

**UCT YOUTH BASEBALL LEAGUE
CONSTITUTION
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Article I – Name and Location

UCT (United Commercial Travelers) Baseball league
1325 Kingston Road
Kokomo, IN 46901

Article II – Objective

Section 1.

The objective of UCT shall be to implant firmly in the children of the community the ideas of good sportsmanship, honesty, loyalty, courage and reverence, so that they may be well adjusted, stronger and happier children and will grow up to be healthy, trustworthy men and women.

Section 2.

To foster interest and training in, and appreciation of, youth baseball through not-for profit athletic, social and educational activities and to affiliate with such state and national baseball organizations as the Board of Directors deems appropriate; and to exercise all powers conferred by the laws of Indiana upon corporation formed under the Indiana Not-For Profit Corporation act of 1971, as from time to time amended.

Section 3.

To achieve the objective, UCT will provide a supervised program of competitive baseball games under the Rules and Policies of Babe Ruth, Cal Ripkin Division, Incorporated. All directors, officers and members shall bear in mind the attainment of exceptional athletic skill or the winning of games is secondary to our primary objective of molding mature men and women.

Section 4.

Said association is organized exclusively for charitable, religious, educational, and scientific purposes, including, for such purposes, the making of distributions to organizations that qualify as exempt organizations under section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 (or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law).

Section 5.

No part of the net earnings of the association shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to its members, trustees, officers, or other private persons, except that the association shall be authorized and empowered to pay reasonable compensation for services rendered and to make payments and distributions in furtherance of the purposes set forth in Section 4 hereof. No substantial part of the activities of the association shall be the carrying on of propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, and the association shall not participate in, or intervene in (including the publishing or distribution of statements) any political campaign on behalf of any candidate for public office. Notwithstanding any other provision of these articles, the association shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on (a) by an association exempt from Federal Income Tax under section 501 (c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 (or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law) or (b) by an association, contributions to which are deductible under section 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 (or the corresponding provision of any future United States Revenue Law).

Section 6.

Upon the dissolution of the association, the Executive Board shall, after paying or making provisions for the payment of all of the liabilities of the association, dispose of all of the assets of the association exclusively for the purposes of the association in such manner, or to such organization or organizations organized and operated exclusively for charitable, educational, religious, or scientific purposes as shall at the time qualify as an exempt organization or organizations under section 501 (c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 (or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law), as the Board of Trustees shall determine. Any such assets not so disposed of shall be disposed of by the Court of Common Pleas of the county in which the principal office of the association is than located, exclusively for such purposes or to such organization or organizations, as said Court shall determine, which are organized and operated exclusively for such purposes.

Article III – Statement of Affiliation

The UCT Baseball League shall be affiliated with Babe Ruth League, Inc., a New Jersey Corporation and shall be governed by, and shall comply with the principles, rules and regulations enunciated or decreed by Cal Ripkin Division of Babe Ruth League, Inc.

Article IV – Powers

This league shall have the following powers in addition to the powers expressly or implicitly conferred to it by law.

- A. To make and enforce rules and regulations necessary to govern itself on a local basis, yet not inconsistent with and not contrary to any rules

promulgated to Babe Ruth League, Inc., or by the Regional or State echelons of said Babe Ruth League Inc., to which this league is subject.

- B. The UCT Baseball League shall have the power to solicit funds through fund raising campaign or any other means approved by the Board of Directors, providing such solicitation does not conflict with state or local laws or the rules and regulations of Babe Ruth League Inc.
- C. The UCT Baseball League shall have the power to enter contracts and to hold and own property as deemed prudent by the Board of Directors.

Article V – Membership

- A. Any adult person having interest in an active participation to support the objectives of this organization may apply to become a member.
- B. All Board Members, Directors, Officers, Managers, and Coaches must be members in good standing.
- C. A membership may be terminated by resignation or by action of the Board of Directors.
- D. Voting membership shall be limited to major league managers and minor league managers and present Board members. No individual shall have more than (1) vote under any circumstances.
 - 1. In a managers absence he can appoint one of his coaches to represent him and will be allowed to vote.

Article VI – Officers

All elected positions shall be filled by vote of the voting membership at the Annual Meeting to be held each August. The term of office shall be for (1) year. Any vacancy or position not filled in the general election shall be filled by appointment by the president and approved by the full Board. The executive Board consists of all elected position with the exception of the team managers. The voting officers of UCT consists of the Executive Board, Major League Managers and Minor League Managers.

Article VII – Meetings and Quorum

Section 1. Regular Meetings

The UCT Baseball League Board shall meet for regularly monthly meetings and including the playing season, except for the month of December, for the purpose of conducting the business of the league. The date, time and place will be determined by the Board.

Section 2. Special Meetings

Special meetings require a full Board and may be called by the President or by two (2) Executive Board Members providing a five (5) day notice. The purpose of the meeting must be stated.

Section 3. Executive Board Meetings

The Executive Board shall include: President, four (4) Vice Presidents, Treasurer, Secretary, Ways and Means Manager, and one manager to represent all team managers. The executive Board shall make all decisions in the case of operational emergencies. Majority representation of the Executive Board is required for a vote to be passed.

Section 4. Annual Meeting

The annual meeting shall take place in August each year for the purpose of electing officers/Board of Directors. Voting members in good standing shall have one (1) vote for each elected office. The time and place of the meeting shall be determined by the Board of Directors.

Section 5. Quorum

Majority of the voting body shall be considered a quorum for conducting business. Introduction of motions and voting on such motions shall be limited to the Board of Directors. The presence of a person or by proxy of majority of the members shall be necessary to constitute a quorum.

Article VIII – Amendments

This Constitution and By-laws may be amended, appealed, or altered in whole or in part by majority vote of the Board of Directors at any duly organized meeting of the Board, provided that notices of the proposed changes are included in the notice of the meeting.