

Greater Toledo Broomball League

An Ohio Non-Profit Recreational Sports Association

CONSTITUTION

ARTICLE I NAME

1.01 Name

The name of this association shall be the Greater Toledo Broomball League. The business of the association may be conducted as the Greater Toledo Broomball League or GTBL.

ARTICLE II DURATION

2.01 Duration

The period of duration of the association is perpetual.

ARTICLE III PURPOSE

3.01 Purpose

The Greater Toledo Broomball League is a non-profit association and shall operate exclusively to promote and supervise a high school girls' broomball league within the allowances of Section 501 (c)(7) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future Federal tax code.

ARTICLE IV NON-PROFIT NATURE

4.01 Non-profit Nature

The Greater Toledo Broomball League is organized exclusively for charitable and recreational purposes including, for such purposes, the making of distributions to organizations that qualify as exempt organizations under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding section of any future federal tax code. No part of the net earnings of the Greater Toledo Broomball League shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to its members, trustees, officers, or other private persons, except that the association shall be authorized and empowered to pay reasonable compensation for services rendered and to make payments and distributions in furtherance of the purposes set forth in the purpose clause hereof.

The Greater Toledo Broomball League is not organized and shall not be operated for the private gain of any person. The property of the association is irrevocably dedicated to its charitable and recreational purposes. No part of the assets, receipts, or net earnings of the association shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributed to any individual. The association may, however, pay reasonable compensation for services rendered, and make other payments and distributions consistent with these Articles.

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4.02 Personal Liability

No officer or director of this association shall be personally liable for the debts or obligations of the Greater Toledo Broomball League of any nature whatsoever, nor shall any of the property or assets of the officers or directors be subject to the payment of the debts or obligations of this association.

4.03 Dissolution

Upon termination or dissolution of the Greater Toledo Broomball League, any assets lawfully available for distribution shall be distributed to one or more qualifying organizations described in Section 501(c)(3) or 501(c)(7) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (or described in any corresponding provision of any successor statute) which organization or organizations have a charitable purpose which, at least generally, includes a purpose similar to the terminating or dissolving association.

The organization to receive the assets of the Greater Toledo Broomball League hereunder shall be selected by the discretion of a majority of the voting directors. If its directors cannot so agree, then the recipient organization shall be selected pursuant to a verified petition in equity filed in a court of proper jurisdiction against the Greater Toledo Broomball League by one or more of its managing body which verified petition shall contain such statements as reasonably indicate the applicability of this section. The court upon a finding that this section is applicable shall select the qualifying organization or organizations to receive the assets to be distributed, giving preference if practicable to organizations located within the State of Ohio.

In the event that the court shall find that this section is applicable but that there is no qualifying organization known to it which has a charitable purpose, which, at least generally, includes a purpose similar to this association, then the court shall direct the distribution of its assets lawfully available for distribution to the Treasurer of the State of Ohio to be added to the general fund.

4.04 Prohibited Distributions

No part of the net earnings or properties of this association, on dissolution or otherwise, shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to, its members, directors, officers, or other private person or individual, except that the association shall be authorized and empowered to pay reasonable compensation for services rendered and to make payments and distributions in furtherance of the purposes set forth in Article III, Section 3.01.

4.04 Restricted Activities

No substantial part of the association's activities shall be the carrying on of propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, and the association shall not participate in, or intervene (including the publishing or distribution of statements) in any political campaign on behalf of or in opposition to any candidate for public office.

4.05 Prohibited Activities

Notwithstanding any other provision of these Articles, the association shall not carry on any activities not permitted to be carried on by an association exempt from federal income tax as an organization described by Section 501(c)(7) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

ARTICLE V BOARD OF DIRECTORS

5.01 Governance

The Greater Toledo Broomball League shall be governed by its Board of Directors. The official business of the association may be conducted only when at least one-half of the voting board members are present.

ARTICLE VI MEMBERSHIP

6.01 Membership

The Greater Toledo Broomball League shall comprise of members who wish to participate in or further the association's stated purpose in Article III and meet the criteria outlined defined in the association's Bylaws.

ARTICLE VII AMENDMENTS TO THE CONSTITUTION

7.01 Amendments

Any amendment to the Constitution may be adopted at any official board meeting by approval of two-thirds (2/3) of the Board of Directors. Notice must be given to all directors prior to a vote on an amendment.

ARTICLE VIII AMENDMENTS TO PLAYING AND PLAYER ELIGIBILITY RULES

8.01 Amendments

All coaches may vote on playing and eligibility rules contained in the association Bylaws only. There will only be one vote per team. There must be a two-thirds (2/3) majority for passage with previous notice required.

Whereas only coaches are empowered to vote on playing and eligibility rules, coaches are not empowered to make any motion for a change in playing and eligibility rules. Only the Board of Directors may propose motions for changes in these areas.

8.02 Amendment Procedures

Coaches are entitled placed on the agenda of any rules meeting and address the board on any topic that is covered in Article V of the Bylaws and eligibility rules. Proposed rule changes must be submitted to the Board of Directors in writing and state where the proposal is to be inserted in the Bylaws.

No rule changes that impact game strategy or give any team an advantage or disadvantage may be added or enacted on or after the designated first day of practices for the upcoming broomball season.

The only exceptions to this are rule changes that are the result of player safety concerns. The Board of Directors have final authority on the classification of rule changes.

ARTICLE IX ADDRESS OF THE ASSOCIATION

8.01 Association Address

The address of the association is:

Greater Toledo Broomball League
1375 Ford Street Unit 53
Maumee, Ohio, 43537-5102

CERTIFICATE OF ADOPTION OF ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

We, the undersigned, do hereby certify that the above stated Constitution of the Greater Toledo Broomball League were approved by the Board of Directors on Saturday, January 11, 2014 and constitute a complete copy of the Constitution of the Greater Toledo Broomball League.