

**CONSTITUTION**  
Established January 2003  
(revised December 2007, December 2009)

Article I – Name

The name of this organization shall be called the Twinsburg Youth Softball League Inc. (herein referred to as "TYSL Inc."). For the purpose of this constitution, the City of Twinsburg is understood to encompass the Twinsburg City School District which includes the communities of Twinsburg, Twinsburg Township, and Reminderville.

Article II – Object

Section 1 – Purpose

Recreational

- a. To encourage, develop and promote a softball program within the City of Twinsburg school district for girls K- 12.
- b. To advance the basic skills of girls interested in playing softball.
- c. To provide the opportunity for the girls to play and learn organized softball without regard for their ability, with the opportunity to play with sportsmanship stressed over and above winning.

Competitive

- a. To encourage, develop and promote a softball program for 10U, 12U, 14U and 18U divisions.
- b. To advance the skills of girls interested in playing softball.
- c. To provide the opportunity for the girls to play with the intent of focusing on skill development, sportsmanship, team building, positive attitude and represent the City of Twinsburg with the utmost respect.

Section 2 – Intent

- a. To raise monies for purpose of the continuation of the program.
- b. No monies of the TYSL Inc. shall benefit any private member or individual.  
However, this does not apply to the following:
  1. TYSL Inc. may offer three (3) scholastic awards each year for graduating seniors who have played at least three (3) years of softball in the TYSL league. The awards are \$200, \$300, and \$500 respectively. TYSL Inc. does not discriminate based on race, origin or employment.
  2. TYSL Inc. may offer to cover the cost, not to exceed \$300, of one (1) Tournament Registration per TYSL competitive 10U, 12U, 14U and 18U team per calendar year.

- c. In the event of the dissolution of the league, whether voluntary or involuntary, all of its' remaining assets shall be transferred to the recreation department of the City of Twinsburg.

Article III – Government of the League (herein referred to as "The Board" which includes Executive Board and Additional Members/Officers).

#### Section 1 - Executive Board

- a. The government of the League shall be under the supervision of the President and its officers.
- b. The officers shall be President, Vice President(s), Secretary and Treasurer.
- c. The officers shall be elected and hold the office until either a successor is elected and qualified, or by his/her resignation, removal from office by a (2/3) vote of the remaining Executive Board, or death.
- d. Duties of the Officers
  - i. President – The President shall be the Chief Executive Officer of the league. He/she shall preside at the business meetings and all meetings of the executive board.
  - ii. Vice President(s) – The Vice President(s) shall assume the duties but not the office in the event of the President's absence, resignation, or disability.
  - iii. Secretary – The Secretary shall have charge of keeping minutes of the general and executive business meetings and executive general correspondence.
  - iv. Treasurer – The Treasurer shall have charge of all funds and securities of the league, endorsing checks and disbursing funds as authorized by the executive board.
- e. Executive Board Duties
  - i. The Executive Board will supervise all the business and activities of the league with the limitations of the BY-Laws.
  - ii. The Executive Board shall have the right and authority to suspend, bar or otherwise discipline any player, manager, or league official for violation of any rules or regulations set forth in this constitution and or BY-Laws.
  - iii. The Executive Board shall approve all team managers.
  - iv. The Executive Board shall approve or disapprove all division playing rules for the protection and stability of the league.

#### Section 2 – Additional Members/Officers

- a. Up to an additional four members/officers may be elected for the purpose of The Board. Once elected, the members/officers shall hold the position until either a successor is elected and qualified, or by his/her resignation, removal from office by a majority vote of the Executive Board, or death.
- b. All additional members/officers shall actively participate in all TYSL meetings (excluding executive sessions).

### Section 3 - Division Commissioners

- a. The Board shall elect division commissioners annually as representatives of established divisions.
- b. Their duties will be to inform managers of all activities within the league and coordinate such activities, review and recommend changes of playing rules for the division, and suggest ways to improve the league.

## Article IV – Meetings

### Section 1 – Timing

- a. Meetings shall be held the second Tuesday of the month, except for the third quarter of the calendar year, to conduct business.
- b. Special meetings may be called by any officer. Such person(s) requesting a special meeting will be required to give at least three (3) days notice before the date of such meeting to each officer.
- c. A rules review meeting shall be held prior to beginning of the season.
- d. The draft shall be on or about the last Thursday in February.

### Section 2 – Attendance

- a. All business meetings shall be open to the public.
- b. The public will not vote.
- c. All Officers shall attempt to attend all scheduled meetings.

### Section 3 – Procedures

- a. Unless specified in the TYSL Inc. By-Laws or other TYSL Board approved documents, all meetings shall be conducted according to Roberts Rules of Parliamentary Procedures except that the President or any Officer acting in his or her capacity shall be empowered to suspend the rules and resolve disputes forthwith.
- b. Any action regarding disputes, which involves the commitment of finances for the organization, shall result in the matter automatically being tabled until the next regular meeting or special meeting called, the purpose of such delay being to accord all Officers the opportunity to either confirm the action by majority or otherwise resolve the conflict.

## Article V – Amendments

### Section 1 – Amendments

- a. The By-Laws and/or Constitution may be amended only when the proposed amendment(s) is submitted in writing to the Executive Board. The vote on the amendment shall be taken at the next general meeting. A two-thirds (2/3) vote in favor of the amendment shall be required for approval and adoption.