



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 2023 AGM)

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

- President
- Vice-President
- Treasurer
- Secretary
- Social Director
- Tournament Coordinator
- Equipment Manager
- 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 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.

All Executive members present shall be entitled to one vote, except the President.

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

This constitution may be amended at the Annual General Meeting by a two-third majority of all votes cast, provided that notice of the proposed amendments be given to the Secretary no later than two weeks prior to the Annual General Meeting.

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