

Northern Allegheny County Senior Softball League

By-Laws

As Amended October, 2015

Objective: This League, a non-profit senior citizen organization located in the North Hills, is formed to enrich and enhance the physical and mental health of its members through athletic endeavors and peer group camaraderie.

1. The league shall be governed by ASA, or equivalent official rules, except where superseded by its own By-Laws and Playing Rules and in accordance with Robert's Rules of Order.
2. Officers (the Board) shall be elected by the membership present at the General Membership meeting in October, to serve for a two year term.
 - A. Members interested in running for office should contact a Board member in September. Nominations from the floor will be accepted at the October General Membership meeting.
 - B. Officers elected to constitute the Board, shall be a President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer, chairman of the Rules Committee and two Player Representatives from each Division.
 - C. The past President will serve on the Board in a consultant Capacity for two years, but will not vote on matters before the Board. The current President will vote only when necessary to break a tie.
 - D. Officers must be dues paying members for both years of their two year term. Vacancies occurring after an election shall be filled by the Board for the remainder of the term providing that the appointed person is a dues paying member .
 - E. Any board member who willingly breaks a league rule, without cause, will be removed from the board.

3. Formation of Teams, Age Requirements, Divisions
 - A. Formation of Teams: The Board shall be responsible for approving all teams making application to the League and may form teams from individual players making application. The Board shall determine the method for assigning applicants to teams through the Player Draft Committee (with Board approval).
 - B. Age requirements: A player shall be eligible to play in the League in the year of his 52nd birthday
 - C. League Composition: The League will be comprised of three divisions: Silver, Gold and Platinum.

4. Rules of Play: Rules of Play will be covered in a separate document produced by the Rules Committee, approved by the Board and presented to the membership for an approval vote. Interpretation of the Rules between Membership meetings shall be by a majority vote of the Rules Committee

5. Finances:
 - A. The League shall maintain a common Treasury generated by membership dues, donations, grants or other sources of income to fund all necessary operating costs, including alterations and improvements to the Senior fields in North Park.
 - B. The Board will determine the method to be used to disburse payment to umpires.
 - C. A budget estimate shall be prepared by the Board at the beginning of each season to determine annual operating expenses and give authorization to the Treasurer to pay such funds. Any expenditure over and above the estimated budget will require Board approval.

- D. The Board shall determine an amount to be assessed to each player to defray operating costs based on the proposed budget. Said amount must be paid before league play and players will not be eligible to play until their assessment is paid.
- E. The Treasurer shall establish a checking account in the name of the League. The Board shall appoint additional signers in the event of absence of the Treasurer.
- F. An end of season financial report shall be prepared by the Treasurer and submitted to the Board.
- G. No League funds or surplus funds are to be used for private use by any person in the event of a sale or dissolution of the League.
- H. In the event of dissolution of the League, all equipment, cash and other assets shall be donated to an organization or organizations deemed worthy of such donations as determined by the Board.
- I. An annual audit shall be conducted by the members of the Board within the fiscal year. The fiscal year shall begin on the first day of November and end on the thirty-first day of October.

6. Quorum:

- A. The presence at a meeting of at least ten (10) percent of the members entitled to vote including proxies shall constitute a quorum for any action presented for a membership vote.
- B. For any actions to be addressed by the Board, a quorum shall consist of five (5) Board members and may be achieved by e-mail, telephone or their presence at a meeting of the Board. If a vote is taken on any issue by e-mail or telephone, the results must be recorded by the League Secretary

7. Revisions to the By-Laws:
 - A. Any future additions, amendments, or deletions to these By-Laws must be approved by a majority vote of a quorum of members in attendance at a general or special meeting.

These amended By-Laws having been approved by the members on October 10, 2015 are adopted for the 2016 League season.