

Sheridan Youth Softball Association

By-Laws

Article I: Name

The name of this organization shall be the Sheridan Youth Softball Association, it may also be referred to as the "association" or SYSA.

Article II: Purpose

The purpose of the association is to provide a fun and safe environment for elementary and middle school girls to participate in the sport of softball, promote teamwork and sportsmanship and to provide opportunities for all youth regardless of ability.

The organization is organized exclusively for charitable, religious, educational, and scientific purposes under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

Article III: Membership

Section 1: Application for youth participation of the association must be submitted and signed by a parent or guardian or by the participant if age 18 or older on a written or electronic form approved by the Board and must be accompanied by the appropriate amount for payment for which the youth is being registered. Any youth between the ages of six (6) and fifteen (15) will be entitled to be registered if the youth complies with the eligibility rules for the program.

Section 2: It shall be stated that the association is open to any student regardless to race, color, religion, national origin, sexual orientation, disability, or any other classification protected by law.

Section 3: The association shall be comprised of anyone who resides within the Northern Local School District and the surrounding towns. Anyone residing outside of this boundary will be considered on a case by case basis and subject to approval of the Board.

Article IV: Officers

Section 1: The officers shall consist of a President, Vice President, Secretary, and Treasure. The officers shall be responsible for all administrative duties of the association.

Section 2: The President shall have the power to establish and maintain operation procedures of the association, call meetings, and answer for all actions of the other officers. The President shall be able to vote in all decisions affecting the association.

Section 3: The Vice President shall assist the President with all administrative duties and assume those duties in the absence of the President. The special duty of the Vice President shall be to oversee and facilitate the workings of the committees of the board, and to perform such duties as required by members of the Board.

Section 4: The Secretary shall keep accurate and detailed records of all meetings and affairs, send/transmit all official association correspondence and coordinate preparation and distribution of club flyers, and handouts.

Section 5: The Treasurer shall have custody of all funds and securities of the association. The Treasurer shall provide and maintain complete records of the assets and liabilities of the association. The Treasurer shall provide a report of the association assets and liabilities at each regularly scheduled meeting.

Article V: Elections

Section 1: The officers shall be elected by the members of the association to serve a term of one year. Annual elections shall be held in the first week of March. The term of office shall begin and end on the same day of the following year.

Section 2: Nominations of candidates for association officer positions shall be nominated by any officer.

Section 3: The order of succession shall be President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer.

Section 4: Vacancies occurring in any elected office shall be officially filed at the next regular meeting.

Section VI: Removal

Section 1: Any officer may be removed from office for failure to perform his/her duties by a two-thirds vote of the association, provided that all members are notified of this pending action at least one week prior to removal of office. Removal of office can occur for failure to carry out the responsibilities of that office or for actions that violate the purpose of the association.

Article VII: Funding

Section 1: All funds of the association shall be deposited in such qualified depository or depositories as the association may from time to time, and by written resolution, designate, and shall be so deposited as set forth in the associations financial policy.

Section 2: All distributions of funds of the association shall be made by bank card or check signed by the Treasurer, Vice President or President. The Board may provide for the establishment of a petty cash fund for routine administrative expensed of the association.

Section 3: Any association member may, upon written request, request a copy of the most current financial report and conduct an examination of the associations financial records at their own expense.

Section 4: All donations to SYSA will be deposited as SYSA funds.

Section 5: Sponsorships is a provision of funds or equipment in expectation of some public acknowledgement for that sponsorship. Sponsorships for which the sponsor expects to take charitable contribution deduction will be written to SYSA.

Section 6: No part of the net earnings of the corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to its members, trustees, officers, or other private persons, except that the corporation shall be authorized and empowered to pay reasonable compensation for services rendered and to make payments and distributions in furtherance of the purposes described in section 501(c)(3). No substantial part of the activities of the corporation shall be the carrying on of propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, and the corporation 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 corporation shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on (a) by a corporation 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 corporation, 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.

Article VIII: Political Advocacy

Section 1: SYSA shall never endorse, oppose or donate to political candidates.

Article IX: Dissolution Clause

Section 1: The association will be dissolve by two-thirds majority. All assets will be donated to local softball organization of the officers choosing.

Section 2: Upon the dissolution of this organization, assets shall be distributed for one or more exempt purposes within the meaning of section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding section of any future federal tax code, or shall be distributed to the federal government, or to a state or local government, for a public purpose

Article X: Amendments to Bylaws

Section 1: Amendments to these By-laws may be adopted by the affirmative vote of two-thirds of the voting members present in person at a duly held meeting of SYSA, provided that written notice of proposed amendments be given to members at least ten (10) working days prior to the date of the meeting. Any proposed amendments may be amended from the floor by a vote of two-thirds of the members present and voting.

Article XI: Committees and Coordinators

Section 1: The association may establish committees or coordinators as it deems advisable/necessary to carry out the programs and purposed of the association. Upon establishing such a committee or coordinator, the association shall define its duties and powers.

Article XII: Basic Policies

Section 1: All Coaches, Assistant Coaches and or Trainers must submit to a background check each season and as soon as possible but not later than ten (10) calendar days prior to the official start of SYSA practice. A background check link will be provided. Unfavorable results will be presented to the Board for final determination of participation.

Section 2: All Coaches and Assistance coaches will attend annual Coaches meetings, training and undergo a background check.

Section 3: Coaches will make every effort to ensure that players have fair distribution of playing time.

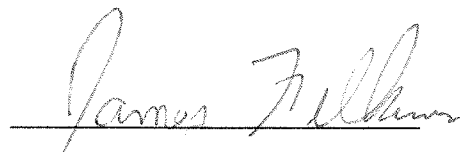
Section 4: No alcoholic beverages or illegal drugs will be present at SYSA sponsored activites. Member who appear to be under the influence of such will be asked to leave the fields immediatly. If they refuse to leave, the game/activity that they attend will be terminated by the Board Members, the game organizer or senior referee.

Date Approved: 2/10/2020



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