



CONSTITUTION TO THE ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF HOBART GIRLS SOFTBALL LEAGUE, INC.

(Amended November 20, 2011)

Article I: Purpose:

The purposes for which this Corporation was formed on April 1, 1963 are as follows:

1. To implant firmly in the girls of the community, the ideals of traditional Americanism, so that they may be finer, stronger, and happier girls, and will grow to be clean, healthy women.
2. To give those interested in sports an incentive to use and develop their talents for better, more enjoyable living in the community.
3. To present athletic exhibitions to the community.
4. To carry on, engage in, and to conduct any and all activities, as well as do any act that is necessary, convenient or expedient to accomplish the general purposes for which this Corporation was formed and are not prohibited by law.

ARTICLE II: OFFICERS:

The officers of this league shall consist of a President, 1st Vice President, 2nd Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, Purchasing Agent, Umpire-in-Chief, Director of Umpires (both must be a licensed umpires prior to the start of the season), Concession Stand Manager, Concession Stand Director, and Cross Town Coordinator . The officers shall be elected in accordance with the By-Laws to the Constitution of Hobart Girls Softball League, INC. (By-Laws). Said officers shall serve for a term of one (1) year, commencing at the end of the September general meeting through the following year's September general meeting.

Article III: Officers' Duties:

1. It shall be the duty of the President to announce the time and place of meetings; to preside at the same; to appoint all committees; to enforce the regulations and By-Laws; to create the game

schedule, with the approval of the Board of Directors; and to perform other duties, incidental to the office.

2. It shall be the duty of the 1st Vice President to assist the President, and in his/her absence, to assume the duties of the President. This officer shall be the Player Agent, in charge of all players, the player waiting list and the player draft, as well as in charge of the Manager and Coach selection process. This officer shall be responsible for the communications to the team managers and officers regarding league business as required. The 1st Vice President shall also coordinate all instructional clinics.
3. It shall be the duty of the 2nd Vice President to assume the duties of the 1st Vice President in that officer's absence. This office shall be responsible for the coordination of the complex operations and maintenance.
4. It shall be the duty of the Secretary to conduct the correspondence of the league; to record all proceedings of the league; publicize the same; and submit a copy of the minutes to the President at the next General Meeting. It shall also be the responsibility of the Secretary to chair the committee responsible for player registration.
5. It shall be the duty of the Treasurer to collect all dues and care for all monies of the league at the directions of the Executive Board of Directors.
6. It shall be the duty of the Purchasing Agent, at the direction of the Executive Board of Directors, to purchase all items needed, except concession stand supplies and field maintenance supplies. He/she shall receive at least two competitive bids for all purchases in excess of \$500.00.
7. It shall be the duty of the Umpire-in-Chief to coordinate the development of the League umpires and their associated skills, hold regular meetings with all umpires to review current rules and discuss situations which have arisen, evaluate league umpires on a regular basis and notify the Executive Board of Directors of any problems that could warrant a penalty. The Umpire-in-Chief and the Director of Umpires shall both be responsible to represent the league interest in any governing body meeting and the development of the league playing rules.
8. It shall be the duty of the Director of Umpires to post a schedule of umpire games; submit the amounts to be paid to umpires each week to the Treasurer in writing; and evaluate league umpires on a regular basis. The Director of Umpires shall assume the duties of the Umpire-in-Chief if the Umpire-in-Chief is unable to fulfill the responsibilities of the position. The Umpire-in-Chief and the Director of Umpires shall both be responsible to represent the league interest in any governing body meeting and the development of the league playing rules.
9. It shall be the duty of the Concession Stand Manager to hire and train, concession stand personnel, and to make purchases necessary to operate the concession stand and maintain a sufficient inventory.
10. It shall be the duty of the Concession Stand Director to supervise and schedule concession stand personnel. In addition, assist in making purchases necessary to operate the concession stand and maintain a sufficient inventory, and assume the responsibilities of the Concession Stand Manager if the Concession Stand Manager is unable to fulfill the responsibilities of the position.
11. It shall be the duty of the Cross Town Coordinator to represent the League and its interest in any and all situations where the League will be coordinating play with and between other city and/or town leagues.

ARTICLE IV: EXECUTIVE BOARD OF DIRECTORS:

The Executive Board of Directors shall consist of the League Officers as detailed in Article II and eight (8) elected Executive Board Members at Large. The Executive Board of Directors shall be elected annually at the league awards picnic.

Article V: Board of Directors:

The Board of Directors shall be comprised of the Executive Board of Directors and all Managers. In order that legal action can be taken on any motion at a meeting, there must be a majority of the votes cast.

Article VI: Meetings:

A meeting quorum shall be met when at least two-thirds of the Executive Board of Directors are present. General meetings will be scheduled monthly, except no General Meeting will be held in December. Additional General Meeting may be called if deemed necessary by the Executive Board of Directors.

Article VII: Dues:

Each girl enrolled in the program shall pay an annual fee, determined by the Executive Board of Directors. Hardship cases shall be presented in writing to the Executive Board of Directors. The waiver of registration dues shall be at the discretion of the Executive Board of Directors.

Article VIII: Violations:

If, at any time, it is determined that the purpose of the Incorporation is violated by any member, said member can be dropped from the League after a hearing before the Executive Board of Directors.

Article IX: Amendments:

Any part of this Constitution may be amended by presentation to the league's Board of Directors at 3 consecutive General Meetings and a vote of 2/3 of the members at the third such reading, except any act to deny the rights of the Incorporation as filed with the Secretary of the State of Indiana.

Article X: Dissolution:

In the event that the league is dissolved, after all outstanding debts have been paid, the property of this Corporation shall be distributed by the membership to such other organizations who maintain similar objectives, and which are entitled to exemptions under the Internal Revenue Code (Section 501).