



Texas Elite Baseball Association

TEBA

Bylaws
Spring 2024

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BYLAWS

ARTICLE

1. NAME AND ADDRESS

- 1.1. This organization shall be known as the Texas Elite Baseball Association (TEBA). The organization is a non-binding, not-for-profit association of baseball organizations from North Tarrant County, Northwest Dallas County, and South Denton County.
- 1.2. The mailing address of TEBA is 412 S Main St, Suite 200, Grapevine, TX 76051
- 1.3. Website address: <https://dfwteba.com>

2. PURPOSE

- 2.1. The association is organized exclusively for invited organizations to participate in select-level youth baseball with other organizations.

3. OBJECTIVE

- 3.1. TEBA association's objective is to provide organized schedules and competitive play for city-affiliated, select baseball programs that will be enjoyable, educational, and challenging for all the youth of our communities. The attainment of exceptional athletic skill and the winning of games are secondary to this objective.

4. MEMBERS

- 4.1. Membership in this association shall be by request and voted upon by existing association members and would be inline with the goal of furthering the objectives as expressed by these Bylaws.
- 4.2. Members of this association shall be either voting or non-voting members.
- 4.3. A voting member is an appointed league representative from one of the partner organizations involved with TEBA.
- 4.4. Any voting member shall have one (1) vote at membership meetings regardless of the number of teams they have registered.
- 4.5. Any team choosing to participate at any level (with a single team or multiple teams participating) will be subject to a single team fee per team each season.
- 4.6. A non-voting member is one from an organization who has not participated in two consecutive seasons with TEBA.

5. MEMBERSHIP COST

- 5.1. Any league choosing to participate at any level (with a single team or multiple teams participating) will be subject to a team fee, per team each season.
- 5.2. Membership fees per season:
 - 5.2.1. Spring Season (March-May) - \$15 per team. This fee is to cover the cost of website and scheduling each season.
 - 5.2.2. Fall Season (September-October) - \$15 per team. This fee is to cover the cost of website and scheduling each season.
- 5.3. All member fees are subject to change via a majority vote of voting member representatives of TEBA.
- 5.4. Fees can be paid via cash, check, or other available digital transfers, as available.

6. MEMBERSHIP MEETINGS

- 6.1. Bi-annual association meetings shall be held in January and July of each year preceding each season. The exact dates will be scheduled by the TEBA Executive Board. Each association meeting will address rules, season objectives, relevant dates, fees, and other related information.
- 6.2. Special meetings of the members, for any purpose unless otherwise prescribed by these Bylaws, may be called by the Executive Board, as needed.
- 6.3. Notice shall be given to the membership stating the date, time, and place of the meeting (bi-annual). This notice shall be in the form of an email to the association representatives or a phone call by the Executive Board. This notice shall be given no less than two (2) weeks prior to the date of the meeting.
- 6.4. A complete list of members entitled to vote shall be available at the annual meeting. This list shall be produced and kept in a shared document online that association representatives have access to. The list shall be subject to inspection by any member who may be present.
- 6.5. At any regular or properly called membership meeting, the vote of the majority of the members present having voting power shall decide any question brought before such meeting unless the question is one upon which, by express provision of these Bylaws, a different vote is required; in which such the express provision shall govern and control the decision of such question. The voting members present at a duly organized meeting may continue to transact business until adjournment.
- 6.6. All TEBA league representatives' contact information will be stored in a shared document so that communication between partner cities is efficient and open.

7. OFFICERS OF TEBA

- 7.1. There is no process of officially electing officers to the TEBA association. As of date of publication of Bylaws, the Executive Board consists of Tracy Black and Jeff Nelson, Flower Mound Youth Sports Association (FMYSA) and Christian Ross, Grapevine Baseball & Softball (GBS).
- 7.2. If an Executive Board vacancy occurs for any reason, the Advisory Board may choose a replacement, or a replacement may be chosen at a special meeting of the members called for that purpose. Each successor chosen shall be elected for the unexpired term of his/her predecessor.
- 7.3. There are no term limits currently imposed for TEBA members.

8. COMMITTEES

- 8.1. Standing or special committees shall be appointed by the Executive Board from time to time.
- 8.2. All standing committee compositions and duties will be written in the standing rules of the association.

9. AMENDMENT OF BYLAWS AND STANDING RULES

- 9.1. These Bylaws may be altered, amended, or repealed at any meeting of the membership by the affirmative vote of a majority of members present. Notice of the proposed alteration, amendment, or repeal must be contained in the notice of the meeting.
- 9.2. Standing Rules are rules which are related to details of the administration of the association. Standing Rules may be altered, amended, repealed, or granted an exception at any meeting by the affirmative vote of a two thirds (2/3) majority of voting members present.

10. PARTICIPATING ORGANIZATIONS

- 10.1. The following organizations are currently involved in TEBA:
 - 10.1.1. Argyle Youth Sports
 - 10.1.2. Colleyville Baseball Association
 - 10.1.3. Coppell Baseball Association
 - 10.1.4. Corinth Area Baseball
 - 10.1.5. Denton Boys Baseball
 - 10.1.6. Flower Mound Youth Sports Association
 - 10.1.7. Grapevine Baseball & Softball
 - 10.1.8. Highland Village Area Baseball and Softball Association
 - 10.1.9. Keller Youth Association
 - 10.1.10. Lewisville Baseball & Softball Association
 - 10.1.11. Little Elm Area Youth Sports Association
 - 10.1.12. Southlake Baseball Association
 - 10.1.13. Tri-Cities Baseball & Softball Association
 - 10.1.14. TCR Youth Baseball Association

11. TEAM ELIGIBILITY

- 11.1. only sanctioned teams from each participating association are allowed in TEBA. We will NOT ACCEPT any outside Independent or Club teams (at any age), even if they “register” within an association. TEBA is meant for the development of our association select teams, and there are plenty of other select league (competitive league) options for Independent and Club teams to participate in. Thank you in advance for helping us clean this up and for keeping TEBA focused on providing a true development environment for our sanctioned association players and teams. league provided uniforms
- 11.2. All teams are required to wear their home association provided uniforms for TEBA games. Uniforms should include any of the following: organization logo, organization name, or organization approved team name (Mustangs, Dragons, Rattlers, etc).

12. BACKGROUND CHECKS

- 12.1. Each organization will be required to submit an affidavit signed by a league President or Executive Board Member stating that ALL COACHES and INDIVIDUALS on the field or in the dugout during games are background checked and vetted by their league.