



Regulations and Field Rules

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The **Little League Rulebook** (Pee Wee, Lower and Upper Clinic, Minor, and Major Divisions) and the **Major League Baseball Rule Book** (Pony Division) are the official rules of the Wellwood Baseball Program. The following rules are modifications of or additions to these rules. These changes appear in the enclosed Rules Modification Book.

1.04, 1.08	5.11(a) - addition
1.11(h)	5.11(b) - addition
3.01(f) - addition	6.05(b,d)
3.03	7.08(a) - addition
4.05	7.13(d,e) - addition
4.10(a)	8.05(m) - addition
4.10(c)	8.07 - addition
4.10(d)	8.08 - addition
4.10(e) - addition	8.09 - addition
4.16	8.10 - addition
4.19	8.12 - addition
5.10(a)(1) - addition	8.13 - addition

The following rules found in the **Little League Rulebook** are not in effect in the Wellwood Baseball Program.

1.11(a)(2) & (3)	4.10(a), (b), (c) & (d)
3.10	4.17
3.09 (last two sentences)	

The following rules found in the **American League Rulebook** are not in effect in the Wellwood Baseball Program.

1.11(a) & (2)	3.10
3.01(c) & (d)	4.01(a), (b), (c) & (d)

In addition to the above-mentioned rules changes, a set of Non-Playing Regulations are enclosed in the Rules Modification Book. These regulations cover "non-playing" conditions. Managers should be familiar with these "non-playing" regulations, but games are not to be delayed to deal with violations of these regulations. If a manager believes a violation of a regulation has occurred, he/she should immediately announce his/her protest and have the umpire sign the score book. The game will then be concluded as if the protest has not occurred. After the game has been completed (or play is discontinued in an incomplete game) the protest may then be filed with the Division Commissioner and League President. If the protest is upheld the penalty charges will be in accord with the nature of the offense.

WELLWOOD BASEBALL PROGRAM PLAYING RULES

- 1.04 The official size of the diamond will be as follows:
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| Pee Wee and Lower Clinic | 45ft. bases |
| Upper Clinic | 60ft. bases: 42ft. rubber to plate |
| Minor and Major Divisions | 60ft. bases: 46ft. rubber to plate |
| Pony Division | 75ft. bases: 54ft. rubber to plate |
- 1.08 PEEWEE, LOWER CLINIC, UPPER CLINIC: THE ON-DECK POSITION IS NOT PERMITTED. Only the 1st batter of each inning will be allowed out of the dugout at the start of that inning. The next batter should be ready with a helmet on, but may not pick up a bat until it is his/her turn at bat. Umpires should allow the upcoming batter a few swings when he/she arrives at the plate. At the start of the first inning and in between innings, only one batter is permitted out of the dugout with a bat, since there is only one batter due up. All other players must remain in the dugout.
- 1.11(h) Shoes with metal spikes or cleats are not permitted in any Wellwood Baseball Division.
- 3.01 Only the recreation field leader will decide prior to game time if the playing field is playable.
- 3.03 Unlimited re-entry of players on defense is permitted. [Minors and Majors: No player shall sit-out defensively for more than one inning before all other players on the team have sat-out at least one inning, except in case of injury or ejection. A player who misses a defensive inning due to late arrival shall not be considered to have sat defensively for purposes of this rule.]
- 4.04 All players on the team roster present for the game are part of the batting order and each player is required to bat in his/her respective spot in the batting order regardless of defensive substitutions. A player may be entered and/or re-entered defensively into the game anytime provided he/she meets the requirements of mandatory play as described in rule 3.03 and 13b. When a child is injured, becomes ill or must leave the game site after the start of the game the team will skip over him/her when his/her time at bat comes up without penalty. If the injured, ill or absent player returns they are merely inserted into their original spot in the batting order and the game continues. Also, if a child arrives late to a game site they shall be added to the end of the current lineup in order of arrival.
- 4.05 Any member of a team may be utilized as a base coach, at the discretion of the manager. When a team member is utilized as a coach, he/she must wear a batting helmet and jacket to cover his/her uniform.
- 4.10a A regulation game consists of:
- Pee Wee – a maximum of 3 innings (not to exceed 1-1/2 hours after start time)
 - Clinics - 4 innings
 - Minors - 6 innings
 - Majors - 6 innings

- Pony - 7 innings

[MINORS, MAJORS, PONY: unless extended because of a tie score, or shortened (1) because the home team needs none of its half of the sixth inning or only a fraction of it; or (2) because the umpire calls the game.]

4.10c (1)(a) If a regular season game is called due to the elements (rain, darkness, etc.), it is a regulation game if:

- 4 innings – Minors (3-1/2 home team ahead)
- 4 innings - Majors (3-1/2 home team ahead)
- 5 innings - Pony (4-1/2 home team ahead)

have been completed

4.10c (2)(a) Pee Wee and Clinic Division games, no new inning can start after 8:00pm (earlier if decided by the field leader). In the Majors and the Minors the latest that an inning can start will be decided by the umpire or the field leader. If either the umpire or the field leader considers the conditions to be unplayable then the game shall be stopped at that time.

(2)(b) On Sunday games that start at 1:30pm where the field is being used for a 3:30pm game, no new inning will be allowed to start after 3:30pm. On Sunday games starting at 3:30pm or later, the game must commence three (3) hours after the first pitch with the final score reverting to the last completed inning.

(2)(c) From Monday to Thursday no new inning may start after 8:15pm. (see 5.10(a)).

4.10e MINOR and MAJOR Divisions: During the regular season, if after four (4) innings, three and one-half innings if the home team is ahead, one team has a lead of eleven (11) runs or more, the manager of the team with the least runs shall concede the victory to the opponent. This rule is not in effect for any playoff or World Series game.

NOTE (1): If the visiting team has a lead of eleven (11) runs or more, the home team must bat in its half of the inning.

4.10e No playoff or World Series game is to be considered complete until it is a regulation game as defined by Rule 4.10a. This means games called because of rain, darkness, etc. must be completed from the point at which the game was called and at a time to be decided upon by the League President. (A “playoff game” refers to all post-season games).

4.16 Seven (7) players are necessary to start a game. If the number of available players is reduced to six (6) during the game, the team having the six (6) players must forfeit. If a team plays with eight (8) players, there is no penalty. If a team plays with seven (7) players, the eighth batting slot is an automatic out. .

- 4.19 Any conditions or interpretations not defined by the rules and regulations, the **Official Little League Rule Book**, or the **Major League Rule Book** (Pony only), should be resolved by continuing the game and entering a proper protest. A proper protest is one that is made verbally by a manager to an umpire at the time of the infraction and announced by the game umpire that the game is being continued under protest. If, at the completion of the game, the protest is still contemplated, the protesting team manager must obtain the signature of the umpire in the scorebook immediately after the game while the umpire is still on the field and submit the protest in writing to the League President within 48 hours after the completion of the game.
- 5.10a A curfew is in effect Monday through Thursday for Minors, Majors, and Pony. Under the curfew, no new inning may start after 8:15pm during the school year. On Sunday games starting at 3:30pm, no new inning can start three (3) hours after the first pitch.
- Additionally, a board member, recreation field leader, and/or the umpire may, at their discretion, stop the game due to any adverse condition. A new inning is said to start when the last out of the previous inning is recorded.
- 5.11a Pitching eligibility for the Clinic Division:
- Coaches and parents are permitted to pitch.
 - Coaches and parents must pitch to their own team.
 - Player pitching begins the first game following Mother's Day.
 - A player may pitch a maximum of one (1) inning per game.
- 5.11b Pitching Rules for Clinic Division, when player is pitching:
- The ball is dead:
 - Until it is hit by the batter.
 - When it is in the catcher's possession (unless it has been hit by the batter)
 - When it is in the pitcher's possession (unless it has been hit by the batter)
 - If batter is hit by pitched ball - batter goes directly to first base.
 - Two (2) hit batters or three (3) walks in one (1) inning, the pitcher must be relieved by a parent pitcher and can not reenter the game and pitch.
 - A player can pitch for three consecutive (3) outs or three (3) walks, whichever comes first.
 - Only one (1) player pitcher per inning and the player must start the inning.
 - Maximum of four (4) player can pitch per game.
 - Maximum of four (4) balls - batter walks
 - Maximum of three (3) strikes - batter is out
- 6.05b CLINIC, MINOR and MAJOR: A batter is out when a third strike is caught or not caught by the catcher.
- 6.05d **The Infield Fly Rule** is not considered in the Peewee and Upper and Lower Clinic Divisions. The Infield Fly Rule applies in the Minor, Major and Pony Divisions.

7.08a Any runner is out when the runner does not slide or attempt to get around a fielder who has the ball and is waiting to make the tag; or the runner slides head first while advancing.

Comment: There is no must slide rule. The rule is slide or attempt to get around. The key in this situation is fielder has the ball and is waiting to make the tag.

7.13d Peewee and Clinic Divisions: Base stealing is not permitted. Base runners shall not leave their bases until the ball is batted. Violation: All base runners are returned to their original bases and no pitch declared.

Minor and Major Divisions: When a pitcher is in contact with the pitcher's plate and in possession of the ball and the catcher is in the catchers box ready to receive delivery of the ball, base runners shall not leave their bases until the ball has been delivered and has reached the batter. NOTE: When a runner is legitimately off his/her base, the pitcher cannot stop the runner by taking the ball back to the pitchers plate. The catcher is ready to receive delivery of the pitch when he/she has his/her mask on and is facing the pitcher. It is not necessary for him/her to be in a squat position. Until the pitcher and catcher have satisfied the above elements of this rule, the runners are free to advance without violation.

7.13e **Minors.** In the Minor Division a player cannot steal home. If, in the discretion of the umpire, a team in the field makes a play on the runner on 3rd base, the runner can attempt to come home. This would include a fake throw in the direction of the runner. However, if runners are on 1st and 3rd and a play is made on the runner going from 1st to 2nd, the runner on 3rd can not attempt to come home. If no attempt is made on a runner and the catcher overthrows the pitcher or if the pitcher drops the ball, the runner on 3rd cannot attempt to come home.

8.05m Pitcher's balk is considered only in the Pony Division where the rule shall be enforced.

8.07 In the Minor, Major, and Pony Divisions one pitch constitutes an appearance and is counted as an inning pitched.

8.08 A pitcher relieved during a game may stay in the game, but cannot return to the mound.

8.09 A pitching week is defined as those calendar days starting on Sunday and ending on Saturday.

8.12 **Intentional walks** are not permitted in any Division. If, in the judgment of the umpire, a violation occurs, the batter and all preceding base runners will be allowed to score.

8.13a A pitcher in the Clinic may pitch a maximum of one (1) inning (up to three (3) consecutive outs). Minors and Majors may pitch a maximum of three (3) innings per game (up to nine (9) consecutive outs).

8.13b A pitcher in the Minors and Majors may pitch a maximum of six (6) innings per week as defined by Rule 8.09.

- 8.13e In a game tied at the end of regulation play, where the current pitcher has pitched the maximum innings per game, that pitcher remain as pitcher and pitch one additional inning in that game.
9. No player will be allowed to pitch in a division lower than age dictates that player should be playing in.
10. In the Minors, Majors, and Pony, catchers must use a regulation catcher's mitt.
11. At all levels, catchers must wear a protective cup.

Upper and Lower Clinic Division Rules

1. Base Running Rules:
 - a. Play stops:
 - Runner is out at a base.
 - Overthrow - out of play - advance everyone one base.
 - Pitcher fields the ball and takes it to the mound.
 - b. Obligation is on the runner to get out of the way of a fielder who is attempting to play a ball.
2. Fielding Rules:
 - a. Everyone plays the field.
 - b. Regulation infield - 1st base, 2nd base, 3rd base, short stop, pitcher and catcher. Extra players are in the outfield (must be positioned on the outfield grass).
 - c. Coaches/managers can be on the field to pitch while the ball is in play - liberal allowance to have coaches step between the lines when play is stopped, but don't slow down the game.
3. Umpire:
 - a. The fielding team places a parent umpire on the field **behind the pitcher** .
 1. Calls balls and strikes
 2. Calls a stop in play when ball is on the pitcher's mound.
 3. Calls outs at any base.
 - b. If the umpire did not see a call at a base, they may ask 1st or 3rd base coach for assistance.
4. Length of Game/Inning:
 - a. Inning consists of three outs or a maximum of ten (10) batters.
 - b. Game is a maximum of four (4) innings - 8:00 PM curfew to start a new inning.

Pony Division (Pitching Rules)

- 8.07 One pitch constitutes an appearance and an inning pitched.
- 8.08 A pitcher relieved during a game may stay in the game, but cannot return to the mound.
- 8.09 A pitching week is defined as those calendar days starting on Sunday and ending on Saturday.
- 8.10 The maximum pitching age (age as of April 30th; See "Non-Playing" Regulations 8 and 9) is 15.
- 8.11 Any innings pitched in any game (whether completed or not) are chargeable to the pitcher/pitchers.
- 8.12 Intentional walks are not permitted. If in the judgment of the umpire, a violation occurs, the batter and preceding base runners will be allowed to score.
- | 8.13a A pitcher may pitch four (4) innings per game.
- | 8.13b A pitcher may pitch eight (8) innings per week, excluding innings pitched on a travel team. A pitcher whose team plays 3 games in one pitching week may pitch a total of eight (8) innings in that week if all applicable rules on calendar days of rest are met.
- | 8.13c Players on a travel team playing during the baseball season (regular season, playoffs, and World Series) may pitch three (3) innings in a travel team game. If a player pitched during a travel team game, he cannot pitch during the regular season, playoff, World Series or travel team game if it is the player's third day of pitching in a row.
- 8.13d In the Division, if a pitcher pitches four (4) innings or more in a game, two (2) calendar days of rest are required. In no event may a pitcher pitch more than two (2) days in a row, regardless of the number of innings pitched.
- 8.13e In a game tied at the end of regulation play, where the pitcher of record had pitched the maximum innings per week, a pitcher may pitch one (1) additional inning in that game.

Playing Regulations

1. Only players, managers and coaches are to be in the bench area. All equipment must be lined up near the bench area.
2. All players must be seated on the bench unless they are in the field, at bat, on deck, or a new pitcher warming up. After one warning an out will be given to that team by the umpire.

3. Bat slinging is prohibited. The first violation by any member of a team will result in a bench warning to that team. The second and subsequent violations by any member of that team will result in the batter being called out; the ball is dead and all runners return to their original bases.
4. In the Pee Wee and Clinic Divisions all players are to be in the game at all times. All infield positions are the same as in regular baseball, and all other players are to remain on the outfield grass until the ball is hit. In the Minors and Majors up to ten (10) players will be allowed to play utilizing four outfielders regardless of how many players are on the other team. All players bat for all divisions.
5.
 - a. In the Pee Wee division, all players will bat through the order once.
 - b. In the Lower and Upper Clinic Divisions, a half inning will be determined by either the team at bat getting three(3) outs or ten (10) batter maximum per inning whichever comes first.
 - c. In the Minor Division, in the first five innings of a game, a half-inning ends immediately as soon as the batting teams has scored five (5) runs; no team can score more than five (5) runs in such a half-inning. In the sixth inning of a game, there is no run limit and a half-inning ends after three (3) outs. If a game is likely to end before six (6) full innings are played due to darkness or other time limit, then the umpire shall designate an earlier inning as the final inning and the five (5) run limit shall be suspended for both teams during that inning.
 - d. The Major and Pony divisions will play by regular baseball rules and a half inning will only be over after there are three (3) outs.

Non-Playing Regulations

6. All adults, regardless of residence, who have an interest in promoting baseball for the benefit of the young people in the area, and who agree by their acts to conform to the rules and regulations set forth herein and in the constitution of the Wellwood Baseball Program, are encouraged to actively participate in the program.
7. Player participating in the Wellwood Baseball Program shall be selected from the following age groups:
Pee Wee 4, Lower Clinic 6, Upper Clinic 7-8, Minors 9-10, Majors 11-12, and Pony 13-15.
Players wishing to play up an age group or down an age group must have the request approved by the League President and Division Commissioner prior to the start of the season.
8. **Eligibility** – April 30th shall be used as the cutoff date for all age groups. Whatever a player's age is on April 30th is his age for determining in which age group he should participate.

10. No player may participate in two age brackets during the same season, travel team members excluded for travel purposes.
11. Non-return of League-issued equipment, in good condition, except for normal wear and tear, is consideration for being non-eligible to coach.
12. Players entering the League after the formation of teams can be placed on a team at a supplemental draft (at the discretion of the League Commissioner). The supplemental draft shall take place at a meeting where all League managers (for that age group) are present.
13.
 - a. **Pony Division**, all players present at the start of a game must play at least three (3) innings.
 - b. No player can sit out more than two (2) innings per game. However, if a player is not present at the start of a game for other than a good reason, or if a manager has not been notified in advance of their absence, then that game is up to the discretion of the manager as to the number of innings played.
 - c. Failure to comply with Rule 13a. or 13 b., whether accidental or otherwise, could in the first instance result in the forfeiture of the game in which the infraction occurs. Any further violations will result in the forfeiture of the game in which the infraction occurs and the possible dismissal of the manager.
 - d. Playoff and World Series are considered a new season. Complete game requirements do not apply.
 - e. In the Minors and Majors, a maximum of ten (10) defensive players are allowed in the field in any given inning. All players bat.
14. Any player arriving after the start of a game cannot play defensively until a new defensive inning begins and must bat at the end of the order. If a game is not completed and is continued on another day, all players are eligible to play regardless of whether they played in the initial game. The players not present at the initial game must be added to the end of the batting order.
15. The League President shall appoint members of the Wellwood Baseball Program to serve on the Rules and Protest Committee. This Committee shall consist of the President and the two Commissioners not involved in the protest, all of whom will preferably not be actively associated with a particular team, or be connected with the umpires.
16. The Rules and Protest Committee will interpret the rules and resolve a proper protest. A proper protest is one that is made verbally by a manager to an umpire at the time of the infraction and announced by the game umpire that the game is being continued under protest. If at the completion of the game the protest is still contemplated, the protesting

team manager must obtain the signature of the umpire in the scorebook immediately after the game while the umpire is still on the field, and submit the protest in writing/email to the League President within 48 hours after the completion of the game.

17. The League President will submit the protest to the Rules Committee, which will arrange for a hearing on the protest. The Committee will invite the respective managers and the umpires to a hearing. They attend, however, at their own discretion and a ruling can be made without them.
18. The Committee's decision will be by majority vote, and will be in writing to the League President, with a copy to the Division Commissioners. A written reply must be made within five (5) days of the completion of the protested game.
19. The Committee will use its best judgment as to the decision made, based not only on technical facts, but what is best for the Program in general. The decision can be the reversal of the game result, the awarding of a run, or some other fair consideration.
20. There will be no exception to the rules, whether by mutual consent of managers or otherwise, except in the Pee Wee and Clinic Divisions where the emphasis will be on instructional play rather than competitive play. All proposed additions, deletions or changes to the rules stated herein will be submitted to the Rules Committee for their consideration and recommendation prior to adoption.
 - a. All proposed rule changes must be presented in writing to the Committee for consideration by November 1st.
 - b. Any proposed rule change which has been rejected by the Committee must be presented to the general membership, if petitioned by at least ten (10) members in good standing. The proponent of such rule change shall be notified in order to allow sufficient time to obtain a written petition and present it to the Rules Committee chairman prior to the regular December meeting.
 - c. Rule changes will be by majority vote of the eligible members present at the January League meeting, after the rules have been presented at least one meeting prior to the one at which the vote is taken.
21. Drafting and Trading - At the completion of registration, the President will establish a date for drafting the respective Division teams. On that date, each Commissioner will take charge of the draft proceedings for his/her Division.
22. Proceedings will be as follows:
 - a. Prior to the actual draft, the Commissioner, preferably with the assistance of other managers, will use the manager's rating from the prior year. If no rating is available, one may be assigned with consensus of the Commissioner and the other managers.
 - b. The player's registrations will be sorted by the positions and/or equated ratings.

- c. The manager's or co-manager's son or daughter will be assigned to the team. The player will be rated according to the system and the team will miss its draft right in those rounds corresponding to the player's rating. The team manager, or his representative, will then draw at random for each round of the draft.
 - d. Drafting will then proceed by a "blind draft" for all Divisions, excluding the Pee Wee and Clinic Divisions, until all applications have been selected.
 - e. Trading will only be permitted with the approval of the President and the Commissioner.
 - f. Trading will be allowed only on draft night. All trades must be reopened to the Division Commissioner involved and to the League President the night of the draft.
23. Playoffs. In the World Series, the American League will play the National League. The Playoff Division and Championship games will be played within division as well (American vs. American and the National vs. National).
- a. Any Division (Minors, Majors, and Pony) where there are less than six teams or an odd number of teams, a seeding will be put in place based upon overall record.
 - b. Loser's bracket shall be added to the playoffs at the discretion of the Board.
 - c. Seedings shall be based on winning percentage after discarding ties. In case of a tie in the seedings, a random procedure will be used to break the tie.
24. Regular season play will start no later than the third weekend of April and the playoffs will end no later than the third weekend of June. Only the Minors, Majors and Pony Divisions will have playoffs which will be determined by the Division Commissioner.
25. Each team in every Division must be represented at all general meetings of the League, by either the manager of the team, or any representative that the manager appoints, but that person cannot also be representing another team. (The representative can be a coach, a parent of a team member or anyone else the manager asks.) For purposes of this rule, only meetings held during the playing season the months of March, April, May and June are those covered. Any team not represented at any one meeting can have its manager removed at the discretion of the Executive Committee.
26. It is mandatory that each manager maintain an accurate and complete scorebook. The home team scorebook is considered the official scorebook. The Commissioner, or a League officer, can audit the scorebook at any time during the season to ensure compliance (pitching limitations). Failure to maintain an accurate and complete scorebook can result in forfeiture of all games in which the failure occurs, or removal of the manager, at the discretion of the Executive Committee. The manager of the visiting team shall sign and date the home team's scorebook.
27. The winning team's manager or coach shall notify the Commissioner of the game result within 24 hours of the game.

28. A player may be dropped from any team for unsportsmanlike conduct only with the approval of the League President.
29. The Commissioner of each Division has the right to discharge a manager or a coach of their duties with the approval of the League President.
30. The number of players on the tournament travel team will not be greater than fifteen (15).
31. In the All Star game, the American League will play the National League. Each manager will select an equal number of players from his or her team determined by the League Commissioner. The managers for the All Star team will be the managers with the best record in each League as of the completion of Sunday's game prior to the game.
32. Commissioners are not allowed to manage in their respective Divisions (exceptions are allowed in the Pee Wee and Clinic Divisions).
33. The Executive Committee, after hearing the advice of the appropriate Division Commissioner, will pick the manager for any travel or Fall Baseball team, excluding post-season All Star teams.
34. Proper baseball attire: all players must wear substantially complete uniforms as determined by the umpire, which include: team hat, shirt, pants and either tennis shoes or regular baseball shoes (no metal cleats will be allowed). Minors, Majors, and Pony players are strongly encouraged to wear cleats. All catchers must wear a regulation catcher's mitt, mask, dangling type throat protector and catcher's helmet during infield/outfield practice, pitcher warm-up and games. The extended mask does not satisfy the throat guard requirement. The dangling throat guard must be an attachment to the mask (hockey style as well) that sufficiently protects the throat. If the umpire determines that a player is out of uniform, then the player will not be allowed on the field. Team hats must be worn during all games. Shorts are not allowed.
 - a. Anyone behind home plate with a batter in the batters box must wear a wear mask, shin guards and chest protector and protective cup including practices.
35. All games are to start promptly at the appointed time. Forfeit time is fifteen (15) minutes after the appointed start time.
36. The government of the Wellwood Little League shall be vested in an Executive Board consisting of the President, 1st Vice President, 2nd Vice President, 3rd Vice President, Treasurer, Secretary, up to six (6) at-large members, and all Division Commissioners. It is at the discretion of the current Board members to nominate the Former League President for continued Board participation (LP Rule). This vote will occur in July after new Board elections and appointments in June. The Board shall have the authority to:
 - a. Adopt rules and regulations and to amend same at its discretion

- b. Receive and redress complaints
 - c. Receive, care for and expend the funds of the League
 - d. Appoint committees
 - e. Assess penalties for violations of any rules and regulations
 - f. Do such other things or acts as the Board may deem necessary for the welfare of Wellwood Baseball
- 37.
- a. The President, 1st Vice President, 2nd Vice President, 3rd Vice President, Treasurer and Secretary shall be elected to hold office for a period of two (2) years or until their successors are duly elected and shall automatically succeed the office immediately preceding it in the order listed above (President, 1st Vice President, 2nd Vice President, 3rd Vice President, Treasurer, and Secretary). At-large members shall be elected to hold office for a period of one (1) year or until their successors are duly elected and shall automatically succeed the office immediately preceding it.
 - b. Prior to the June meeting, a Nominating Committee, which shall be made up of six (6) members of the Executive Board, appointed by the President, and two (2) members of the League, appointed by the 1st Vice President, who shall nominate the candidates for the various offices to be filled at the annual election in June.
 - c. Nominations for any open office may be made from the floor at the June manager's meeting by any member eligible to vote.
 - d. Should a vacancy occur in any office, the vacancy shall be filled by a majority vote of the members of the Executive Board present at the Executive Board meeting and that person shall serve until the following June meeting.