



Blackburn Ladies Softball League

Constitution

Article I: Name

The name of the league shall be The Blackburn Ladies Softball League.

Article II: Purpose

The purpose of the league shall be to promote the participation of women of all skill levels in all aspects of ladies recreational softball.

Article III: Membership

Membership in the league shall open to any women 18 years of age or older (at the start of the season) who wish to play recreational softball and pay the required registration fee.

Article IV: Fees

The registration fee shall be set out by the Executive at the last meeting of the previous year or the first meeting of the current year.

Article V: Executive (* New from 2024 AGM)

The Executive of the league shall consist of the following elected officers:

VOTING EXECUTIVES - One vote per officer and overall responsibility for league administration:

- President (no voting privileges unless a tiebreaking vote is required)
- Vice-President
- Treasurer
- Secretary
- Event Planner
- Equipment Manager

NON-VOTING EXECUTIVES - Non-voting role and task-specific responsibilities related to their position as directed and approved by Voting Executives:

- Tournament Coordinator
- Fundraising Coordinator
- Website Coordinator
- Public Relations Coordinator

All members of the Executive shall be elected for a one year term at the Annual General Meeting.

All nominations for the Executive must be given to the President at least thirty days prior to the Annual General Meeting.

The Executive shall have the power to fill any vacancies which may exist.

Each member of the Voting Executive has the right to vote on any matter at the Executive meetings or at the Annual General Meeting of the league, except the President.

Article VI: Executive Meetings

An Executive meeting must be called by the President.

Notice of the meeting shall be given to all members at least one week prior to the date of the meeting.

Each team must be represented by at least one Executive member.

Article VII: Annual General Meeting

The Annual General Meeting must be held within thirty days of the final game of the current season or as close as possible.

A proposed list of amendments to the constitution must be made available to the members one week prior to the Annual General Meeting.

Article VIII: Playing Rules

All softball played under the jurisdiction of the Blackburn Ladies Softball League shall be governed by Softball Canada rules, subject to certain amendments set by the Blackburn Ladies Softball League.

Article IX: By-Laws

The Executive may, from time to time, set, repeal or amend by-laws as is deemed necessary for the conduct of the business of the league in a manner consistent with this constitution.

Article X: Amendments

For the purpose of the Annual General Meeting, quorum will be considered 50% + 1 from the total registered members of the league. This constitution may be amended at the Annual General Meeting by 50% + 1 player from the total registered members attending the Annual General Meeting, provided that notice of the proposed amendments be given to the Secretary no later than two weeks prior to the Annual General Meeting. Spares are not considered eligible to vote.

The Blackburn Ladies Softball League will permit proxy votes for the Annual General Meeting. Please see the Rules and Regulations page to find the proxy document that is required.

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