

Constitution of the Heart of America Softball League

Article One - Name

- 1.01 The name of the organization is the Heart of America Softball League, hereinafter referred to as HASL, or the League.

Article Two - Objectives

- 2.01 To be a non-profit organization with membership in the North American Gay Amateur Athletic Alliance (NAGAAA) and/or Amateur Softball Association of North America (ASANA).
- 2.02 To be dedicated to the promotion of amateur softball for all persons regardless of age, race, creed, religion, sex, or national origin, with special emphasis on the participation of members in the gay community.
- 2.03 To promote and encourage membership in the League such that active membership in the League may be continued for the advancement of gay amateur softball.
- 2.04 To encourage the education and training in the proper skills of softball.

Article Three - Duration

- 3.01 The period of the duration of the League is perpetual.

Article Four - Executive Body

- 4.01 The League's executive body shall be known as the Board of Commissioners (Board). The Board shall be composed of no less than five members, each of whom shall be elected by the general membership of the League. The Board shall be charged with leadership of the League and the fulfillment of League objectives and the objectives and rules of NAGAAA and ASANA.

Article Five - Amendments

- 5.01 Any current member of the League may propose Amendments to the HASL Constitution, Procedure and Code by notifying the board.
- 5.02 Proposed amendments shall be presented to the membership of the League as the first item under new business on the annual meeting agenda.
- 5.03 Ratification of the proposed amendments shall require an affirmative vote of two-thirds of the members present and voting. An amendment, if passed, shall take effect immediately unless otherwise provided for in the amendment.