of teams in each division. The League Coach must be available and prepared to aid or take over for any coach within the League and will be responsible for informing and obtaining approval from the Executive Board prior to taking any disciplinary action against a coach. Any such disciplinary action shall be in writing and shall be filed with the League Secretary.
- G. Rules Director – is responsible for training and scheduling umpires within the League for season play. The Rules Director will be responsible for monitoring the umpires’ performance during the season to ensure accurate and fair administration of the rules during game play. The Rules Director will be responsible for informing and obtaining approval from the Executive Board prior to any disciplinary action taken against an umpire. Any such disciplinary action shall be in writing and shall be filed with the League Secretary. The Rules Director will lead all game protest committees unless personally involved in protest. Game protest committees are temporary and will include at least one non-umpire board member. Other League umpires will be the remaining members. Each protest committee shall be appointed by the Rules Director and shall contain an odd number of members.
- H. Scheduler – shall be responsible for creating and submitting the game schedule for approval by the Board of Directors and maintaining the schedule throughout the season.
- I. Head Scorekeeper - shall be responsible for ensuring Official Scorekeeping Records, providing scorekeeping clinics and scorekeeping instruction as needed.
- J. Advertising Coordinator – shall be responsible for League Advertising as approved by the Board of Directors.
- K. Uniforms & Trophies Coordinator – shall be responsible for ensuring League Uniforms and Trophies as approved by the Board of Directors.
- L. Fields Director - shall maintain kickball fields ensuring they are safe and in good condition for play. Keep equipment in good working order. Maintain and manage inventory of materials and supplies. Work with Sponsorship Coordinator to ensure sponsor banners/advertising is adequately displayed and maintained.
- M. Team Mom Coordinator – shall lead Team Moms in supporting their Teams and the League.
- N. Fundraising Coordinator - shall be responsible for league fundraising events as approved by the Board of Directors.
- O. IT Coordinator - shall maintain League website and technology systems, ensuring they are accurate and

information as approved by the BOD is kept current. Keep League technology systems functional and efficient. Provide technical support to the League and its Board Members regarding League processes/operation as needed.

- P. Social Media Coordinator - shall maintain/manage League Social Media platforms, ensuring information going out is accurate and timely.
- Q. Immediate Past President – shall be a voting member of the Board of Directors and the Executive Board. The Immediate Past President shall discharge other duties as may be delegated by the President.

All the above Officers shall also perform other such duties from time to time as assigned by the President.

All the above Officers shall have one (1) vote at each meeting of the Board. However, the President shall vote only to break a tie vote at the Board and Executive Board meetings. The President may also vote to provide a two-thirds (2/3rds) majority in those instances that require a two-thirds (2/3rds) majority for Board decisions.

Section 4 Election Process

- A. The Elections Committee shall obtain nominations for the following year's elected officers from Current Members (Current Member is defined as a parent/guardian of a current season registered player as well as a current season registered volunteer) no less than seven (7) days prior to the Annual Meeting of Members.
- B. The Elections Committee will review the qualifications of all nominees to assure they are qualified for the position to which they are nominated. No candidate will be placed on the ballot that does not meet the qualifications stated for the position provided within these Bylaws (Art VI, Sec 2).
- C. All qualified nominees shall be placed on a ballot for the purpose of voting.
- D. Qualified candidates may be nominated for multiple Board positions but may only hold one (1) position per season. In the event a candidate is nominated to more than one position (excluding Vice President and Immediate Past President), the Elections Committee will confirm in writing the candidate's preferred position (prioritized if nominated for multiple positions).
EXCEPTION: Both Vice-President and Immediate Past President shall be eligible to hold one (1) additional board position each during the same year.
- E. The ballot of qualified nominees will be presented to Current Members at the Annual Meeting of Members and a vote will be conducted by a method approved by the Board of Directors.
- F. The Elections Committee shall obtain from the League an alphabetical list of Current Members to include the address of each Current Member.
- G. Each Current Member shall receive one (1) ballot and may vote in person or by proxy.
- H. Once a Current Member has cast their ballot their name shall be checked off the above referenced list as having voted.
- I. The nominee with the highest vote count for each position following the election will be elected to each position.
- J. If a nominee is elected to more than one (1) position the Elections Committee will award the candidate their preferred position and award subsequent positions to the runners up. If there are no runners up, the position will be left open until the Board of Directors convene for the season.

ARTICLE VII COMMITTEES

Section 1 Committee of Directors - The President, by resolution adopted by a majority of the Directors in office, may designate and appoint one (1) or more committees, each of which shall consist of two (2) or more Directors, which committees, to the extent provided in said resolution, shall have and exercise the authority of the Board of Directors in the management of the League, subject to Board approval; provided, however, that no such committee shall have the authority of the Board of Directors in reference to amending, altering or repealing the By-Laws; electing, appointing or removing any Member of any such committee or any Director or Officer of the

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League; amending the Article of Incorporation; adopting a plan or merger or adopting a plan of consolidation with another League; authorizing the sale, lease exchange or mortgage of all or substantially all of the property and assets of the League; authorizing the voluntary dissolution of the League or revoking proceedings thereof, adopting a plan for the distribution of assets of the League; or amending, altering or repealing any resolution of the Board of Directors which by its terms provides that it shall not be amended, altered or repealed by such committee. The designation and appointment of any such committee and the delegation thereto of authority shall not operate to relieve the Board of Directors, and any individual Director, of any responsibility imposed upon it or him/her by law.

Section 2 Standing Committees of the League shall be the following

- A. By-Laws & Rules
- B. Budget & Finance
- C. Scholarship

Members of each such committee shall be members of the League, and the President of the League shall appoint the members thereof.

Section 3 Other Committees - not having and exercising the authority of the Board of Directors in the management of the League may be designated by a resolution adopted by a majority of the Board of Directors members present at a meeting at which a quorum is present, except as otherwise provided in such resolution. Members of each such committee shall be members of the League, and the President of the League shall appoint the members thereof. Any members thereof may be removed by the person or persons authorized to appoint such members whenever, in their judgment, the best interests of the League shall be served by such removal.

Section 4 Term of Office - Each member of a committee shall continue as such until the next annual meeting of the members of the League and until his/her successor is appointed, unless the committee shall be sooner terminated, or unless such member be removed from such committee, or unless such member shall cease to qualify as a member thereof.

Section 5 Chairperson - The President shall appoint one (1) member of each committee as the Chairperson. All Chairpersons shall have full voting rights during the Committee meetings.

Section 6 Rules and Procedures - Each committee shall adopt its own rules of procedures; however, in no event shall its rules and procedures conflict with these By-Laws or with the rules adopted by the Board of Directors.

Section 7 Vacancies - in the membership of any committee may be filled by appointments made in the same manner as provided in the case of the original appointments.

Section 8 Quorum - Not less than a majority of each committee shall be necessary to constitute a quorum, and affirmative votes of not less than a majority of the members present at any meeting at which there is a quorum shall be necessary for the taking of any action by committee.

Section 9 Written Minutes - shall be kept for all meetings. The actions of each committee shall be reported to the Board of Directors. A copy of the minutes will be submitted to LMKII within fifteen (15) days of the meeting.

ARTICLE VIII LEAGUE RULES

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Section 1 General

The League shall be governed by the following League Rules, which are considered an integral part of the By-Laws. These League Rules shall be reviewed and updated at the sole discretion of two-thirds (2/3rds) majority of the Board of Directors present at a meeting in which a quorum exists. In no event shall any of the League Rules conflict with Official Rules and Regulations of LMKII. In such an event, the rules of LMKII shall govern.

Section 2 Registration Procedures

- A. All registrants to the League will be taken on a first-come, first-served basis. Registration fees must be paid before playing in an official league game.
- B. For a girl to be registered, she must furnish the League with the following:
 - a. Proof of birth date
 - b. Current residence
 - c. Parent, guardian or managing conservator's signature as consent for the girl to participate in the League activities.
- C. The League shall accomplish the following during registration activities:
 - a. Verify birth date information for proper placement in the age groupings for team placement.
 - b. Ensure that the parent, guardian or managing conservator has signed the parental consent statement.
 - c. Verify that the girl's residence is within the legal playing boundaries of the registering League.
 - d. Have parents, guardians or managing conservators complete and sign an Emergency Authorization Agreement, Travel Permission Form, Parent Code of Conduct Form, and any other form reasonably required by the Board of Directors.
- D. The Board of Directors shall determine the registration fees.
- E. The Board of Directors must approve the waiver of registration fees on an individual basis.

Section 3 Season Playing Schedule

- A. A schedule of games for season play shall be prepared by the League Scheduler, if one exists, otherwise by the Player Agent, and approved by the League Board, and must provide for not less than fourteen (14) regulation games per upper-division team in a regular season. The number of Sidekick and Peewee games shall be determined annually by the Board, based upon the number of teams. For each division, these games shall be equally distributed as much as possible among the teams. Play-off and tournament games shall not be counted as a part of the regulation games.
Note: A regular season schedule of less than fourteen (14) games for upper-division teams can only be approved by the Corporation Board.
EXCEPTION: Sidekick and Peewee Division
- B. Practice sessions for organized teams may not begin prior to a date designated by the Corporation Board. The first regular-season game may not be played prior to a date to be determined annually by the Corporation.
EXCEPTION: Sidekick and Peewee Divisions
- C. Opening-day ceremonies may take place on or after March 15th.
- D. Regular season play shall end on a date to be determined annually by the Corporation.
- E. Teams of the League shall not play teams of another league as a portion of the season play.
EXCEPTION:
 - a. The Teenage Division will have inter-league play.
 - b. Opposing Leagues may be asked to participate in exhibition games by the Expansion Director
 - c. If the League has three (3) or less teams in either the Junior or Senior Division, the Corporation may grant a league's request to have inter-league play.

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- F. A Junior Division team cannot play a Senior Division team, or a Senior Division team cannot play Teenage Division teams as a portion of regular season play (See exception Section E above).
- G. No team shall be scheduled to play more than one (1) game in one (1) day.
EXCEPTION: Tournament play and rescheduled games.

Section 4 Player Additions

The Player Agent will establish the last day players can be added to team rosters. Generally, the last day shall be the end of the seventh (7th) week of the season.

Section 5 Uniforms

- A. All players must wear a complete Board of Directors approved uniform.
- B. A complete uniform is defined as a team shirt with Corporate Logo on the front or sleeve and a number on the back; hat or visor (Upper Division only) and shorts and socks.
- C. Uniforms cannot be altered or changed except for the inclusion of team sponsor names and player names on the back of the uniform shirt, League approved awards or to achieve an appropriate fit.
- D. All uniform changes, alterations, colors, and styles must be approved by the Board of Directors.
- E. Shorts and shirts must be contrasting colors.
- F. Team sponsors will only be approved by the Board of Directors if the businesses or individuals are conducive to the beliefs and tenets of the NETLMK organization.
- G. Metal cleats are not allowed.
- H. Coaches shall wear uniform shirts, skirts, pants, or shorts; and shoes/socks conducive to coaching. Coaches shall not be allowed on the field during a game if not in uniform.
- I. In the event of cold weather, warm clothing may be worn under the uniform.
- J. No team shall be assigned the League's official colors.
- K. All Star uniforms must be consistent for all divisions and will represent league colors. L. All players, coaches and league representatives shall wear appropriate clothing during practice sessions, games, and league events (i.e., tee shirts, shorts, cleats, etc. Sports bras are not appropriate outerwear).

Section 6 Umpires

- A. All umpires must be certified annually by a written exam administered by a corporation board member or his/her designee present at the testing. All test results should be returned to the Corporation Rules Director or his/her designee. Certification cards will be issued by the Corporation Rules Director or his/her designee. Certified State All-Star Umpires are exempt from taking the written exam for the succeeding regular season. Only the Corporation Rules Director, with Corporation Executive Committee approval, has the right to revoke any certification card.
- B. Each team must have a minimum of two (2) umpires who have been certified in accordance with Paragraph A of this section.
- C. Each team will receive an Umpire Game schedule. Each team's Head Coach is responsible for ensuring umpires are present for their team's scheduled games. If a team's certified umpires are not available for a scheduled game, it is the responsibility of the scheduled team to make arrangements with another team, etc. to ensure their scheduled game has adequate umpiring officials. All changes must be communicated and approved by the League Rules Director no less than 24 hours in advance of scheduled game time. At no time will any team be scheduled to umpire during a time they are scheduled for game play. If a Head Coach fails to comply, they will receive a one (1) game suspension. Further failure to comply will result in their team forfeiting their next scheduled game.
- D. Each team may be allowed to provide base umpires from among their team's certified umpires during their respective games if it is acceptable to the other team and approved by the Plate Umpire; and only if base umpires have not been provided by the League Rules Director. The Plate Umpire has sole discretion in the use of base umpires.

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Section 7 Coaching Staff

- A. A team can have a maximum of four (4) certified coaches on its roster. At least one (1) of up to three (3) or two (2) of four (4) of the certified coaches must be female.. All certified coaches must be an active participant in the development of the team. Should the need arise for any of the four (4) to be replaced temporarily (due to absence or temporary suspension), any current certified coach can fill in. Without exception, anyone acting as a coach on the playing field during a game must be approved by the Board and certified annually by testing. The League Coach shall administer the testing program. The League Coach will recruit prospective coaches with final assignments made following registration. Prospective coaches may also make their desire known to the League Coach prior to the start of the season.
- B. Priority consideration shall be given to the parents/guardians of current season players and may be given to non-parent/guardian individuals with previous coaching experience within the League. In addition to following the Coaches' Code of Ethics outlined in the LMKII Rules and Regulations Book. The League Coach is directed by the Board to evaluate past league experience and player retention when reviewing prospective coaches.
- C. Following registration, the League Coach will present the names of the prospective coaches to the Board for approval. Prospective coaches must be approved by the Board of Directors to serve as a Coach or Assistant Coach.
- D. Coaches shall serve at the pleasure of the Board. Coaches may be removed as a coach and/or a member of the League and/or suspended or disciplined for any violation of LMKII Rules and Regulations, Code of Ethics, these By-Laws or displaying conduct considered to be inconsistent with the purpose of Little Miss Kickball. Individuals who have been suspended in a previous season will be considered on a probationary basis only, to be determined by the Board of Directors. Individuals with one (1) suspension, or who do not participate in the active development of their team may lose their eligibility. Individuals with more than one (1) suspension will lose their eligibility to coach in the League.

Section 8 Inclement Weather - In case of inclement weather, the Fields Director will decide, no later than one hour prior to game time, the status of game play. In the absence of a Fields Director, a member of the Executive Committee may cancel games. At any time during a game inclement weather conditions appear or worsen, a game can be delayed or canceled by the Umpire-in-Chief. To protect the safety of the players, the ranking Executive Board member, or if none, any Board member present at the field also retains the right to cancel a game at any time.

Section 9 Team Assignments and Tryouts - Each player will, for the duration of her age division, be the property of the team making the acquisition, unless subsequently released or unregistered prior to the annual draft. A player shall have the option of returning to her previous team within the same division or entering the draft. A player may elect to enter the draft by indicating her intention to do so on the registration form. By entering the draft, a player is considered released from her previous team.

- A. Sidekick and Peewee teams shall be assigned by the Player Agent.
- B. Upper Division teams shall be created by tryouts, drafting or other selection processes as approved by the Board of Directors.
- C. Sidekick teams shall consist of no fewer than five (5) and no more than seven (7) players.
- D. Peewee teams shall consist of no fewer than seven (7) and no more than ten (10) players.
- E. Upper division teams (Junior, Senior and Teenage) shall consist of no fewer than ten (10) and no more than twenty (20) players. The preferred upper division team size shall be twelve (12) players.
- F. Exceptions to team size requirements or limitations may be approved by the Board of Directors where such expectations meet all requirements of LMKII.
- G. The Board of Directors will determine all team names/colors using a common theme as agreed upon by the Board of Directors. Team names and colors will be assigned by executing a lottery process for coaches to choose their team name/color from that designation during the annual draft. Once teams

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are established with their assigned name/color they shall remain intact until such time as that team is dissolved as a result of a lack of returning players. The Board of Directors will define one theme and no less than 6 teams which will accommodate current teams as well as future expansion teams.

Section 10 The Draft (Upper Division Only)

- A. The League shall hold an annual draft to form new teams and fill vacancies on returning teams.
- B. The draft must be conducted no later than three (3) days before the first day of practice is allowed as set by LMKII. Each player registered with the League and eligible for the draft shall be placed in the draft. All players in the draft shall be drafted.
- C. A player is eligible for the draft when under any of the following conditions:
 - a. The player is new to the League.
 - b. The player was not registered with the League during the prior season.
 - c. The returning player requested to enter the draft.
 - d. The returning player has moved up to a new division.
- D. Players shall never be told the position, round, or in any other way the order in which they were drafted.
- E. Immediately following the draft, for a period not to exceed twenty (20) minutes, coaches may discuss and arrange trades of drafted players. All trades must be reviewed and approved by the Player Agent. If no trades are being contemplated, the Player Agent may, at his/her discretion, call an end to the draft.
- F. In the case of hardship or other parent requests, and with the approval of the affected coaches, the Player Agent may approve additional trades following the conclusion of the draft and prior to the first day of practice as allowed by LMKII. No further trades may be approved on or following the first day of practice as set by LMKII. The Player Agent shall report on any approved hardship or other parent requested trade to the Board during the next regular or special meeting following the trade.
- G. Players shall be notified of their team placement no later than three (3) days after the completion of the draft or prior to March 1, whichever comes first.
- H. The following system shall be used for drafting players by the Player Agent:
 - a. Set the deadline by which registrations must be received for new and returning players to be included in the draft or to secure a spot on their returning team.
 - b. Determine the number of teams and, therefore, the number of coaches needed.
 - c. If the total number of players in the draft, plus the returning players and options, is less than the number of players required to fill all teams, the team with the least number of returning players may be eliminated. If the team is eliminated before the draft, any returning players of the eliminated team shall be notified and returned to the draft. (See also Article VIII, Section 9, Paragraph B).
 - d. Set the draft date.
 - e. Set up the draft grids.
 - f. At the time of registration, returning players shall choose to return to their previous year's team (if eligible) or to be placed in the draft; new players shall be placed in the draft.
 - g. Coach Option: A family member of a coach may be automatically drafted onto her family member coach's team. This shall be accomplished by the drafting coach submitting a request to the Player Agent prior to the draft.
 - h. Sister Option: If a new player in a division has a sister currently playing on a team within the same division, she may be automatically drafted onto the same team. This shall be accomplished by the drafting coach submitting a request to the Player Agent prior to the draft. There shall be no limit to the number of sister options available per team.
 - i. If a "bona fide" hardship is determined to exist by the League Board, family members of players and/or coaches may be drafted in the same manner as "coach" or "sister" options discussed above. This determination must be approved by the District Board prior to the

draft.

- j. If two or more sisters are in the draft of a single division, they must be drafted on the same team, unless they request otherwise to the Player Agent prior to the draft. This shall be accomplished by the player agent ensuring that the drafting official at the drafting table is aware of the sisters before drafting commences.
- k. Once a sister is drafted onto a team, the remaining sister(s) are immediately placed on that team and are considered members of that team throughout the remainder of the draft provided there is not a request in place which requires them to be placed on separate teams.
- l. All newly formed teams, or teams with no more than three (3) returning players, shall be considered expansion teams and shall have two (2) draft choices prior to the beginning of the first round. If there is more than one expansion team, a coin toss or draw shall be used to determine the drafting sequence. The same sequence shall be used throughout the draft. Expansion teams shall be considered as the "last place" teams from the previous season and shall precede returning teams in each round of the draft.
- m. In the first round, the last place team from the previous season's standings shall have the first draft choice. The draft order will proceed up the standings from the preceding choice. In the case of a tie in the preceding season's standings a coin toss will determine which team drafts first.
- I. Additional teams should not be added after drafting has commenced, otherwise, all players originally in the draft must be redrafted.
- J. Not all teams are required to have the same number of players.
- K. The Player Agent shall assign late registering players, either new or returning to the next team in the draft sequence after the adjournment of the draft, or to a team with the lowest number of players. The method of assignment shall be equitable and approved by the Board of Directors.
- L. If a team disbands or is eliminated after the draft and prior to the first regular season game, those players shall be placed on other teams in that division by lottery or draw method, either method, to be determined by the Board.

Section 11 Team Practice (Upper Division Only)

- A. Practice is defined as four (4) or more players with one (1) or more coaches present, working out on a field. At least two (2) adults must be present at all practices; one (1) of the adults must be female. Pre-game warm-up is limited to thirty (30) minutes immediately preceding scheduled game time. Warm-ups of more than thirty (30) minutes will constitute a practice.
- B. A rained-out game and its rescheduled game count as one (1) activity.
- C. Upper Division Teams (Junior, Senior, and Teenage). Beginning on a date designated by the Corporation Board, the number of practices scheduled will be at the discretion of the Head Coach. Once season play starts, no more than four (4) days of kickball participation will be allowed per week, including games and practices (Sunday through Saturday).
- D. Exception: rescheduled games.

Section 12 Scheduling - Typically, Upper Division teams will play no more than three (3) games per week and Sidekicks and Peewee Divisions no more than two (2) games per week.

Exceptions: Scheduling due to a shortage of available fields, Rescheduled games due to postponements or weather, Play-off games, Tournament Games.

- A. Weather Reschedules
 - a. Games lost to weather will be played, in order of games lost per field, on an available date more than twenty-four (24) hours after the originally scheduled game time, until all games are played, forfeited, or declared ties.
 - b. At the discretion of the Board of Directors, some games lost to weather may not be rescheduled. Such lost games will be recorded as a tie for season standings. The Board of Directors shall make

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every reasonable effort to ensure a team will not have more than 25% of its regular season games canceled due to weather. Exception – Doubleheaders are not mandatory but can be scheduled with the affected Head Coaches approval.

B. Conflict Reschedules

- a. If circumstances cause an upper division team to have less than nine available players, (Peewee division must have 5 available players), the league will reschedule a game, provided the request is made of the League Scheduler forty-eight (48) hours in advance of the game time. Otherwise, it will be a forfeit. The requesting head coach must provide a list of unavailable players, the reasons they cannot play, and verification of their unavailability on the official league form. Upon receiving a reschedule request, the League Scheduler will contact the other team's Head Coach and present a minimum of three available slots within the next two weeks (including Saturdays), however no later than the last day of the season as approved by the BOD.
- b. The non-requesting team's coach will notify the League Scheduler within twenty-four (24) hours of the selected time and the game will be reassigned. Should the non-requesting coach provide verification of conflict as to all slots provided by the Scheduler, the game will not be reassigned and will remain scheduled on its original date. Note: Once the non-requesting coach specifies the date and time, the game will be played or forfeited. The Board of Directors will have the discretion to grant exceptions in unique emergency situations on a case-by-case basis.

C. Forfeits - Once a team coach announces a forfeit to the League Scheduler, the opposing team shall be awarded the win by forfeit.

13 Tie Games - will not be replayed. Each team shall be given a 1/2 win and 1/2 loss in the season standings. The procedure specified in Section 14 will be used to determine standings and seedings.

Section 14 League Play-offs (Upper Divisions Only)

- A. The League champion for the Junior, Senior and Teenage Divisions will be determined by the best overall record at the end of the regular season. Trophies will be awarded at Closing Ceremonies to the appropriate number of teams. Should a situation arise in which there is a tie in the win-loss-tie record, the following format will be used to determine Regular-Season Standings:
 - a. If two (2) teams are tied for a position:
 - i. Playoff game, if scheduling permits, to be determined by the Board of Directors.
 - ii. Best win/loss record based on head-to-head competition.
 - iii. Runs given up during the regular season.
 - iv. Coin flip conducted by Player Agent and League Coach
 - b. If three (3) teams are tied for a position:
 - i. Playoff game, if scheduling permits, to be determined by the Board of Directors.
 - ii. If one, and only one, of the three or more teams beat each of the other tied teams.
 - iii. Best win/loss percentage against the tied teams.
 - iv. Runs given up during the regular season.
 - v. Coin flip conducted by Player Agent and League Coach. Three (3) or more coins are flipped until one (1) odd coin is determined and that odd coin will be the winner of the coin toss.
- B. The tie-breaker format will be determined in the following manner: If "a" does not indicate a clear winner, proceed to "b", if "b" does not indicate a clear winner, then proceed to "c".

Section 15 Awards - shall be provided by The League to the players of each of the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place teams from each division. The Board of Directors may approve other trophies or awards to be issued, as the Board deems appropriate.

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Section 16 All Star Coaches (Upper Divisions Only)

- A. The Board will accept applications for All Star Head Coaches and Assistant Coaches by a date determined by the BOD. Present and past experience within the League will be reviewed. The Executive Committee may elect to interview prospective All-Star coaches. If questions arise as to the qualifications of a potential All-Star coach, the coach may be given the opportunity to address the Board. The Executive Committee will nominate all coaches for consideration and approval by the Board.
- B. Head All Star Coaches must complete and submit an application by the date set forth by the Board. They must have been an approved, certified coach during the current playing season and must have coached in at least one Little Miss Kickball All Star Tournament. Priority consideration shall be given to the Head Coach of the first-place team of the current season in each division. (For example, the Head Coach of the first place Junior Team shall be given priority consideration to head coach the Junior All Star Team provided they are qualified, have applied and have met the application deadline).
- C. Assistant All Star Coaches must complete an application by a date set forth by the Board and must be an approved, certified coach of the current playing season. The Head All Star Coach may select up to three (3) of these applicants as assistant coaches or statisticians.
- D. The Executive Committee shall meet after the application deadline and select the Head All Star Coach from the qualified applicants. If there are no qualified applicants, the Executive Committee shall source candidates with NET coaching experience and present them to the Board for approval.
- E. All Star Coaches will have the following authority and responsibilities:
 - a. They will participate in the player tryout (with assistance as requested of other personnel).
 - b. They will objectively comment on the abilities of players during the voting period.
 - c. They will announce the team at the Closing Ceremonies celebration.
 - d. They will schedule practices in accordance with LMKII rules and regulations.
 - e. They will coordinate with parents/guardians and league officials regarding all documentation that is needed to meet tournament requirements. (i.e., birth certificates, travel authorization, medical release forms, etc.).
 - f. They will be cognizant of the health and safety of the players during practice and games.
 - g. They will determine the game lineup and strategy.
 - h. They will demonstrate good sportsmanship and leadership to the players.
 - i. They will discuss the highlights and any problems experienced during practice and the tournament at the next regular board meeting.
 - j. They will activate their team's alternate players as necessary.
 - k. They will demonstrate good stewardship regarding team sponsorship and/or fundraiser monies.
- F. All Star Coaches shall serve at the pleasure of the Board. They may be removed as an All-Star Coach and/or a member of the League and/or suspended or disciplined for any violation of LMKII Rules and Regulations, Code of Ethics, these By-Laws or displaying conduct considered to be inconsistent with the purpose of Little Miss Kickball. Violation shall result in immediate suspension of the offending coach(es) by the Executive Committee. Upon removal the Executive Committee will assign a new coach, and enforce any sanctions imposed.

Section 17 All Star Selection Process (Upper Division Only)

- A. Junior, Senior and Teenage Tryouts: On a date announced by the Player Agent, players eligible for All-Stars will participate in a tryout. Those not participating in the tryout must be excused by the Player Agent, or their names will be removed from consideration. Should a player not be available for try-outs due to extenuating circumstances, that player will be considered based on regular season play and past experience in Little Miss Kickball. The All-Star players shall be determined based upon skills tryouts, current season performance and players' overall attitude. If an All-Star becomes unavailable, an alternate may move up, a player may be added (via additional tryouts if necessary) to fill the vacancy, as determined by the All-Star Head Coach and Board of Directors.

- B. By a date set by the Player Agent, players shall verify their availability for All-Stars. Eligible players must submit all required documentation to the Board of Directors, by the deadline established by the Board of Directors. Players must be eligible pursuant to LMKII Rules, Regulations and By-Laws.

Section 18 Sidekick and Peewee Rules

A. Local Sidekick Rules

- a. Sidekick division teams will not include a pitcher. The ball will be placed on a kicking tee.
- b. The tee will be placed center of the home plate with the edge of the tee touching the back edge of the plate. Kickers will follow kicking rules. Example: 3 strikes or touching the plate or kicking circle prior to contact with the ball will result in the kicker being called out.
- c. No official score will be kept. The inning may be displayed on the scoreboard but runs shall not be posted.
- d. Two (2) coaches or qualified assistants of the defensive team may be on the field to coach players. Coaches at no time during play may interfere with the player and/or ball. Any coach/assistant that, in the opinion of the Umpire, intentionally comes in contact with a player or the ball will be charged with interference.
- e. Games will consist of three (3) innings or 60 minutes, whichever comes first. Each team will kick through the line-up once to complete the half inning, regardless of runs scored or outs made. The first kicker in the lineup will kick first in the first inning. The third kicker will kick first in the second inning, and the sixth kicker will kick first in the third inning.
- f. Games will be played, regardless of the number of players. All team members present for the game will take to the field when their team has the field and will kick when their team is at kick.
- g. There will be a catcher, and no more than two (2) other defensive players forward of the pitchers' box. The remaining defenders may take up any position behind the pitcher's box, in fair territory. (Note: One (1) player may take a position within the pitcher's box)
- g. Each player on the team's roster will play the entire game. Should a player choose to "sit out," she will be allowed to do so and will be allowed to return at any time.
- h. There will be no penalty assessed for unintentionally kicking out of order.
- i. Coaches should have their rotation line-ups set at the beginning of the game.
- j. Prior to the start of the season, between a date set by the Corporation Board and the beginning of regular season play, the number of practice sessions is unlimited. Once season play begins, Sidekick teams are limited to two (2) kickball experiences per week excluding parties, make-ups and rescheduled games. At least two (2) adults must be present at all practices, one (1) of which must be a female. Qualified adult assistants may assist with practices at the discretion and direction of the team's Head Coach.
- k. In addition to the certified coaches, the team may have a Board approved team assistant who is an adult or a teenage girl with kickball experience. The team assistant may be a base coach if she is certified by testing.
- l. All team assistants, parent volunteers or other persons working with or assisting the coach must be background checked by the League and are subject to Board approval. All persons with confirmed felony convictions within 10 years of the date of their background check shall be automatically disqualified from volunteering for the League.

B. Local Peewee Rules

- a. Peewee Games will be limited to 6 innings or 60 minutes, whichever comes first.
- b. The Peewee division will have a coach or eligible team assistant pitch each game for the first week of the regular season, including any scheduled pre-season or exhibition games. Each team will provide their own coach pitchers who will pitch when their team is at kick. If necessary, one pitcher may pitch to both teams if agreed upon by each team's head coach.
- c. Each kicker may be intentionally walked only once per game and only by the opposing, defensive, team. The penalty for a second intentional walk of the same kicker will be the

- awarding of second base or the kicker may elect to refuse the walk and continue her turn at kick.
- d. During the first week of scheduled games, the defensive team may have two (2) coaches or assistants on the field to coach players. After the first week, no coaches will be allowed on the field during play. Coaches may at no time during play come in contact with players or the ball; penalty will be that the defensive team is charged with interference.
 - e. Each team must have a minimum of six (6) players present to begin a game and may not drop below five (5) players at any time during play. A team that cannot field six (6) players at game time or drops below five (5) players will forfeit the game.
 - f. No more than five (5) runs may be scored by the kicking team during a turn at kick. i. Result: When the kicking team reaches five (5) runs prior to the third out of the half inning, play will stop. No further runs will be counted for the kicking team during the half-inning. The kicking team will take the field and become the defensive team. Exception: The run limit will not apply in the sixth (6th) inning.
 - g. All team members present for the game shall be placed in the line-up for the kicking order and no more than 10 shall take to the field when their team is in the field. Players may be substituted in and out at any time. A player will not substitute in back-to-back innings unless prior approval is given by the plate umpire. A player may not play the same position for more than 2 innings during any one game. Coaches should rotate all players among each position during the season. Coaches may be required to follow a "set rotation" for defensive play.
 - h. There will be a pitcher, a catcher, and no more than two (2) other defensive players forward of the pitchers' box. The remaining defenders may take up any position behind the pitchers' box, in fair territory.
 - i. Pitching exceptions (after the one-week coach assisted games): if back-to-back kickers are walked; the offensive coach may request to pitch to the next kicker. The coach will return to the dugout once that kicker has either reached any base/struck out or been put out by a defensive player. Any pitched ball not reaching or crossing home plate will be a ball.
 - j. The rules and effects for kicking out of order shall be the same as in the upper divisions.
 - k. Coaches should have their rotation line-ups set prior to the beginning of the game.
 - l. Prior to the start of the season, between a date set by the Corporation Board at the beginning of regular season play, the number of practice sessions is unlimited. Once season play begins, Peewee teams are limited to three (3) kickball experiences per week excluding parties, make-ups, and rescheduled games. At least two (2) adults must be present at all practices, one (1) of which must be a female. Qualified adult assistants may assist with practices at the discretion and direction of the team's Head Coach.
 - m. In addition to the certified coaches, the team may have a Board approved team assistant who is an adult or a teenage girl with kickball experience. The team assistant may be a base coach if she is certified by testing.
 - n. All team assistants, parent volunteers or other persons working with or assisting the coach must be background checked by the League and are subject to Board approval. All persons with confirmed felony convictions within 10 years of the date of their background check shall be automatically disqualified from volunteering for the League.

ARTICLE IX CONTRACTS, CHECKS, DEPOSITS AND FUNDS

Section 1 Contracts - The Board of Directors may authorize any Officer or Officers, Agent, or Agents of the League, in addition to the Officers so authorized by these By-Laws, to enter any contract or execute and deliver any instrument in the name of and on behalf of the League, and such authority may be general or confined to specific instances.

Section 2 Checks, Drafts, etc. - All checks, drafts, or orders for the payment of money, notes or other evidence of indebtedness issued in the name of the League shall be signed by no less than two of the following Officers:

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Treasurer, President, Vice President(s)

NOTE: No two signers may be members of the same household. No two signers may be related by birth or marriage.

Section 3 Deposits - All funds of the League shall be deposited from time to time to the credit of the League in such banks, trust companies or other depositories as the Board of Directors may select.

Section 4 Gifts - The Board of Directors may accept, on behalf of the League, any contribution, gift, bequest, or device for the general purpose or for any special purpose of the League.

ARTICLE X MISCELLANEOUS

Section 1 Definition of Service Area - The Boundary of the League's Service Area is that area established by the district and outlined in its most recent map. Generally speaking, the area includes Tarrant and contiguous counties. Girls located outside these boundaries may also participate, provided that said girls do not reside in the service area of another league. In this event, the girl may participate in the Northeast Tarrant Little Miss Kickball League, provided the league governing the area in which she resides approves and submits a waiver in writing.

Section 2 Books and Records - The League shall keep correct and complete books and records of accounts and shall also keep minutes of the proceedings of its members, Board of Directors and Committees having any of the authority of the Board of Directors and shall keep at the registered or principal office a record giving the names and addresses of the members entitled to vote. Any member, or his agent or attorney may inspect all books and records of the League for any proper purpose at any reasonable time.

Section 3 Fiscal Year - The fiscal year of the League shall begin on the first (1st) day of October and end on the last day of September in each year.

Section 4 Dissolution - In the event of dissolution of this non-profit Corporation, the remaining assets, if any after payment of debts, will be distributed to LMKII.

Section 5 Team Sponsorships - The League may solicit team sponsorships to aid in the financial support of the League. Team sponsors may be selected from a wide variety of potential sponsors, such as service clubs, civic groups, fraternal organizations, local merchants, etc. Businesses primarily engaged in the manufacture or sale of such products as alcoholic beverages, tobacco or other commodities that might be objectionable to youth, are not acceptable as sponsors. The Board of Directors shall retain the right to approve or disapprove any League or Team Sponsor, at any time. Seventy-five percent (75%) of a Team's first sponsorship will go to the League and twenty-five percent (25%) will go directly to the Team. Twenty-five percent of the money from all additional sponsors for each team will go to the League and seventy-five percent (75%) will go directly to the Team.

Section 6 Charter Fees - The League shall pay a charter fee, set by LMKII on a per-team basis. The Charter Fee shall be announced at each annual meeting and shall be submitted by April 1st of each year.

Section 7 Reimbursement of Expenses - The League may reimburse the League President, or other League representatives for certain League related expenses incurred in his/her capacity. In addition, the League may provide a stipend for Board members attending and actively participating in the All-Star Tournament, or other sanctioned events.

Section 8 Scholarships - The League shall award scholarships annually to applicants consisting of graduating high school seniors who have been accepted by an accredited college, junior college, or technical institute and current students at such institutions. Applicants must have played at least four (4) seasons within the last ten

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(10) Year period in an LMKII League. Preference will be given to first-time applicants in both selection and the amount of aid awarded. The Board shall specify annually the total amount of funds to be awarded for scholarships.

Section 9 Use of Alcohol - All events sponsored by or for the purpose and/or representative of NETLMK shall be alcohol free.

ARTICLE XI WAIVER OF NOTICE

Whenever any notice is required to be given under the provisions of the Texas Nonprofit Corporation Act of 1959 or under the provisions of the Articles of Incorporation or the By-Laws of the League, a waiver thereof in writing signed by the person or persons entitled to such notice, whether before or after the time stated therein, shall be deemed equivalent to the giving of such notice.

ARTICLE XII AMENDMENTS TO BY-LAWS

These By-Laws may be altered, amended, or repealed, and new By-Laws may be adopted, by a two-thirds (2/3rds) affirmative vote at a regular or special meeting of the Board of Directors, if at least fourteen (14) days' written notice is given of intention to alter, amend or repeal, or to adopt new By-Laws, and providing that a quorum is present at such meeting. If these By-Laws are not revised by the annual date for submission to the Corporation, they will remain in force through the remainder of the fiscal year.

2024 Executive Board:

Debbie Perales - President
 Robin Hawkins - VP/Player Agent
 Crystal Chavez - League Coach
 Evonne Cortez - Treasurer
 Laci Bennett - Secretary
 Amanda McFarland - Rules Director