

**NORTH OAKLAND BASEBALL FEDERATION
BY-LAWS
AS AMENDED DECEMBER 2, 2003**

I. Affiliation

North Oakland Baseball Federation, formerly known as The Rochester Baseball Federation, Inc., shall become affiliated with the American Amateur Baseball Congress, National American Baseball Federation, Continental Amateur Baseball Association and AAU Baseball each year so as to provide an outlet for our teams to play in post-season national tournament competition.

II. Committees

A. The following committees shall be considered standing committees:

1. Public Relations Committee
2. Banquet/Trophies Committee
3. Umpires Committee
4. Fields Committee
5. By-Laws Committee
6. Nominating Committee
7. Protest Committee
8. Tournament/Affiliations Committee
9. Web-site to be kept up by the web-site director

B. The President shall appoint a Board Member to the Chairman of each of the above committees as soon as possible after taking office or in the event a vacancy occurs. The term as Chairman shall be one year.

C. Duties of the Committees

1. Public Relations

The Public Relations Committee will be responsible for handling correspondence with the media, compiling weekly standings and notifying the local newspapers, organizing and managing Opening Day Festivities, and any other matter the President or the Board deems appropriate to this committee. Division Directors shall get weekly game results to this Chairman.

2. Banquets/Trophies

This Committee shall arrange for the annual banquet each year and also order and deliver for presentation all regular season trophies.

3. Umpires

This Committee shall recommend appropriate umpires and be responsible for negotiating the annual contract with the approval of the Board of Directors. The committee shall coordinate umpire scheduling for games and tournaments. Each Division Director shall be responsible for their own game scheduling which must be into the Umpires Chairman by May 1st of each year.

4. Fields

Arrange for fields for regular season and tournament play. Contract grounds keeper to prepare and maintain the fields for play throughout the season.

5. By-Laws/Constitution

This Committee shall review the By-Laws and Constitution from time to time to insure they are meeting the needs of the NOBF. This Committee shall make appropriate recommendations to the Board for necessary changes to the By-Laws or Constitution.

6. Nominating

The Nominating Committee shall recommend to the Board those members of the NOBF, who would ably serve as Board members. The recommended individuals would then be put up for election to the Board of Directors at the Annual Meeting held each September.

7. Protest

The Vice President of Baseball shall be the Protest Committee Chairman and handle all game protests brought in the proper manner.

8. Tournaments/Affiliations

The Tournament/Affiliations Chairman shall find tournaments that NOBF teams may want to enter. This Committee shall recommend to the Board other National Organizations for NOBF affiliation. This Committee shall have complete charge of all NOBF Tournaments except the Heritage Invitational.

9. Heritage Invitational

This Committee shall have complete charge of the Heritage Invitational Tournament.

III. Method of Player Selection

The Board of Directors shall decide annually what method for team and player selection shall be used.

The Board shall then further set the rules and procedures to comply with the method selected.

IV. Rules and Regulations

- A. The Board of Directors shall have the power to establish other rules and regulations not herein present. These rules shall remain in effect until otherwise amended or modified by the Board. These rules shall be known as the Federation's Rules and Regulations.
- B. Conflict of Rules: If North Oakland Baseball Federation Teams must register in another league, then that league's rules will take precedence over the Federation's Rules.
- C. Rule Change: Only the Board of Directors can change a rule once the season has begun.

V. Division and Age Requirements

- A. Connie Mack Division - 18 and under
- B. Mickey Mantle Division - 16 and under
- C. Sandy Koufax Division - 14 and under
- D. Pee Wee Reese Division - 12 and under
- E. Willie Mays Division - 10 and under
- F. Roberto Clemente Division - 8 and under

VI. Conflict of Interest on the Board

In order to resolve any matter whereupon a conflict of interest could even remotely occur, the Board of Directors will decide the outcome of the matter with the affected Board Member or Members excluded from the vote. Conflicts of interest could occur because Members of the Board of Directors may also be managers and/or coaches.