

DIZZY DEAN BASEBALL, INC.

ORGANIZATIONAL STRUCTURE

ARTICLE I

Team Structure

- Section 1. The team shall be the smallest unit of organization and shall be governed by those active in the program who make up the managing personnel.
- Each team may have a manager and three (3) coaches.
 - The manager will be the official in charge of the team, and the responsibility for the team will be that of the manager.
 - The coaches will assist the manager. A team board of directors is optional.
 - The above rule will apply to communities that are only able to field one team, such as where four or more communities come together to form a league.
 - Communities that plan to field a complete league composed of at least four teams will begin their organization with Article II that follows (Refer to Section 11:00 for Tournament Play).
 - Any deviation from these rules must be made by the State National Executive Board and approved by the National Commissioner of Dizzy Dean Baseball, Inc.

ARTICLE II

League Structure

- Section 1. Each team within the league must play a regular schedule of games. In order to qualify for tournament play each team, must play a twelve (12) game schedule against Dizzy Dean franchised teams. It is recommended that you play an eighteen (18) game schedule if possible.
- Section 2. Each league shall have a president, a vice-president, a secretary, a treasurer, and a board of directors. The remainder of the board of directors may come from those people interested in the Dizzy Dean Baseball program. The officers of the league will be elected from this board of directors.
- Section 3. Small nearby towns unable to field a league within its own territorial limits may form four to eight team leagues. All team presidents and managers will be members of the league board of directors, and the officers of the league will be elected from this board of directors.
- Section 4. The state director with the approval of the National State Executive Board has the option of franchising less than a four (4) team league on an annual basis. Your organization must reapply each year for consideration.

Section 5. Each league or groups of leagues are to adopt a set of rules and regulations for the operation of the league or leagues which do not conflict with rules of Dizzy Dean Baseball, Inc. In communities having two or more leagues, it may be advisable to have one set of officers and adopt the same rules and regulations. This, however, is optional and will be determined by the various leagues. The operation of more than one league with the same officers must be agreed upon by the managers of various leagues.

ARTICLE III

District Structure

- Section 1. The districts within the state will be determined by the state director and the National State Executive Board.
- Section 2. Each district should have a district director, a district president, a vice-president, a secretary, a treasurer, and a board of directors.
- Section 3. All league presidents and vice presidents will be members of the district board of directors.
- Section 4. The district director along with the approval of the board of directors will determine the site of the district tournament. The district director will be the director of the district tournament and will work with the local hosts.
- Section 5. The State Board working under supervision of the National State Executive Board shall have the power to disqualify, suspend, or remove any manager, coach, player, league organization, umpire or any person involved directly or indirectly whose actions, in their opinion, reflects on or discredits this program or who violates any of the rules within their jurisdiction.

State Structure

- Section 1. Each state shall also have a president, a vice-president, a secretary and a treasurer.
- Section 2. The president shall preside at the state meeting. The state director will coordinate the site of the state tournament and all franchise leagues shall have the opportunity to bid for all tournaments. The state director assisted by the state president will be director of the state tournament and under the direction of the National State Executive Board. They shall work with the local officials in promotion the tournament.

- Section 3. The National State Executive Board along with the state director will be in charge of organizing Dizzy Dean Baseball, Inc. within the state. He will work with all leagues and keep them informed of necessary information that is pertinent to the Dizzy Dean Baseball Program.
- Section 4. The state directors with the approval of the National State Executive Board shall appoint as many district directors as they deem necessary. The district directors will be under the supervision of the state director and the National State Executive Board and with their approval will have the power to disqualify, suspend, or remove any manager, coach, player, team, umpire, or any person involved directly or indirectly whose action, in his opinion, reflect on or discredit this program or who violates any of the rules in effect within their jurisdiction.
- Section 5. The National State Executive Board will determine the boundaries in their state.

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The purpose of the program is to provide a recreational outlet for as many youth as possible with emphasis being on local league play rather than tournament play. However, district and state tournaments and a Dizzy Dean World Series are held each year for leagues wishing to participate.

The official rules of baseball shall be the basic set of rules for this program. However, special Dizzy Dean Baseball rules as set forth in the rulebook, shall govern in the event of conflict. Dizzy Dean Baseball, Inc. is not responsible for any non-related activities that are not directly related to the playing of Dizzy Dean Baseball games.

Dizzy Dean Baseball is designed to allow as many youth as possible to participate in a fair and equal community baseball program. No youth shall be turned down.

Select Teams will not be sanctioned. A team made up of superior players by any means such as recruiting, selecting, etc. will be declared illegal for Dizzy Dean tournaments.

Leagues affiliating themselves with this program must mail an Application for Sanction within two (2) additional copies to your state director by April 15th (ages 5-12) and June 15th (ages 13-18).

- a) A Team Certificate of Entry must be sent to the state director for each team in your league.
 - The Team Certificate of Entry must match the leagues as submitted on your Application for Sanction.
- b) A copy of each leagues schedule must be sent to the state director.
- c) A Tournament Team Roster must be in the office of the state director one (1) week prior to your first (1) tournament (District or State).

- All players on the Tournament Team Roster must have been listed on a previously submitted Team Certificate of Entry Form.

The state director must mail one (1) copy of the Application for Sanction and one (1) copy of the Team Certificate of Entry to the state secretary and the national commissioner. The state director must retain a copy of the Application for Sanction, the Team Certificate of Entry and the Leagues Schedule and make them readily available upon request to the national commissioner or any Dizzy Dean Tournament Director. The state secretary must mail one (1) copy of the Application for Sanction with proper fees to the national treasurer by July 1st of the current year.

All rules governing player selection, schedules, sanctioning and tournament teams are covered in our rulebook and must be followed.

TOURNAMENTS

- Section 1. The corporation shall conclude its baseball program each year with a tournament, which shall be known as the Dizzy Dean World Series. In tournament play each league may enter an all-star team or league champion.
- Section 2. The tournament shall be awarded to the organization, which in the discretion of the National Board of Directors, offers the best conditions and facilities. The organization awarded the World Series shall be permitted to field a host team.
- Section 3. All applications for the tournament shall be submitted to the national commissioner under such terms and conditions as he may require. For information call the commissioner.
- Section 4. All World Series sites must be inspected by a member of the Dizzy Dean World Series Committee or a representative chosen by them.
- Section 5. World Series Tournaments will be held for ages 6,7,8,9,10,11,12,13,14 year olds, Juniors, and Seniors at the conclusion of the regular season.

FINANCE

- Section 1. A franchise fee shall be charged each team affiliating itself with the corporation. Division of fee will be determined from time to time by the national Board of Directors to suit particular needs and circumstances.
- Section 2. The franchise fee shall be \$15.00 per team with \$3.00 returned to the state. If a double franchise for Sophomores & Juniors and Junior & Senior Leagues, the franchise will be thirty (\$30.00 dollars per team) with \$6.00 returned to the state. All franchise fees must be submitted to the National Treasurer no later than July 1 of the current year.

Section 3. All profits from the Dizzy Dean World Series, after the expenses of the tournament have been paid, will be retained by the host team.

THE TY GAULDEN MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Section 1. A college scholarship fund shall be established by the National Board of Directors. The scholarship shall be awarded by the National Board of Directors, under such rules and conditions as it may determine, provided however, that only those players who participate in the program of the corporation who are in need of financial help shall be eligible. The deadline to submit an application for scholarship is June 15th of the current year. Applications must be submitted for renewal.