



Constitution of Dover Baseball / Dover Softball

Article I – Name

Section 1 – The name of this organization shall be Dover Baseball / Dover Softball. DB/DS shall be the official abbreviation for the organization's name.

Article II – Purpose

Section 1 - This non-profit group is organized to do the following:

- A. To provide instruction, developmental progression, and recreation for the children between the ages of 6 and 18 in the Dover area.
- B. To maintain a high standard of sportsmanship, good conduct and practices.
- C. To develop a knowledgeable skill of the fundamentals of tee-ball, baseball and softball.
- D. To do all of the foregoing on a non-discriminatory basis.

Article III – Membership

Section 1 - Membership shall be composed of individuals interested in the physical, mental and moral well-being of youth; and who are in agreement with the objectives and by-laws of DB/DS

Article IV – Votes

Section 1 - Each officer, director, head coach and commissioner shall have one vote upon any motion before DB/DS at any regular or special meeting.

Section 2 - All members of DB/DS shall be non-voting members

Article V – Officers

- Section 1 - The officers of DB/DS shall consist of a President, Vice-President, Treasurer and Secretary
- Section 2 - The officers of DB/DS shall be members in good standing prior to their election.

Article VI – Executive Board

- Section 1 - The Executive Board shall consist of four (4) elected officers and six (6) elected directors. It shall be the executive authority of DB/DS in any director or officer misses three (3) meeting in succession without due cause, his office will be declared vacant. A majority vote, by the voting members present, may elect a replacement to fill the unexpired term.
- Section 2 - Whenever a majority of the Board shall agree that an officer or director has been greatly negligent of his duties as defined in the By-Laws, the Board may declare the office vacant.

Article VII – Head Coaches

- Section 1 - Each year, the President will present a list of head coaches to the Executive Board. The Board will then accept or reject said coaches. At this time, in the event of rejection, the President may submit alternate names.
- Section 2 - When ever a majority of the Board shall agree that a head coach has been negligent of his duties as defined in the By-Laws, or is incapacitated, they shall recommend to the voting membership that he be removed from his coaching position. The President shall then submit alternate names to the Board for approval, to fill the position.
- Section 3 - In the event a head coach resigns, he may recommend any assistant coach to succeed him.



Article VIII – Revisions and / or Amendments

- Section 1 - This constitution must be reviewed by the following procedure. Proposed revisions must be presented at the June meeting by a member of DB/DS for discussion. These revisions must be tabled for one (1) month and then voted on at the July meeting, which must be approved by majority vote of the members present.
- Section 2 - The Board has the authority to revise this Constitution at any time during the calendar year when a revision is thought to be in the best interest of the organization.

Article IX – Ratification and Adoption

- Section 1 - This Constitution shall be ratified and become effective upon the majority vote of the active membership of DB/DS.

CONSTITUTION RATIFIED AND ADOPTED: FEBRUARY 8, 2006 BY
VOTE OF THE MEMBERSHIP PRESENT.