

PASO ROBLES GIRLS SOFTBALL LEAGUE, INCORPORATED
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GENERAL PROVISIONS

1.01 Name: The name of this organization will be known as Paso Robles Girls Softball League, Incorporated, sometimes known as PRGSLI. The address for PRGSLI is P.O. Box 1594, Paso Robles, and CA 93447.

1.02 Objectives:

A. Foster, develop, promote and regulate amateur softball for all girls ages 5 through 16, without regards to race, color, religion, national origin or ancestry.

B. Encourage players to develop qualities of good citizenship and sportsmanship.

C. Promote and develop each player's skills and further the player's success, interest and enjoyment of softball.

D. Promote and conduct league softball games and tournaments.

1.03 Jurisdiction: PRGSLI is an affiliated member of the Amateur Softball Association (ASA). The United States Olympic Committee and the International Softball Federation recognize the ASA as the governing body of Amateur Softball in the United States. The Constitution and Articles of Association of ASA are adopted by Paso Robles Girls Softball League, Incorporated and are incorporated herein by reference.

1.04 Paso Robles Girls Softball League, Incorporated Board (Board): The PRGSLI membership (defined as any parent or guardian of a player and all volunteers) shall elect by a majority vote, a President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer, Umpire-in-Chief, Coach's Agent, Player's Agent, Equipment Manager, and Fields Manager for the terms of office hereinafter described. Nominations for these officers will be accepted by the President from any member of PRGSLI. Nominations will be provided in writing, emailed to the President or voiced at the Board's monthly meeting in May. All nominations will be read at the May meeting for a final vote by the membership at the June meeting.

1.05 The be PASO ROBLES GIRLS SOFTBALL LEAGUE, INCORPORATED is organized exclusively for mutual benefit purposes, more specifically to promote interest and manage a girl's softball league.

MEMBERSHIP

1.01. Membership shall consist only of the members of the board of directors.

1.02. Special Meetings. Special meetings may be called by the Chair or the Executive Committee.

1.03. Notice. Notice of each meeting shall be given to each voting member, by mail, not less than ten days before the meeting.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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1.01. Board Role, Size, Compensation. The Board is responsible for overall policy and direction of the Council, and delegates responsibility for day-to-day operations to the Council Director and committees. The Board shall have up to 10 and not fewer than 4 members. The board receives no compensation other than reasonable expenses.

1.02. Meetings. The Board shall meet at least bi-monthly, at an agreed upon time and place.

1.03. Board Elections. Election of new directors or election of current directors to a second term will occur as the first item of business at the annual meeting of the corporation. Directors will be elected by a majority vote of the current directors.

1.04. Terms. All Board members shall serve 2 year terms, but are eligible for re-election.

1.05. Quorum. A quorum must be attended by at least 50 percent of the Board members before business can be transacted or motions made or passed.

1.06. Notice. Details listed under Article I – Appointed Members

1.07. Officers and Duties. There shall be eight officers of the Board consisting of a President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer, Umpire in Chief, Coach’s Agent, Player’s Agent, Equipment Manager and Fields Manager. Their duties detailed under “Elected Officers” below.

1.08. Vacancies. Details listed under Article I – Appointed Members.

1.09. Resignation, Termination and Absences. Resignation from the Board must be in writing and received by the Secretary. A Board member shall be dropped for excess absences from the Board if s/he has three unexcused absences from Board meetings in a year. A Board member may be removed for other reasons by a three-fourths vote of the remaining directors.

1.10. Special Meetings. Special meetings of the Board are listed under Article I – Appointed Members.

AMENDMENTS

These Bylaws may be amended when necessary by a two-thirds majority of the Board of Directors. Proposed amendments must be submitted to the Secretary to be sent out with regular Board announcements.

ELECTED OFFICERS

A. President: shall conduct all meetings and appoint, at the beginning of each season, subject to the approval of the Board, the standing committee’s and/or the committee chairperson and other members at-large as needed. The President will only cast a vote in the event of a tie by the

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Board. The President will also maintain and update the Articles of Association and Rules of Play, schedule regular season games, keep track of game scores, organize the team draft, attend the annual Presidents' meeting, schedule ACE training. The President will be responsible for completion of field use permits, and will be the contact person for field responsibility.

B. **Vice-President**: shall assist the President and conduct and organize all training schools, organize the end of season tournamentorganize All-Star Tryouts and the All-Star Tournament. The VP will order all All-Star team uniforms and equipment, and help keep track of regular season game scores. The VP is also subject to special assignments as presidential appointments. In the absence of the President, the Vice-President will preside at the meetings of the Board. The Vice-President is a voting member of all committees.

C. **Secretary**: shall keep an accurate record of all meetings and provide each elected Board member with a copy of the minutes within 10 days of the meeting. The Secretary will also email the approved minutes to the webmaster, reserve the monthly meeting room, keep track of players' registrations on the computer, maintain and organize registration files, and assist with the program. The Secretary is a voting member of all committees.

D. **Treasurer**: shall maintain complete records of all financial matters of PRGSLI. The Treasurer shall provide the Board with a monthly written report including all expenses and receipts to date. All accounts will be paid by check and check requests shall bear two (2) signatures as authorized by the Board. Authorized signatures are President, Treasurer and Secretary. The Treasurer is a voting member of all committees.

E. **Umpire in Chief**: shall be responsible for the supervision, recruiting, training, and scheduling of umpires as required for PRGSLI. The UIC will also assist in scheduling games, ensure that the umpires are paid for their service, order umpire uniforms and equipment, and attend the ASA umpire clinic. The Umpire in Chief is a voting member of all committees.

F. **Coach's Agent**: will oversee coach's applications from the registrations and present the applications to the Board for approval. After approval, the Coach's Agent will contact each coach to inform them of the background check requirements they must complete prior to the start of practices. The Coach's Agent will also inform them of the mandatory coach's meetings they need to attend to inform the coaches of their responsibilities and will plan & run the Coaches training meeting. The Coach's Agent will also put together the coach's packet, make certain all coaches are ACE Certified, organize the team draw, organize the player's clinic, handle any coaching issues that may arise, assist the Player's Agent with any issues that may arise, organize and maintain the video library. The Coach's Agent is a voting member of all committees.

G. **Player's Agent**: will plan and organize all Opening Day Ceremonies, help conduct the player's clinic, put together registration packets, organize registration dates, organize the team draw, schedule team pictures, order trophies and pins, and order end-of-season and tournament prizes. The Player's Agent is a voting member of all committees.

H. **Equipment Manager**: shall be responsible for tracking the needs relative to the softball equipment, uniforms, and conduct inventory and order equipment as needed. The Equipment Manager will hand out and collect all equipment. . The Equipment Manager is a voting member of all committees.

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I. **Fields Manager** will oversee sanitation (trashcans, dumpsters, & porta potties), maintain fields, equipment at fields, and organize field work day. The Fields Manager is a voting member of all committees.

ARTICLE I - APPOINTED MEMBERS

The current Board may appoint a Division Representative for each age group, 6U/Pony Tail, 8-U, 10-U 12-U and 16-U, Fund Raiser, Publicity Chairman, Tournament Director and any other positions needed for the function of the league. Elected officers currently on the Board may fill these positions. The appointed members are non-voting positions.

1.05 Powers and Duties of the Board:

- A. To initiate, determine, or repeal legislation, policy of activity of or pertaining to PRGSLI.
- B. To nominate officers of PRGSLI to insure the operation of PRGSLI.
- C. To appoint committees for any designated purpose.
- D. To develop and adopt an annual budget for the next fiscal year and the levying of fees for each player.
- E. To provide proper insurance for Players, Coaches, Umpires and PRGSLI Officers.
- F. To set sign-up and skills assessment dates.
- G. To set up and conduct clinics to improve the quality of play in the league.
- H. To approve all PRGSLI schedules, set all game and tournament dates.
- I. To approve all PRGSLI Facility Use Agreements with Schools, City, County Districts necessary to obtain adequate practice and/or playing fields.
- J. To set uniform standards for all players.
- K. The Board has the power to suspend or disqualify Players, Coaches, Managers, Team Personnel and Parents.
- L. The Board shall approve all PRGSLI ground rules.

1.06 Terms of Office: The term of office for each position shall be two (2) years and each position can be re-elected. Elections are to be rotated by odd and even years (based on the year of the season during which the election is held) to avoid a 100% turnover. Nominations for vacating offices will be held in May. The new officers will be elected in June and begin their duties at the August meeting of the same year.

Even years- President, Umpire in Chief, Secretary, Equipment Manager, and Field Manager

Odd years- Vice President, Treasurer, Coaches Agent, Players Agent

Committee Members shall serve for a term of 1 year

1.07 Vacancy on the Board:

A. Board Office: If a vacancy occurs on the Board, the position is to be filled on a temporary basis within fifteen (15) days through appointment by the President. A person to complete the term of the vacated Board position will be confirmed by a 2/3-majority vote of the Board. This vote is to take place within sixty (60) days from the date of appointment of the interim person.

B. Appointed Member: If an appointed position becomes vacant, the position is to be filled on a temporary basis within fifteen (15) days through appointment by the President. A person to complete the term of the vacated Appointed Member position will be confirmed by a majority

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vote of the Board. This vote is to take place within sixty (60) days from the date of appointment of the interim person.

1.08 Removal from the Board or Committee: Any Board Member is subject to removal from the PRGSLI Board if they are unable to fulfill their position on the Board.

A. The removal of a Board member, the existing Board must inform the Board member in question, in writing or by email of their intentions to have this member removed.

B. The President will hold an emergency Board meeting with-in seven (7) days and 2/3-majority vote of the Board must confirm the removal of the member. The President does have a vote for this meeting.

C. Any committee member appointed by the Board is subject to removal if they are unable to fulfill their position at the discretion of the Board. Confirmed by 2/3 majority vote.

1.09 Meetings: Regular meetings will be held the first Tuesday of each month. Elections will be held during the regular June meeting. Special meetings may be called by the President or by a 2/3-majority of the voting members with as little as a two (2) day notice or less if the Board Members all agree. A special meeting may only be called for a specific topic only. The topic must be made known to each voting member prior to the meeting.

1.10 Order of Business (Procedures at meetings shall be governed by Roberts Rules of Order):

PRGSLI Meeting Rules of Order

1. Location
 - a. The monthly general meeting shall be located in a public place in Paso Robles.
 - b. It shall be conducive to holding meetings without outside distractions.
 - c. The seating capacity shall be for a minimum of 15 people plus board members.
 - d. A sign shall be posted outside of the room, identifying the PRGSLI meeting, room number and time.
2. Seating
 - a. The room shall be set up with the board members sitting at a table facing the public. The public will be seated in chairs facing the board members.
 - b. A minimum of 15 chairs will be provided for the public.
 - c. At no time shall the public be seated in such a way that they are behind a board member(s).
3. Etiquette
 - a. All cell phones shall be turned to silent at the beginning of the meeting.
 - b. If a call must be taken during the meeting, the person shall leave the room to answer their phone and talk.
 - c. No food, such as dinner, shall be consumed during the meeting. Drinks will be permitted.
 - d. The public will be asked to adhere to the same courtesies at the start of each meeting.
 - e. Parents shall be responsible for keeping their children as quiet as possible and non disruptive.

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- f. Please be respectful of the person who has the floor and do not engage in secondary conversations.
 - g. Do not talk out of turn.
 - h.
4. Agenda
- a. The agenda for the upcoming meeting will be made available on the website 48 hours before the meeting.
 - b. An item may be placed on the Agenda by emailing the President 72 hours prior to the meeting or by requesting that an item be placed on the next months Agenda at a monthly meeting, or in writing.
 - c. The Agenda item shall contain the following:
 - i. Name of person requesting item
 - ii. Purpose of requested item
 - iii. All facts pertaining to item
 - iv. Desired result/outcome if applicable
 - d. The Agenda will be made available to everyone at the meeting
5. Adjournment
6. Social time

1.11 Changes/Amendments:

- A. Any member of PRGSLI may submit proposed changes to the existing Articles of Association at the July meeting. Roberts Rules of Order will be followed.
- B. All Board officers must be notified of any item that requires a collective decision of vote.
- C. Changes/Amendments to the Articles of Association, Rules and Regulations of PRGSLI shall be made at the Annual General Meeting of the membership, except when the Board deems it necessary to enact immediate rule changes.
- D. An emergency change in the Articles of Association, Rules and Regulations of PRGSLI must be made by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the Board. Discussion/Voting via email is acceptable.
- E. A Change/Amendment shall be deemed adopted by an affirmative vote of two-thirds (2/3) of the members present at the Annual General Meeting.
- F. Any and all Changes/Amendments to the Articles of Association, General Procedures, Rules and Regulations of PRGSLI adopted at the Annual General Meeting, shall become effective at the beginning of the next season immediately following the Annual General Meeting.

1.12 Annual General Meeting:

- A. The Board shall hold an Annual General Meeting of the members to be held during the month of June.
- B. The Annual General Meeting shall include the following:
 - 1. Proposals for changes to the Articles of Association and/or General Procedures and Rules of Play.
 - 2. Elections of Board Positions
- C. Voting shall be restricted to those members registered during the current season. Voting by proxy shall not be allowed and only those members of record in good standing shall be entitled

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to voting privileges. No person shall cast more than one vote. The President shall cast a vote only in the case of a tie.

1.13 Quorum: At all meetings of the Board, fifty percent (50%) of the elected Board shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business. All Board members must be notified of meetings.

1.14 Financial Responsibility: PRGSLI shall not assume, nor be liable for, the debts and/or the financial, responsibilities either implied or incurred, of any Player, Coach, Manager, Team Assistant, League Official, Umpire, or Member of a Team.

1.15 Finances: All monies collected for and by PRGSLI shall be deposited in a federally insured Bank or Savings and Loan Association within one (1) week of receipt. These funds are to be withdrawn for PRGSLI expenses by check request requiring two (2) Board members' signatures and with a majority approval of the budget by the Board.

1.16 Fiscal Year: The fiscal year will be September 1 to August 31.

1.17 Liability Protection: All officers of PRGSLI and Officials of Member Teams shall be covered against personal liability claims by ASA for performing acts and duties directly related to the work of PRGSLI.

1.18 Dissolution: Should PRGSLI be dissolved, all assets remaining after payment of all debts shall be turned over to the Board and donated for the express purpose of the development of youth softball.

ARTICLE II - MEMBERSHIP

2.01 Members: Members in PRGSLI shall consist of the parents, legal guardians of participating youth, Board members, Managers and Coaches in good standing.

2.02 Boundaries: The League boundaries will encompass the Paso Robles High School attendance area, the Shandon area to the east, and portions of Bradley to the North. However, players outside this area may participate, but will not be eligible for All-Star play.

2.03 Eligibility: Will be based on ASA eligibility rules.

2.04 Hardship Sponsorship: Inability to pay registration fees shall NOT prevent an otherwise qualified girl from becoming a player member. A letter of hardship must accompany the registration and be handed in at the time of registration. Eligible participants are required to buy two boxes of candy (\$80) or equivalent to pay the league for the cost of the scholarship. The two boxes of candy can then be sold by the applicant to recoup the cost of the scholarship.

2.05 Disqualification: Will be based on ASA eligibility rules.

2.06 Forfeiture:

A. A player found to have played for more than one league during the season would be declared ineligible for the remainder of the season. All games that said player participated in are subject to forfeiture. The Board will decide issues of forfeiture related to ineligible players.

B. A player found to have played in a city adult league excluding church affiliated leagues will be declared ineligible for the remainder of the season. All games that said player participated in are subject to forfeiture. The Board will decide issues of forfeiture related to ineligible players.

C. Right of Appeal- individuals has the right to appeal forfeiture with the Board.

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2.07 Age Classification:

A. Each player shall indicate, by birth certificate, the current age they are on January 1 prior to the season they are signing up for. Players who played in the League the prior year are exempt of providing a birth certificate.

B. A player's age as of January 1 determines the age in which the player is eligible to play the following year.

C. PRGSLI shall consist of 5 age divisions: 6-U/Ponytail, 8-U, 10-U, 12-U, & 16-U

D. A player may play up with the approval of the Board. This only applies if the player is within one year of the division she chooses to play in, and has displayed superior ability in PRGSLI the previous year such as making the All-Star team.

E. A player may not play on 2 rosters, which play at the same time in the same season, unless the seasons are running at different times of the year. For example if a player is on a roster for an "A" travel team, the player may not play on any other roster.

2.08 Head Coaches and Assistant Coaches:

A. Selection and removal of Head Coaches and Assistant Coaches are the responsibility of the Board. Head Coaches and Assistant Coaches must complete the Head Coaches and Assistant Coaches Application form and comply with background check requirements for the current year. The Board prior to the selection of the teams will select team Head Coaches. If there are not enough Head Coaches, the Board will decide whether to draw a team in hopes that a volunteer will step up, or place extra players on each team. The Board decides who will draw the team.

B. Assistant Coaches must complete a Coaches Application form and will be chosen after the teams have been selected.

C. Head Coaches ONLY (no children or asst's) must attend the team selection meeting.

D. It is the responsibility of the Head Coach to turn in all equipment to the Equipment Manager at the end of league play.

E. All Head Coaches and Assistant coaches are REQUIRED to be ACE Certified and display proof of ACE certification at all PRGSL games and practices.

F. All teams shall be limited to 4 persons on the official roster paid for by the league. Additional coaches team parents or others shall be paid for by their team.

G. Head Coaches shall be responsible for the sale of at least 2 tickets to the PRYSC Casino night.

H. Suspension by another league can result in the Board declining to allow a volunteer to participate in PRGSLI activities.

I. Field Maintenance Day- Head coaches are responsible to provide at least 2 volunteers for field maintenance day Attendance is required to obtain practice fields.

2.09 Player Selection:

A. All players (except Ponytail/6U) must attend one of the PRGSLI evaluations for their assigned Division.

B. Players in Ponytail/6U will be placed on a team based on age. The board will place the players to maintain an age balance and try to keep teams based on where a child attends school.

C. Players in 8-U, 10-U, 12-U will be chosen by the Head Coach or Board selected drafter. The Board will rate the daughters of the Head Coaches and assign a draft position on that team to

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help balance the teams. 16U players will have open practices until 1 week after high school tryouts have been completed. On the Friday following high school cuts, teams will be chosen from the applicants by blind draw.

D. Players signing up after the final weekend sign-up at Centennial Park will be charged a non-refundable twenty-five dollar (\$25.00) late fee and will be placed onto teams, on a first-come, first-served basis. The exception is High School players trying out for the High School team will not pay a late fee up to 1 week after they are cut from the High School team. If a High School player is not placed on a team prior to Opening Day their registration fee will be refunded. The Board will make the final determination and will consider special cases.

2.10 All-Star Teams: All Star teams selection and funding are governed by the bylaws of PRGSL All-Star committee.

2.11 Umpires: Shall be certified ASA youth or adult. All Umpires must pass an annual or entry rules examination. Umpires will be responsible for the safety of all players at the events. The UIC shall have jurisdiction over all Umpires. Umpires must attend the annual ASA Umpire re-certification clinic and any additional clinics PRGSLI deems necessary.

2.12 Chaperones: The PRGSLI recommends every team have a female chaperon 18 years of age or older present at every game and/or practice. PRGSLI also recommends at least two adults present.

2.13 Alcoholic Beverages, Drugs and Tobacco: There will be no alcoholic beverages, tobacco, tobacco products and/or drugs on or near the playing fields. This includes all of the areas surrounding the fields. All Paso Robles Unified School District and PRGSLI rules including but not limited to alcohol, drugs and tobacco products shall be complied with at all times.

2.14 Pets: Pets are not allowed on or near the playing fields or practice fields. Persons bringing pets to fields will be required to take them away from the fields. This is due to insurance regulations and posted field regulations.

2.16 Bench/dugout Area: All persons listed on the roster are the only persons allowed in the bench/dugout area. Players must be in a team uniform to be in the designated area. If not, they must take a position as a spectator. These conditions are necessary because of insurance regulations.

2.17 Fees: Registration fees for players are due and payable, unless otherwise provided for by PRGSLI Board, at the time of, but not later than such player's first team practice. All bank checks, drafts and/or money orders, submitted to PRGSLI, shall be make payable to PRGSLI.

ARTICLE III – DISQUALIFICATION

Decorum Policy – (Signed at the beginning of the season on the registration form) If at anytime a coach, player, parent or fan becomes abusive and this is witnessed by an umpire or PRGSLI Board Member, that person can be ejected from the facility (including the parking lot) for the rest of that day with no appeal process. If they refuse to leave, the coach of their team (as can be best determined by the ejecting umpire or PRGSLI Board member) has 5 minutes to have them vacate the facility or the coach is ejected. If the game is over, the person in question will be ejected from the following game. If the coach is the person in question or has already been

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ejected, an asst coach (listed on the team roster) will be ejected. This policy is in effect, before, during and after all PRSL events.

3.01 Violations:

A. Any Player, Head Coach, Assistant Coach, Umpire, Sponsor, Parent or anyone connected with a softball team registered with PRGSLI may be ejected from a contest for abusive physical or verbal behavior and shall be subject to suspension and/or possible legal action.

B. Striking or attempting to strike an Umpire or Official of the league and/or Player and/or Persons involved or attendance of a PRGSLI sponsored activity is an immediate ejection and disqualification from participation in PRGSLI for a period of 60 months.

C. Any person having alcoholic beverages, tobacco, tobacco products and/or drugs will be ejected and suspended indefinitely, until a meeting by the Board determines whether the infraction warrants suspension from all remaining contest's including post season competition.

D. Participant(s) entering the field of play in reaction to a confrontation shall be ejected and disciplined as per 3.02 and 3.03.

E. Participation in the yearly fundraiser is a requirement of membership. Members may buy & sell their candy, or opt out and pay a flat fee.

F. For the deliberated violation of any rules of the league or ASA.

G. Fraud, of slander against the league or ASA.

H. Financial irresponsibility against the league:

- a. Equipment
- b. Uniforms
- c. Ticket Sales
- d. Sponsorship Fees
- e. Fund Raising

3.02 Penalties – First offense

A. Automatic One Game Suspension (not including the one they are ejected from) for a 3.01 A, B, C, D, F, G, or H is to be levied on the game immediately following the infraction and if deemed to be of severe enough magnitude, the suspension can be extended for all remaining contest's including post season competition.

B. Anyone involved with a PRGSLI sponsored event who is ejected from a game will leave the game site, including the parking lot within 5 minutes upon ejection or their team will forfeit the game, unless a player's parent is not present, then they must leave the dugout area. If the person still cannot be contained, the game will be forfeited.

3.03 Penalties – Second offense: Second offense of 3.01 A, C, D, G, H or I will result in an immediate ejection and the suspension from all remaining contest's including post season competition. The board may consider further action as it deems necessary.

3.04 Penalties – Indefinite Suspensions: For severe violations of section 3.01 A, C, D, G, H or I as determined by the Board. Suspension remains in place until review and reinstatement by Board.

3.05 Right of Appeal: Individuals have the right to appeal play suspensions with the Board as described in Article IV.

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ARTICLE IV – SUSPENSION PROCEDURES

4.01 Hearing: Upon presentation of a written complaint (including any witness statements) presented to a Board Member from a Member, Coach, Umpire or Board Member of any points under section 3.01, the PRGSLI Board will determine if a hearing is needed. If a 2/3rds majority of the Board determines the infraction is so obvious no hearing is needed, the Board will notify the accused of the penalty as stated in the Articles of Association. If a 2/3rds majority of the Board determines a hearing is necessary, the accused may submit to the Board a written/emailed response (including any witness statements) within 7 days of notification of the complaint by the Board. The hearing must be heard by a 2/3rds majority of the Board no later than the next scheduled Board Meeting or 30 days (President’s discretion as to when). This hearing will allow the accused and the accuser to answer any questions the Board may have. Witnesses should not be present unless the Board request’s their attendance. After the Board has their questions answered, the accused and the accuser will be excused and they will be emailed or called with the Boards decision. The Board will also notify an ASA Representative immediately of the decision.

4.02 Notification: The person must be notified within three (3) days in advance via email or in writing from the Board of the hearing with the time, date and place of the hearing.

4.03 Ruling: After hearing the evidence, the Board with the aid of the Articles of Association and operating procedures of PRGSLI as well as the ASA rules and regulations will make the decision based on rule interpretation.

4.04 Right of Appeal: Anyone suspended by PRGSLI may appeal. The decision must be filed within fourteen (14) days to the ASA Metro Youth Commissioner or his/her designee.

4.05 Complaints (not violations): Anyone wishing to file a written complaint (including any witness statements) with regards to PRGSLI Members, Coaches, Umpires, or anyone associated with PRGSLI, must submit their signed complaint in writing to any PRGSLI Board Member in a timely manner. No complaints filed in retaliation of another complaint will be heard. Only complaints in writing will be investigated by the board and will have appropriate actions taken.

ARTICLE V - RULES

5.01 Rules and Regulations: The official rules of the PRGSLI shall be specified in the Amateur Softball Association (ASA) Fast Pitch Softball Rules with the exception of any addition, deletion, or change adopted by the PRGSLI Board.

5.02 Copies of the official rules and exceptions thereof will be supplied to the Head Coaches and umpires no later than two (2) weeks prior to start of league play.

5.03 At least two (2) PRGSLI Board members must attend the ASA Metro meeting.

These Bylaws were approved at a meeting of the Board of Directors of PRGSLI on August 4, 2009

Robert Orlando, President

John Owens, Vice President

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All-Star Bylaws

- A.** Based on the PCR-14 policies and procedure set by CCASA, each player in the league must have the opportunity to try out for the summer All Star program. The tryouts must be open to any player wishing to try out. The process must be fair and each player **MUST** attend and participate to be eligible for the All Star team.
- B.** Players will be selected to represent an All-Star Team based on their age as of January 1. Players may play up in an age classification for All-Stars (i.e. a 10 year old can play 12-U), but cannot play down (i.e. a 10 year old cannot play 8-U). All-Star teams are not based on Divisions, but by age group. A player may be evaluated at a division above hers if she played in that division during the regular season. If she does not make the team for which she evaluated, she may be chosen by the coach of the team for her correct age as a wild card choice at the coach's discretion. PRGSLI normally only fields 8-U, 10-U, 12-U, and 14-U teams. If there is enough demand/support, a 16-U team can be selected.
- C.** Selection of Teams: PRGSLI 8-U, 10-U, 12-U, and 14-U All-Star teams are "B" All-Star teams per ASA classification. The manager or each team may petition to ASA to be classified as a "C" team. At the Board's discretion (upon a request by a coach or assistant coach), additional secondary teams can be formed (for example, a secondary 10-U team) and will be coached by a Board-appointed coach. All teams must adhere to PRGSLI All-Star selection rules as outlined. The Head Coach and no more than one assistant coach from each regular season team will conduct All-Star try-outs (dates to be determined). All Head Coaches in each division will inform all players that wish to try out for All Stars to attend the All-Star try-outs. Players must be at tryouts unless they have prior permission from both the President and Vice President. The Head Coaches and assistant coaches who attend the try-out will each select their top twelve (12) players for the All-Star team based on their ratings from the try-out. The All-Star team will consist of the top six (6) players (as ranked by a culmination of all head coaches and assistant coaches in attendance at the All-Star tryouts) and six (6) wild card choices of the All-Star coach. Should the All-Star coach choose to carry additional players over 12, he/she may choose additional wildcard players. When selecting a secondary team, the remaining six (6) highest girls, as based on the rankings once the entire "A" team has been selected, will automatically be placed on the "B" team. The "B" coach can then select additional six (6) wild card players.
- D.** Any player chosen to the All-Star Team must agree to fulfill her obligation as a League Representative for the entire Tournament season (other than illness or a family emergency). Failure to fulfill the above obligation, or to notify the PRGSLI Board of extenuating circumstances, may result in that player being declared ineligible for subsequent All-Star Teams.
- E.** Finances – The league may provide All-Star teams, including secondary teams funds from an All-Star account separate from the general funds.

2.11 All-Star Head Coach:

- A.** Any Head or Assistant coaches wishing to be the head All-Star coach must submit an application (included in coach's packet) to the Board at the March Board Meeting. The board will review the applications and select a coach behind closed doors at the April meeting.

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B. The Head Coach will notify the Board within 2 days of the final team and the Board will post the Team members on the PRGSLI website. The Coach will be able to name their additional coaching staff. All head Coaches and Assistant Coaches must have current ACE certification.