

**MONMOUTH MYSTICS YOUTH AMATEUR SPORTS ASSOCIATION INC.
BYLAWS**

**ARTICLE I
NAME AND PURPOSE**

SECTION 1: The name of the association is “MONMOUTH MYSTICS YOUTH AMATEUR SPORTS ASSOCIATION INC.” , herein referred to as the “Monmouth Mystics” or the “Association”.

SECTION 2: The place in the state of New Jersey where the principal office of the Monmouth Mystics is to be located is the City of Marlboro, Monmouth County.

SECTION 3: This Monmouth Mystics are 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, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

SECTION 4: The incorporator of the organization is

1. JOSEPH LEE 15 PHEASANT DR MARLBORO, NEW JERSEY 07746

SECTION 5: The initial board of trustees are:

1. JOSEPH LEE 15 PHEASANT DR MARLBORO, NEW JERSEY 07746
2. MICHAEL TIRADO 86 CHURCH ROAD MORGANVILLE, NEW JERSEY 07751
3. JASON MEDVIN 8 STONY HILL DRIVE MARLBORO , NEW JERSEY 07746

SECTION 6: The registered agent is:

1. ALFRED A. COHEN CPA. 52 N. MAIN ST SUITE 9 MARLBORO, NEW JERSEY 07746

SECTION 7: 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 Article Third 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 or in opposition to 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 a association exempt from federal income tax under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code, or (b) by a association, contributions to which are deductible under section 170(c)(2) of the

Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code. Notwithstanding any other provision of these articles, this association shall not, except to an insubstantial degree, engage in any activities or exercise any powers that are not in furtherance of the purposes of this association.

SECTION 8: Monmouth Mystics Youth Amateur Sports Association was formed to help promote additional avenues of competitive youth amateur sports. Teams will work hard to win games but winning will never become more important than teamwork and sportsmanship. The specific objectives and purpose of this organization shall be:

1. Teams will focus on making the right plays and strive to achieve excellence, not perfection.
2. To encourage the kids to develop their skills to overcome mistakes and take advantage of the opportunities as presented
3. To work on creating not only a better athlete but a better person

ARTICLE II PARTICIPATION/MEMBERSHIP

SECTION 1: There is no official membership. Participation will be on space availability for teams. Additional teams can be formed based on need.

SECTION 2: Monmouth Mystics is open to all age-eligible residents of the state of NJ who can commit to playing in the Marlboro Township, Monmouth County area and providing team availability

SECTION 3: There will be an expectation of participants to commit for a period of one (1) year from July 1 to June 30 of the following year. No refund will be given if commitment is broken.

SECTION 4: Cost of participation will be determined by the Board of Directors with considerations for cost of league play, tournament play, uniforms, rental locations for play and practice and any other expenses that will be needed to successfully fulfill the mission of the Monmouth Mystics

ARTICLE III FISCAL YEAR

SECTION 1: The fiscal year of the organization shall be from January 1 through December 31.

ARTICLE IV BOARD OF DIRECTORS

SECTION 1: The overall business of the organization shall be managed by a Board of Directors, the Board of Directors will be made up of the initial trustees and any person who

coaches as part of the Monmouth Mystics. It will consist of a President, Vice President, Treasurer, and Secretary. If there are no board members wishes to hold a position or not enough Board Members to hold the various positions, any member will be able to hold multiple positions based on majority vote.

SECTION 2: Regular meetings of the Board of Directors shall be held every month according to the schedule set forth by the Board of Directors

SECTION 3: Special meetings of the Board may be called at any time by any Board of Director, provided adequate notice is given to each officer and director.

SECTION 4: The Board of Directors shall:

- a) Perform all duties specifically delegated to it in these by-laws.
- b) Approve all contracts necessary for the transaction of all business.
- c) Fill vacancies among the officers and directors by a vote of a majority of the Board members in office.
- d) Make rules for the conduct of the members of the organization and for the use of its property.
- e) Fix and enforce penalties for the violations of Monmouth Mystics Rules and Guidelines or of the Bylaws.
- f) Prescribe and publish rules regulating the use of the organization's equipment and facilities and conduct of both members and participants. Approve any changes to these rules and regulations.
- g) Approve appointment by President of special representatives to confer with other clubs, associations, governing bodies, individuals or business on any matter in which the organization may be concerned and define the duties and powers of such appointees.
- h) Make, alter and amend rules for its own procedures and fix and enforce penalties for the violation of such rules.
- i) Have complete jurisdiction over the organization's finances and have exclusive power to make or authorize appropriations and approve operating budgets.
- j) Have the general power to manage all the affairs of the organization unless specially delegated otherwise by the **Monmouth Mystics** Board of directors.
- k) Sanction all fundraisers (excluding Cooperstown-related fundraisers).

SECTION 5: A majority of the directors in office shall constitute a quorum for the conduct of business.

SECTION 6: A director who fails to attend at least two-thirds of the regularly scheduled meetings may be removed upon the majority vote of the Board at a meeting called for that purpose. By majority vote, the board may petition to Monmouth Mystics for removal from the board any board member who engages in conduct unbecoming of the position.

SECTION 7: Positions of President, Vice President, Treasurer, and Secretary on the Board will be for a one (1) year length of term from July 1 to June 30. These positions will be voted positions, voted a minimum of 30 days prior to end of term. If a person in a position resigns, the position will be voted on at the next Board Meeting, and will finish the existing term and not considered a new term.

ARTICLE V ADVISORY COUNCIL

SECTION 1: An Advisory Council shall be formed of any number of parents of a participant of the Monmouth Mystics.

SECTION 2: The Advisory Committee shall provide input to the Board of Directors but will not hold voting rights.

SECTION 3: Any member of the Advisory Committee may attend regularly scheduled Board of Directors meetings and will have an opportunity to speak during assigned time for advisory committee during the board meetings

SECTION 4: Members of the advisory committee will provide additional input that will help the Board of Directors make informed decisions based on the needs of the participates

SECTION 5: Members of the Advisory Committee will assist in all fundraising opportunities to help foster the growth of the Monmouth Mystics to be able to provide additional opportunities to learn and develop

ARTICLE VI AMENDMENTS OF BYLAWS

SECTION 1: The bylaws may be amended or altered by a two-thirds vote of the Board in attendance at any meeting, provided that notice of such proposed amendment shall have been given to all Board members in advance of the meeting at which the vote will be taken.

ARTICLE VII DISSOLUTION OF ASSOCIATION

SECTION 1: Upon dissolution, the remaining assets are to be used exclusively for section 501(c)(3) exempt purposes.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned have executed these Articles of Association and Bylaws for Monmouth Mystics Youth Amateur Sports Association Inc. on this 12th day of December, 2018.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Print Name: _____

Title: Trustee

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Print Name: _____

Title: Trustee

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Print Name: _____

Title: Trustee