

City

# LINWOOD GIRLS SOFTBALL ASSOCIATION

## BY-LAWS

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### ARTICLE I. NAME

The name of the Organization shall be the LINWOOD GIRLS SOFTBALL ASSOCIATION.

### ARTICLE II. PURPOSE AND AIMS

The purpose and aims of the Organization shall be to sponsor Linwood youth recreational softball for the children of the City of Linwood, to give children the opportunity to play and learn the game of softball, as well as practicing good sportsmanship and citizenship.

### ARTICLE III. MEMBERSHIP

All residents of the City of Linwood or parents and/or guardians of children participating in the program are eligible. There shall be general membership meetings, as required, commencing in January of each year and continuing through June and such other meetings, as may be called for by the President. Notification for these meetings will be given by mail. A minimum of six (6) meetings must be held during the calendar year.

#### ARTICLE IV. THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

The Board of Trustees shall consist of the President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer and three Trustees appointed by the Board.

- (1) The Board shall be responsible for formulating rules, practices, scheduling of games, playoffs, and post season play.
- (2) Managing the business of this Organization and to approve and authorize all purchases of equipment, including any and all awards or trophies that may be awarded to any team or players.
- (3) To hear all complaints from members that cannot be successfully resolved by the President. Any complaint that is deemed valid, and cannot be resolved shall be brought before the Board at a special meeting wherein all parties involved must be in attendance. The decision of the Board shall be final.

#### ARTICLE V. OFFICERS AND DUTIES

(A) President

The President shall be Chief Executive Officer of the Organization, shall preside over all meetings, who must be confirmed by the Board, shall also have power and authority to appoint committees from time to time as he or she shall deem it necessary, shall schedule meetings and have authority to co-sign checks along with the Treasurer and/or Vice President.

ARTICLE VI. ELECTION OF OFFICERS

- (A) All officers shall be elected for a term of two (2) years at the regularly scheduled meeting in September, commencing in 1992. Nominations shall be submitted at the July meeting either by the appointed nominating committee or individually from the floor. Each nomination must be seconded by a member in good standing. The nominee must be a member in good standing. The nominees with the most votes from the members present shall be declared elected to the office for which he or she was nominated. Only those members in good standings who have attended three (3) meeting between January and June of the election year are eligible to vote in the annual election. The nominating committee shall consist of three (3) members in good standing and be appointed by the President at the June Meeting.
- B. Any office that becomes vacant during the year shall be filled by a member in good standing appointed by the President who will serve the balance of the vacated term.
- C. Removal of Officers and Trustees:  
Any Officer or Trustee may be removed from office or from the Board of Directors as a result of a motion made and seconded by a member in good standing and supported by a secret ballot vote. The required number of votes to support such action must be seventy percent (70%) of the members present and eligible to vote at a regularly scheduled meeting.
- D. Board Decision:  
A minimum of four (4) members of the Board of Directors must be present to form a quorum.

## ARTICLE VII. BY-LAWS

Any member may request an amendment, change or addition to these by-laws by submitting his or her proposal to the Board in writing.

The Board, within thirty (30) days shall give to the general membership its first reading and be open for discussion. The proposal shall then be given its second reading at the next regularly scheduled meeting. Vote on proposed change shall be held at this meeting, all amendments shall be approved by a majority vote of the members in good standing. In no event shall the by-laws be changed during January through June.

All regularly scheduled meetings shall be held on the fourth Wednesday of each month at a time and location to be designated by the President.

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