

# **THE EASTERN BALTIMORE COUNTY OVER 40 BASEBALL LEAGUE**

## **BY-LAWS**

### **ARTICLE 1: NAME OF LEAGUE**

The name shall be "EASTERN BALTO. CO. OVER 40 BASEBALL LEAGUE"

### **ARTICLE 2: LEAGUE MANDATE (WHAT THE LEAGUE STANDS FOR)**

The league is a non-profit organization designed to play baseball on Sunday mornings on league designated fields from May through August but not on major holiday weekends. The primary purpose is for men and women at least 40 years of age to have FUN playing baseball. Winning will ALWAYS be deemed secondary to having FUN.

### **ARTICLE 3: LEAGUE GOVERNING BODY**

Any rulings issues or league matters will be voted on by a committee consisting of the league commissioner and four to six other interested parties.

### **ARTICLE 4: TEAM MAKEUP**

- A. Teams shall strive to consist of at least 13 players with a maximum of 15.
- B. Managers will
  - 1. maintain lineups and positioning for all games. Fairness in this regard will be mandatory;
  - 2. maintain equipment provided by the league for each team;
  - 3. at no time berate a player(s) or their abilities. Light teasing is allowed; and
  - 4. know the rules and help the players know and adhere to them.
- C. Players will
  - 1. be required to show up as much as is possible;
  - 2. be in contact with his/her manager in as timely a manner as is possible in the event they are not available for a game(s);
  - 3. adhere to "fun first" league mandate and exercise sportsmanship before, during, and after all games. Suspensions will follow any outstanding breach of league mandate or blatant unsportsmanlike conduct. Expulsion from league is also a possibility for continuations of such behavior; and
  - 4. make a real attempt at helping their manager unload & pick up equipment before & after games and help with any field maintenance before and/or after games.

### **ARTICLE 5: MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS**

- A. Signed registration forms are required for a player to play. Proof of age may be requested.
- B. League finances will be open to all & any participants upon request.
- C. Expulsion is a last resort prerogative of THE GOVERNING BODY for any & all players.