



ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION  
OF  
WEST SPRINGFIELD LITTLE LEAGUE INC.

We hereby associate to form a non-stock corporation under the provisions of Chapter 2 of Title 13.1 of the Code of Virginia and to that end set forth the following:

- (a) The name of the corporation is WEST SPRINGFIELD LITTLE LEAGUE INC.
- (b) The purpose for which the corporation is organized is: To provide supervised competitive baseball games for the boys of the community.
- (c) Any boy meeting the requirements as to age and residence as stated in the regulations of Little League Baseball Inc. and West Springfield Little League Inc. shall be eligible to participate. Adult membership shall include any adult recognized as actively interested in furthering the purpose of the league. Members have the right to vote in election of Board of Directors.
- (d) The directors of the corporation are to be selected in the following manner: Annual election by the general membership.
- (e) The post-office address of the initial registered office is: P.O. Box 341, Springfield, Virginia 22152. The name of the county in which the initial registered office is located is Fairfax County. The name of its initial registered agent is Charles H. Clark (President) who is a resident of Virginia and a director of the corporation or a member of the Virginia State Bar, and whose business office is the same as the registered office of the corporation.
- (f) The number of directors constituting the initial board of directors is five and the names and addresses of the persons who are to serve as the initial directors are:

President	Charles H Clark	6608 Red Jacket Rd	Springfield Va 22152
Vice-Pres.	H Kim Chandler	6706 Grey Fox Dr	Springfield Va 22152
Treasurer	Ham W Jenkins	8609 Greeley Blvd	Springfield Va 22152
Player Agent	Steve Aloï	6003 Filbert Ct	Springfield Va 22152
Secretary	Paul W Manning	6904 Barnack Dr	Springfield Va 22152

Dated 13 January 1972

  
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 Charles H. Clark  


CONSTITUTION  
WEST SPRINGFIELD LITTLE LEAGUE, INC.

ARTICLE I  
NAME

This organization shall be known as WEST SPRINGFIELD LITTLE LEAGUE, INC., herein referred to as "the league."

ARTICLE II  
OBJECTIVE

- (a) The objective of the league shall be to implant in the children of the community the ideals of good sportsmanship, honesty, loyalty, courage, and reverence, so that they may be well adjusted, stronger and happier children and will grow to be good, clean, healthy and trustworthy citizens.
- (b) The objective will be achieved by providing supervised competitive baseball games. The supervisors shall bear in mind that the attainment of exceptional athletic skill or the winning of games is secondary, and the molding of future citizens is of prime importance.

ARTICLE III  
GOVERNMENT

- (a) The government of the league shall be under the supervision of the President and the Board of Directors. The number of persons on the Board of Directors, including the officers, shall be at least sixteen.
- (b) Sixteen members of the Board of Directors shall be elected at the annual meeting of the adult membership, with balance needed appointed later.
- (c) This Board shall meet at a later date to elect the officers from its own membership: A president, a vice president, a secretary, a treasurer, and a player agent.
- (d) The President, with the approval of the directors, shall have the power to establish a current organizational structure, and to appoint members to the Board of Directors to fill vacancies as determined necessary by the Board of Directors.
- (e) The Board of Directors shall include in its membership at least one manager and at least one volunteer umpire. Managers shall not hold the office of President, Player Agent, or Chief Umpire, nor shall the President umpire any scheduled game.
- (f) All matters concerning the policy of the league shall be decided by a vote of the Board of Directors, and no motion shall be carried without a favorable vote from a majority of those present at a duly constituted meeting.

ARTICLE IV  
MEETINGS

- (a) An annual meeting of the adult membership shall be conducted no later than September of each year for the reading of reports and the election of the Board of Directors by the adult membership.

- (b) Eight members or one-half (whichever is lesser) of the Board of Directors shall constitute a quorum at any meeting and a majority of these present shall govern.
- (c) Roberts Rules of Order Revised shall govern the proceedings of all meetings.

**ARTICLE V**  
**MANAGERS**

Managers of all teams shall be annually selected and approved by the Board of Directors and shall be responsible for selection of players except for those boys assigned to teams by the Board of Directors. The assistant manager for each team shall be chosen by the manager with the approval of the Board of Directors.

**ARTICLE VI**  
**VACANCIES**

The Board of Directors is empowered to elect officers from its own membership to fill vacancies. Such election shall be held at the next regular meeting following the occurrence of a vacancy. The President is empowered to fill vacancies other than those of officers with the approval of the Board of Directors.

**ARTICLE VII**  
**MEMBERSHIP**

- (a) Any child meeting the requirements as to age and residence as set forth in the regulations of Little League Baseball, Inc., and West Springfield Little League Constitution and local rules shall be eligible to participate in the league.
- (b) No dues or fees of any kind shall be charged or assessed player members as a prerequisite to participation in the league.
- (c) Adult membership includes any adult recognized as being actively interested in furthering the objective of the league.

**ARTICLE VIII**  
**FINANCIAL POLICY**

- (a) WSLI is a non-profit organization. The Board of Directors shall decide all matters pertaining to the finances of the league and it shall place all income in a common league treasury, directing the expenditure of same in such manner as will give no individual team an advantage as to equipment, etc.
- (b) The Board of Directors shall not permit the contribution of funds to individuals or specific teams. Funds shall be solicited for the common treasury of the league through not more than one annual fund drive by players. Parent contributions and team sponsorship fees are permitted.
- (c) No officer, director, team or individual shall solicit funds for any purpose without the approval of the Board of Directors.

(d) No officer, director, manager, coach, umpire, or member of the Ladies Auxiliary shall receive a salary, commission, or fee for their services performed for WSLL.

(e) Upon dissolution of West Springfield Little League, Inc., the Board of Directors shall, after paying or making provision for payment of all liabilities of WSLL, dispose of all the assets used for the purposes of WSLL through or to another organization qualifying as an exempt organization under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. Any such assets not so disposed of shall be disposed of by the Fairfax County courts for such purposes or to such organizations or organization which hold exempt status under Section 501(c)(3) and are operated exclusively for such purposes.

**ARTICLE IX**  
**AUXILIARY**

(a) A West Springfield Little League Ladies Auxiliary, hereinafter referred to as the Auxiliary, will function under the direction of the league president and the Board of Directors to promote the general welfare of the league.

(b) As part of the league, the Auxiliary is bound by all policies, rules and regulations of the league. The President, Ladies Auxiliary becomes a member of the Board of Directors.

**ARTICLE X**  
**RULES**

(a) The official playing rules and regulations as published by Little League Baseball, Inc., Williamsport, Pennsylvania, for the current season shall be binding on this league.

(b) A set of by-laws and a set of local rules shall be adopted to further clarify and augment this constitution.

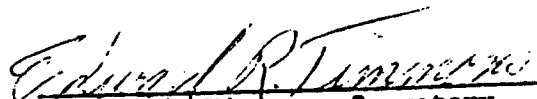
**ARTICLE XI**  
**AMENDMENTS**

This constitution or any section thereof (except those in expressing conformance with Little League rules or regulations) may be amended, or repealed by a two-thirds vote of the Board of Directors present at any duly constituted meeting, provided that notice of such proposed action be given to each member of the Board of Directors at least five days prior to the meeting at which such proposed action shall be submitted to a vote. Such amendments shall become effective upon passage.

Amended December 11, 1974

  
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Vincent A. Coppola, President

Effective December 11, 1974

  
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Edward K. Timmons, Secretary