

# **2023 & 2024 VIRGINIA DIXIE BOYS/MAJORS BY-LAWS**

## **ARTICLE I – NAME**

This organization shall be known as Virginia Dixie Boys/Majors Baseball

## **ARTICLE II - PURPOSE**

The purpose of this organization is to promote a Baseball program for boys 13-19 years of age in the State of Virginia, and in so doing, help them in some way to become more responsible young men. The Corporation shall be affiliated with the National organization (Dixie Boys Baseball, Inc.). NOTE: 19-year-olds should reference Dixie Boys/Majors Rule Book for specific birth date information

## **ARTICLE III – GEOGRAPHICAL BOUNDARIES & REGIONS**

The territory embracing the leagues shall be divided into geographical boundaries and regions as determined by the State Board of Directors. State Board of Directors has the option to change as necessary.

## **ARTICLE IV – MEMBERS:**

Membership shall be as follows: One representative from each league sanctioned as a member league by corporation. Said representative shall be chosen by the president within such league. Also, the State Director, Assistant State Director, State Commissioners and the State Umpire in Chief shall also be members, as well as National Officers residing in the state of Virginia.

## **ARTICLE V – MEETING OF MEMBERS;**

### **Section I – Annual Meetings**

The annual meeting of the members of the Corporation shall be held within five months after the close of the fiscal year of the Corporation, for the purpose of electing directors, and transacting such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

### **Section 2- Special Meetings:**

Special Meetings of the members may be called at any time by the Board of Directors or by the President and shall be called by the President or the Secretary at the written request of 10% of the members, or as otherwise required under the Provisions of the Law of the State of Virginia (“Corporation Law”).

### Section 3 – Place of Meetings:

All meetings of members shall be held at the principal office of the Corporation, or at such other places as shall be designated in the notices or waivers of notice of such meetings.

### Section 4 – Notice of Meetings:

- (a) Written notice of each meeting of members, whether annual or special, stating the time when and place where it is to be held shall be served either personally, or by mail or e-mail, not less than twenty-five (25) or more than (60) days before the meeting, upon each member of record entitled to vote at such meeting, and to any other member to whom the giving of notice may be required by law. Notice of a special meeting shall also state the purpose or purposes for which the meeting is called, and shall indicate that it is being issued by, or at the direction of, the person or persons calling the meeting.
- (b) Notice of any meeting need not be given to any person who may become a member of record after the mailing of such notice and prior to the meeting, or to any member who attends such meeting, in person or by proxy, or to any member who in person or by proxy, submits a signed waive of notice either before or after such meeting. Notice of any adjourned meeting of members need not be given, unless otherwise required by statute.

### Section 5 – Quorum:

- (a) Except as otherwise provided herein, or by statute, or in the Articles of Incorporation (such Articles and any amendments thereof being hereinafter collectively referred to as the “Articles of Incorporation”), at all meetings of members of the Corporation, 25% of the members present at the commencement of such meetings in person or by proxy of members, shall be necessary, and significant to constitute a quorum for the transaction of any business. The withdraw of any member after the commencement of a meeting shall have no effect on the existence of a quorum, after a quorum has been established at such meeting.
- (b) Despite the absence of a quorum at any annual or special meeting of members, the members by a majority of the votes cast by the holders of shares entitled to vote thereon, may adjourn the meeting. At any such adjourned meeting at which a quorum is present and business may be transacted which might have been transacted at the meeting as originally called if a quorum had been present.

## SECTION 6 – VOTING;

- (a) Except as otherwise provided by statute or by the Articles of Incorporation, any corporate action, other than the election of Directors to be taken by vote of the members shall be authorized by a majority of votes cast at a meeting of the members entitled to vote thereon.
- (b) Each member entitled to vote or to express consent without a meeting, may do so by proxy; provided, however, that the instrument authorizing such proxy to act shall have been executed in writing by the member himself to the President fifteen (15) days prior to the meeting.
- (c) Any resolutions in writing, signed by all the members entitled to vote thereon, shall be and constitute action by such members to the effect therein expressed, with the same force and effect as if the same had been duly passed by unanimous vote at a duly called meeting of members, and such resolution so signed shall be inserted in the Minutes Book of the Corporation under its proper date.
- (d) Voting shall be by paper ballot
- (e) Members from leagues in good standing as of the date of the state meeting, will be allowed to vote. The term “in good standing” is defined as follows: Any league that was franchised in the previous year. (Approved by the Commissioner of Dixie Boys/Majors Baseball).
- (f) Nominees must be submitted to the President in writing by an official of a league in good standing fifteen (15) days prior to the annual meeting.
- (g) Votes will be tabulated by as Assistant State Director and two (2) other persons as appointed by the State Director and the results will be announced before the close of the annual state meeting.
- (h) Each person casting a vote shall sign said ballot and state his/her position or league affiliation.

## **ARTICLE VI – DIRECTORS:**

### **SECTION 1 – TERM, ELECTION:**

- (a) Each Director shall hold office until the annual meeting of members next succeeding his/her election, and until his/her successor is elected and qualified, or until his/her prior death, resignation, or removal.

### **SECTION 2 – DUTIES AND POWERS:**

- (a) The Board of Directors shall be responsible for the control and management of the affairs, property, and interests of the Corporation, and may exercise all powers of the Corporation, except as are in the Articles of Incorporation or by the statute expressly conferred upon or reserved to the members.
- (b) The Board of Directors shall act in an authority capacity to the State Corporation. They shall entertain, and cause to be thoroughly investigated, all written complaints against the State Director, Assistant State Director, State Commissioners, Secretary, Treasurer State Umpire-in- Chief and Leagues of Virginia Dixie Boys/Majors Baseball, and take whatever action they deem necessary.
- (c) The Board of Directors shall have full power to adopt all regulations to govern the deliberations so long as they comply with the rules and regulations of Dixie Boys/Majors Baseball, Inc.

### **SECTION 3 – ANNUAL AND REGULAR MEETINGS; NOTICE:**

- (a) A regular annual meeting of the Board of Directors shall be held immediately following the annual meeting of the members, at the place of such annual meeting of members.
- (b) The Board of Directors, from time to time, may provide by resolution for the holding of other regular meetings of the Board of Directors, and may fix the time and place thereof.
- (c) Notice of any regular meeting of the Board of Directors shall not be required to be given and, if given, need not specify the purpose of the meeting; provided, however, that in case the Board of Directors shall fix or change the time or place of any regular meeting, notice of such action shall be given to each director who shall not have been present at which such action was taken within the time limited and in the manner set forth in paragraph (b) of Section 4 of this Article VI with respect to special meetings, unless such notice shall be waived in the manner set forth in paragraph (c) of Sect

SECTION 4 – SPECIAL MEETING; NOTICE:

- (a) Special meetings of the Board of Directors shall be held whenever called by the President or by one of the Directors, at such time and place as may be specified in the respective notices or waivers of notice thereof.
- (b) Notice of special meetings shall be mailed directly to each Director, addressed to him/her residence or usual place of business, at least two (2) days before the day on which the meeting is to be held, or shall be sent to him/her at such place by mail or social media or shall be delivered to him/her personally or given to him/her orally, no later than the day before the day on which the meeting is held. A notice or waiver of notice, except as required by Section 8 of this Article III, need not specify the purpose of the meeting.
- (c) Notice of any special meeting shall not be required to be given to any Director who shall attend such meeting without protesting prior thereof or at its commencement, the lack of notice to him/her, or who submits a signed waiver or notice, whether before or after the meeting. Notice of any adjourned meeting shall not be required to be given.

SECTION 5 – CHAIRMAN:

- (a) At all meetings of the Board of Directors the President shall preside, and in his/her absence, a Chairman chosen by the (present) shall preside.

SECTION 6 – QUORUM and ADJOURNMENTS:

- (a) At all meetings of the Board of Directors, the presence of majority of the entire Board shall be necessary and sufficient to constitute a quorum for the transaction of business, except as otherwise provided by law, by the Articles of Incorporation, or by these By-Laws.

SECTION 7 – MANNER OF ACTING:

- (a) At all meetings of the Board of Directors, each Director present shall have (1) one vote even if they hold more than one position on the Board.
- (b) Except as otherwise provided by statute, by the Articles of Incorporation, or these By-Laws, the action of majority of the Directors present at any meeting at which a quorum is present shall be the act of the Board of Directors. Any action authorized in writing, by all the Directors entitled to vote thereon and filed with the minutes of the Corporation shall be the act of the Board of Directors with the same force and effect as if the same had been passed by unanimous vote at a duly called meeting of the Board of Directors.

SECTION 8 – VACANCIES:

- (a) Any vacancy in the Board of Directors occurring by reason of an increase in the number of Directors, or by reason of death, resignation, disqualification, removal or inability to act of any Director, shall be filled for the unexpired portion of the term by a majority vote of the remaining Directors, through less than a quorum, at any regular meeting or special meeting of the Board of Directors called for that purpose.

SECTION 9 – RESIGNATION:

- (a) Any Director may resign at any time by giving written notice to the Board of Directors, the president, or the Secretary of the Corporation. Unless otherwise specified in such written notice, such resignation shall take effect upon receipt thereof by the Board of Directors or such officer, and the acceptance of such resignation shall not be necessary to make it effective.

SECTION 10 – REMOVAL:

- (a) Any Director may be removed with just cause by majority vote of the Board of Directors, and a successor elected by the Board of Directors at any time.

## **ARTICLE VII – OFFICERS, (STATE DIRECTOR, ASSISTANT STATE DIRECTOR COMMISSIONERS, SECRETARY, TREASURER AND STATE UMPIRE IN CHIEF)**

### **SECTION 10 – GENERAL:**

- (a) The officers of the Corporation shall consist of a President, (1) one State Director to direct the Boys/Majors Program, and a Secretary, a Treasurer; Assistant State Director (Boys/Majors), Commissioners (Boys, 15-U and Majors) and a State Umpire in Chief.
- (b) The President of the Corporation will conduct the election of officers by the Directors each year at the annual meeting. The State Director, Secretary and Treasurer will be elected on odd years. The Assistant State Director, all Commissioners and the State Umpire in Chief will be elected on even number years. Any other Directors will be elected on odd number of years.
- (c) The State Corporation Commission Officers shall be elected by the Directors at the annual meeting of the even years.
- (d) National Officers, State Directors, Assistant State Directors, and State Umpire in Chief of Dixie Boys/Majors Baseball shall not manage or coach a team in any organized Dixie Boys/Majors Baseball Program.
- (e) National Officers, State Director, Assistant State Director, and State Umpire in Chief of Dixie Boys/Majors Baseball shall not serve as a board member or Officer of any other National Youth Baseball Organization.
- (f) To hold the office of State Director, Assistant State Director, Commissioner and State Umpire in Chief, one must have been associated with Virginia Dixie Boys/Majors Baseball for a period of at least (2) years prior to the election year.
- (g) The conduct of the State Directors, Assistant State Director, Commissioners, State Umpire in Chief, Secretary and the Treasurer will beyond reproach. Misconduct of any kind believed to be detrimental to the good name of Virginia Dixie Boys/Majors Baseball will not be tolerated. Upon request of three (3) members of the State Board of Directors, a meeting of the Directors will be called by the State Director or Assistant State Director for the purpose of hearing the problem at hand. A notice to all members will be sent by certified mail, (return receipt requested), ten (10) days prior to the date of the meeting. When it is determined by a majority of those members present and voting, that one of the above-named Officers or Directors have been guilty of misconduct of any kind believed to be degrading or embarrassing to Virginia Dixie Boys/Majors Baseball, the guilty person will be dismissed from this organization.
- (h) Each Officer shall hold office until the annual meeting of the Board of Directors next succeeding his/her election, and until his/her successor shall have been elected and qualified, or until his/her death, resignation, or removal.

**SECTION 2 - RESIGNATION:**

- (a) Any Officer may resign at any time by giving written notice of such resignations to the Board of Directors, or to the President or Secretary of the Corporation. Unless otherwise specified in such written notice, such resignation shall take effect upon receipt thereof by the Board of Directors or by such Officer, and the acceptance of such registration shall not be necessary to make it effective.

**SECTION 3 – REMOVAL:**

- (a) Any Officer may be removed, with just cause, and a successor elected by the Board of Directors at any time.

**ARTICLE VIII – RULES:**

- (a) The Board of Directors may adopt RULES for the operation of the Corporation in conformity with its purpose. Also, the Corporation shall abide by the Constitution and By-Laws of the National Organization.

**ARTICLE IX – AMENDMENTS:**

- (a) Any proposed change to these By-Laws (not involving the “RULES “) must first be approved by the State Board of Directors and then be presented to and approved by the affiliated leagues. Ten (10) days’ notice will be given to the Board of Directors and affiliated leagues of the date, time and place of the meeting, this notice will also be made by a majority vote.

**DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITES OF STATE OFFICIALS**

**ARTICLE I – THE STATE DIRECTOR**

The duties of the State Director shall be those outlined in the Constitution and By-Laws of Dixie Boys/Majors Baseball, In. with additional duties as follows:

- (a) They shall attend the meetings of the National Board of Directors and shall participate in, and vote in all deliberations at these meetings, as well as any special or called meetings. Serve on committees as assigned.
- (b) Attend the annual Dixie Boys, 15-U, Pre-Majors, or Majors World Series Tournament games they are assigned unless prevented from doing so by extenuating circumstances.



- (c) Inspect and prepare recommendations on all factors associated with bids for the State Tournaments. They further shall see that the awarding of the tournaments follows the states prescribed procedure.
- (d) Serve as the Tournament Director for the State Tournaments and is to attend all meetings preparing for the tournaments and at all games. Shall appoint and have announced the Protest Committee for each game. In his absence, he shall appoint a Commissioner to act in his behalf.
- (e) Correspond with his/her Assistant State Director and Commissioners on all matters of mutual concerns. They shall issue bulletins or memorandums concerning the programs within the state as they see fit.
- (f) Should the Assistant State Director office become vacant, the State Director within the State shall appoint a person to fill the unexpired term.
- (g) The State Director, with the cooperation of Assistant State Director and Commissioners, shall arrange for the distribution of league supplies and forms.
- (h) Visit as many Leagues as possible and call on as many as their schedule permits.
- (i) They shall visit prospective new leagues or inquiring groups to explain the program and furnish these with complete literature. They should advise the Commissioner of Dixie Boys/Majors Baseball, Inc. of any such prospects.
- (j) The State Director shall keep on file for a period of (7) seven years, copies of the following records:
  - League franchised forms.
  - Player registration rosters for each league.
  - Player affidavit forms.
  - Copies of all correspondence pertaining to state business, including protest.
  - Minutes of all meetings and financial reports.
  - Complete records of all state tournament games.
  - Up-to-Date boundary maps on all leagues.
- (k) Engage in Dixie Boys/Majors Baseball public relations activities, including appearances before civic groups, schools, and other organizations that have an interest in Dixie Boys/Majors Baseball. This activity would also include assistance in the organization of new leagues, as well as assisting leagues in the operation of their program.
- (l) The State Director shall act on any appeal carried to him/her which complies with Dixie Boys/Majors appeal procedures.

## **ARTICLE II – THE PRESIDENT:**

The President shall preside at all meetings of the State organization. He/She shall schedule all meetings and shall give a minimum of at least one month's notice of all annual meetings and as much notice as possible on any called meetings. They shall maintain a list of all league contacts.

## **ARTICLE III – THE SECRETARY:**

The Secretary shall keep the minutes of all meetings of the State Board of Directors. They shall perform all other duties as assigned by the State Organization.

## **ARTICLE IV – TREASURER:**

The Treasurer will receive all monies due the State organization and deposit same in checking account with a recognized bank. No disbursement of these funds can be made without orders from the State Board of Directors.

## **ARTICLE V - ASSISTANT STATE DIRECTOR:**

It is the primary responsibility of an Assistant State Director to assist the State Director and other officials of Dixie Boys/Majors Baseball in providing a supervised baseball program for youth 13-19 years of age. In addition, the Assistant State Director activities will be directed in providing a recreation outlet in their state for as many youths as possible with the emphasis on local league play rather than tournament play. The Assistant State Director should continually encourage all officials, workers, and youth in their state to abide by the rules of good sportsmanship.

### **LIST OF DUTIES OF THE ASSISTANT STATE DIRECTOR:**

- They shall attend the meetings of the National Board of Directors (if authorized by the National Board) and shall participate in, and vote in all deliberations at this meeting, as well as any special or called meetings. Serve on committees as assigned.
- Attend the Annual Dixie Boys, Pre-Majors, or Majors World Series Tournament (if authorized by National Board) games they are assigned, unless prevented from doing so by extenuating circumstances.

- Serve as assigned by the President or Commissioners on various committees and projects that assist in the management of the program.
- Attend the annual state meeting and as many state tournaments games as possible. They shall also attend as many league and region meetings as possible.
- Assist, as required, the State Director in the conduct of all business on behalf of the State program and shall make every effort to further the policy adopted by this organization.
- Engage in Dixie Boys/Majors Baseball public relations activities, including appearances before civic groups, schools, and other organizations that have an interest in Dixie Boys/Majors Baseball. This activity would also include assistance in the operation of their program.
- Visit as, many leagues as possible to keep them familiar with their needs and to offer their services to them.
- Should the State Director's office become vacant, the Assistant State Director will fill the remainder of the State Director's term or shall appoint a person to fill the unexpired term.

#### **ARTICLE VI- STATE COMMISSIONERS:**

The State Commissioners will serve in all activities and business on behalf of the State Program. The Commissioners will assist the State Director in all State Tournaments and games that are played. In addition, all State Commissioners will assist and attend all meetings of the Virginia Dixie Boys/Majors Baseball Board.

## **ARTICLE VII - STATE UMPIRE IN CHIEF DUTIES:**

- Organize State Umpire Program in their State.
- Serve on the State Executive Board in their state and attend State Annual Meetings and, the National Bi-Annual Board Meeting.
- Provide written and verbal communications as needed and provide rule interpretations to those under their jurisdiction. (Final decision on rule interpretations will be given by Commissioner of Dixie Boys/Majors Baseball, Inc.)
- Shall hold no other office in the Dixie Boys/Majors Baseball Organization. They shall hold no office in other youth baseball organizations that would be in competition with Dixie Baseball, Inc.
- Will assist leagues in recruitment of new umpires and will help umpires to get register with the National Umpire in Chief.
- Will keep a register of all umpires as well as sending a copy of register umpires to the leagues and State Directors.
- Shall keep financial records of all fees received and disbursed and shall give an annual report at the State Meeting.
- Along with State Director and Assistant State Director will select umpires for all State Tournaments and will also recommend and select State Umpires who will represent Virginia in any World Series.
- Serve as State Tournament U.I.C. and serve as U.I.C. in World Series played in their State and fulfill all responsibilities pertaining to the tournaments.
- Will furnish a list of approved umpires to the State Director by June 15th of each year.
- Submit any rule changes they feel would be beneficial to the National Umpire Organization.
- Attend and make presentations within their state to promote Dixie Boys/Majors umpire program.
- Perform any other duties requested by the National Umpire in Chief.
- Any financial reimbursement for expenses incurred in the above duties shall be with fees collected from the State Umpire registrations that are entitled to the State Umpire in Chief.

## **ARTICLE VIII – THE ANNUAL MEETING:**

- The Annual Meeting of the State Board of Directors will be prior to the State Meeting.

## **ARTICLE IX - THE ANNUAL STATE MEETING:**

- The Annual State Meeting will be held before March 31, of the current year. Leagues will be notified by letter one (1) month prior to the date of the meeting. All leagues are encouraged to defray the expenses of at least (1) representative to attend the meeting

## **ARTICLE X- FINANCES:**

- The State Board of Directors shall determine state franchise fees, which may be assessed in addition to those assessed by Dixie Boys/Majors Baseball, Inc. and submitted to the National Executive Board.
- Each affiliated league shall pay an annual franchise fee. This fee is due or before May 15<sup>th</sup> each year.
- The State financial statement will be read at the State Meeting.

## **ARTICLE XI - STATE TOURNAMENTS:**

- The state shall conclude its baseball program each year with a tournament which shall be known as the State Tournament.
- Requirements for the hosting of the State Tournament: (Refer to the State Tournament Operation Guide Section II)

## **ARTICLE XII – AMENDMENTS:**

- Any proposed changes to these Duties and Responsibilities of State Officials must be approved by the Board of Directors, and then be presented to, and approved by the affiliated leagues. Ten (10) days' notice will be given to Board of Directors and affiliated leagues of the date, time, and place of the meeting. This notice will also contain the proposed changes to be considered. Approval may be made by a majority vote. Any subject can be brought up under new business for discussion and action at any regular board meeting by two-thirds affirmative vote of the members present and voting at the meeting, a quorum being present.

# **VIRGINIA DIXIE BOYS/MAJORS BASEBALL**

## **OPERATIONAL GUIDELINES FOR AGES 13-19**

The purpose of these Guidelines is to provide step by step requirements for each league to be legally franchised each year in Virginia Dixie Boys & Majors Baseball.

### **SECTION I – LEAGUE AND TEAM ORGANIZATION:**

- A league shall be composed of not less than (2) teams or more than (10). EXCEPTION: A league may be composed of one (1) team with the approval of the State Director. (This must be done in writing each year.)
- All leagues must renew the leagues franchise in each age group by May 15<sup>th</sup> of the current year. (Penalty for filing after May 15<sup>th</sup> of the current year will be \$50.00, late fee payable to Virginia Dixie Boys Baseball) After June 1<sup>st</sup> of the current year, any league that is not franchised will lose all Region, State and World Series privilege for the current year, and must also have paid late penalty fees before allowing leagues to be eligible the following year.
- Player rosters will be due and in the State Director procession by June 1st for all age groups 13-19. All players rosters will be completed by using the proper forms found on the National website ([www.dixie.org](http://www.dixie.org)).
- Each league must furnish a boundary map every two (2) years. The map must show the area from which the players for that league are being drawn. A map must be sent to the State Director for approval. That will be a total of two (2) maps, if you are franchising both Boys and Majors.
- Regular season roster may consist of 16 players in Boys and 18 players in 15-U and Majors.
- Tournament roster may consist of a maximum of 13 players and 4 coaches in Dixie Boys and 18 players and 4 coaches in Dixie 15-U and Majors.
- Age of legal players: (Refer to Dixie Boys/Majors Official Rule Book of current year.)
- All leagues shall adopt a set of local league rules and regulations for that league. All local league rules will be governed by Local League Board of Directors. Local league rules cannot supersede Dixie Boys/Majors Baseball Rules

- All teams should schedule a minimum of (12) games per season and play a minimum of (8) Dixie franchise teams per season (if possible). (Refer to rule 0.51 Dixie Boys/Majors Official rules for recommended number.
- League contacts and addresses must be updated yearly to the State Director by April 1<sup>st</sup> of the current year.

## **SECTION II – JR. BOYS, BOYS, 15-U AND MAJORS**

### **STATE TOURNAMENT REQUIREMENTS:**

1. Leagues wishing to bid on a State Tournament must submit a letter of intent signed by the league President, to the Dixie Boys/Majors President no later than April 1<sup>st</sup> of the current year.
2. Any league wishing to bid on a State Tournament must have been a Dixie Boys/Majors franchised league for at least two years prior.
3. The league wishing to host must have the experience and staff to host a tournament.
4. The Host league must provide two fields with at least one lighted field that meets the specifications to play Dixie Boys/Majors baseball. Jr. Boys & Boys: 80 ft. bases, 54 ft. mound and 250 ft. outfield fence. Pre-Majors, 15-U and Majors: 90 ft. bases, 60 ft. mound and 300 ft. outfield fence. (NO PORTABLE MOUNDS)
5. The host must have adequate help for gate control and admission, sufficient seating, plenty parking, restrooms (male & female), concession, press box at each field, scoreboard, PA system, and a private dressing area for umpires.
6. The Host must provide police and rescue squad services on site or at least within five minutes from the field. Approved and fully stocked first aid kits must be available on site.
7. The Host must provide a meeting room to be used by Dixie Officials for a pre-tournament meeting prior to the first game of the tournament.
8. The Host will provide water coolers with ice, water or Gatorade and cups in each dugout every game
9. The Host will provide the umpires water or a sports drink every 3 innings of every game and after each game.
10. The Host will provide a PA announcer, official scorekeeper, pitch count person every game.
11. The Host will have adequate field maintenance personal to prepare the fields before every game.

12. The Host will provide a photographer to take a picture of each team before their first game. Each team will be assessed a \$15.00 fee for this service. The purpose of this service is to have a picture of the Championship team ready to send to the World Series Host immediately as soon as the tournament is finished. The photographer will submit a copy of each team's picture to the State Director via email by the end of the second day of the tournament. All players will be listed with the team picture even if the player is not in the picture. (All Players and Coaches will be in full uniform as required in the official rule book). The teams may take their own picture but it must be turned in to the Tournament Director before they play their first game. The picture must be 5x7 (color or black & white).
13. The Host fee will be \$100.00 per team that is playing in the tournament. This fee will be paid to the Championship team on the final day of the tournament.
14. UMPIRES: Each tournament will require at least four Dixie Boys/Majors umpires. There will be two umpires used each game at a fee of \$50.00 per umpire. These fees will be paid by the host daily. If the Tournament Director and Umpire in Chief have to bring umpires from other areas the Host will be required to pay a mileage fee. This fee will also be paid daily.  
Mileage Scale:  
50 – 75 miles one way - \$25.00 per umpire  
76 – 125 miles one way - \$50.00 per umpire  
More than 125 miles the Host will also be required to furnish the umpires a motel room (if requested).
15. Gate Fees:  
5 Years Old & Under – FREE  
Ages 6 – 12 / \$5.00 Daily Pass  
Ages 13 & Up / \$10.00 Daily Pass
16. Awards: The Host shall furnish the following awards to the Championship and Runner-Up teams. (Individual Medallions for all players and coaches). Also a Plaque for the Sportsmanship winner. All medallions will have Dixie Boys/Majors engraving.
17. There will be only one team cooler allowed.  
  
No parents will be allowed to bring a cooler.