

The Official By-Laws of the
**Beaver County United Coed
Softball League**



- 1) The Officers must present all decisions regarding rules, scheduling, finances and rosters to the Board of Directors to be voted upon. Failure to comply with a decision made by the Board of Directors may result in suspension for the league.
- 2) Each team's coach or captain will appoint his or her own representative to the Board of Directors. A Director is expected to attend all league meetings or to find a substitute if they are unable to attend.
- 3) Each Director is responsible for voicing their opinions, voting on behalf of their team, taking notes, and informing their team of the items covered at the meeting.
- 4) A Director must be either a head coach or a player on the roster of the team they are representing.
- 5) Officers cannot be on the Board of Directors
- 6) Officers do not have a vote unless there is a tie that needs to be broken. In that case, the Vice President, Treasurer, and Secretary will cast a vote. Under no circumstances does the President have a vote.
- 7) There will be a \$25.00 fine issued to a team if they fail to have a Director or a substitute at the league meeting. Each team is allowed to miss one meeting per year without penalty.
- 8) Any fines incurred by a team must be paid during the day of their next scheduled game.
- 9) The schedule will be drawn in front of the League Officers and Directors at least one week prior to the start of the season. Game times and field locations will generally be equal for all teams. The Board of Directors will agree upon any exceptions prior to the drawing. Once the schedule is drawn, games cannot be rescheduled except for tournament play exemptions.
- 10) Anyone suspended from the league by the Officers and/or Board of Directors must appear in front of the Officers and Directors at a meeting in which they will be given the opportunity to state their case. The Directors will then vote on whether to reinstate the individual.
- 11) Any person or persons found using league moneys for purpose other than designated league use would be ejected from the league permanently.
- 12) A Bylaw may be amended or removed by reading it two times at two different league meetings and then voting on it.
- 13) An Expense Account payment to defer expenses incurred while performing Officer duties will be made to each Officer as follows: President \$175, Vice President \$125, Secretary and Treasurer \$100. This payment will be made after the start of the summer season.
- 14) Election of officers shall take place on the last scheduled league meeting in the month of July. The newly elected officers shall begin assuming some of the responsibilities of their respective positions during the remaining weeks of the summer season. On September 1st, the newly elected officers shall officially assume all inherent responsibilities as mandated by the BCUCSL.
- 15) Any player ejected from a league game must appear before the Board of Directors to determine if further disciplinary action needs to be taken. If a league meeting is not scheduled to occur before the next week of play, the league officers will make the determination. The ruling will be reviewed and discussed for fairness and accuracy at the next league meeting.

16) These Bylaws are to be carried on from one group of Officers to the next for the life of the Beaver County United Coed Softball League.