

**CONSTITUTION AND  
BY-LAWS**

**DAYTON LEGENDS  
SOFTBALL CLUB INC.**

**DAYTON, OHIO**

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## **CODE of ETHICS**

- 1. Must be 50 years old or older during the calendar year (Jan. 1<sup>st</sup> – Dec. 31<sup>st</sup>) to play Senior Softball.**
- 2. All Club Dues must be paid in full by March 31<sup>st</sup> (See Article IX). Any Refunds are at the discretion of the DLSC Board.**
- 3. Must be a Club Member to play in tournaments unless voted on by the Club and/or the Executive Board.**
- 4. Club pays for uniforms, tournament sanction fees, and lodging based on available funds. Uniforms are to be returned upon the request of the DLSC, Inc.**
- 5. Transportation arrangements to tournaments are the responsibility of each Member.**
- 6. Respect for ALL by ALL.**
- 7. Any problems with Club Members will be voted on by ALL (Majority Rules).**
- 8. Club NOT responsible for any injuries and all Club Members MUST sign a waiver.**
- 9. No money loaned by the CLUB.**
- 10. No PROXY votes.**

**Dayton Legends Softball Club Inc - TEAM RULES**  
**(ALL Players Must Read and Abide By Team Rules)**

Team Rules can be changed at any time by DLSC Members and Article VII (regarding a Quorum) of the DLSC by-laws shall apply to such changes.

**Managers** shall be elected by a team vote of the respective team they are managing. The DLSC, Inc. Members shall then approve the team election by a majority vote at the next DLSC Inc. monthly meeting. Managers will hold the office until they resign or until another Member's nomination is accepted by a Dayton Legends team vote. The team vote would then need to be affirmed by the DLSC Inc. as previously stated. The term for managers starts January 1<sup>st</sup> thru December 31<sup>st</sup> during the calendar year.

**The President of the Dayton Legends Softball Club Inc. cannot serve or be elected to the Managers position.**

**1. Managers** have the right to suspend players from the team for unsportsmanlike conduct. The manager must talk to the players before they can be suspended. If the player's unsportsmanlike conduct is severe enough, a letter must be submitted to the executive board asking for a release of that player or member from the club.

**2. Managers** are responsible for player's unsportsmanlike action on and off the fields. Managers are also held accountable for damages to hotel / rooms by players.

**3. Dues**

a. **Members – Amendment to Article IX of Dues in the DLSC By-laws - \$300 dues will be collected on a 3 payment plan: \$100 October 1: \$100 on January 1 and \$100 on March 31. There will be a 10% penalty per missed payment schedule if player does not pay in a timely manner. Players will not be eligible to vote until dues are paid per schedule or in full and player is in good standing. Dues can be paid in advance at any time. New members will be prorated by date of becoming a DL member. New members will still be responsible for payment in full by March 31.**

b. **Associate Members**

1) \_\_\_\_\_ Assoc. Members shall pay annual dues of \$25.00 (Fee to be deposited in Club Operating budget.) Hall of Fame Associate Members are exempt from the \$25.00 fee.

2) Assoc. Members are not **entitled** to vote on DLSC Inc. matters

3) Assoc. Members are entitled to the same sponsor benefits as afforded to Full Club Members

4) Assoc. Members asked to play with a DLSC Inc. team must be approved by a majority vote of the Executive Board in an emergency situation. They agree to play under the Team Rules of the DLSC Inc. and

they shall be provided with a Dayton Legends hat and 3 tournament shirts which shall be returned to the DLSC Inc. upon request.

5) Players playing on any DLSC Inc. tournament team must be a Full Club Member or an Associate Member

6) Managers shall collect a **Pro-rata amount** in advance, per tournament, from any Associate Member asked to play with a DLSC Inc. team. Assoc. Members are not entitled to receive any tournament credit as afforded to Full Members

7) Assoc. Members are permitted to receive individual player awards for their outstanding performance at a tournament

**4. Team Meetings:**

- A. Managers have the right to play players they think will help the team win softball games. Managers will try to play all players if possible.
- B. The managers or coaches are the only individuals who can call a team meeting.
- C. The manager or coaches must be present at all team meetings.
- D. A player must go through the manager to request a team meeting.

**5. Conduct Rules:**

- A. **Manager and players must treat each other with respect.**
- B. **If there is any fighting**, the club members must submit a letter of explanation to the president or the club. The executive board will decide if the incident is severe enough to present to the club for a decision.
- C. **Team members** can vote to remove players off of the team but not to revoke their club membership. The manager will only cast a vote in the event of a tie.

**6. On The Field Conduct:**

- A. No criticizing players during a game
- B. No coaching other players during the game.
- C. Do not run for any player unless the manager asks you to run.
- D. If a manager sends a runner in for you, no negative display of attitude, just hustle off the field.
- E. Let the base coach's do the base coaching.
- F. Do not question the umpire on balls and strikes.
- G. If umpires miss a call let the manager or assistant coach take care of this in a positive manner.
- H. All players must be on team bench or in dugout during game time.

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- I. All players must be present during team huddle before and after game. If you do not attend huddle. You are demonstrating unsportsmanlike conduct and this action could result in being voted off of the team (see rule # 5. C. )

J. All players are asked to concentrate on playing softball to the best of your ability and let the coach's manage the team.

K. **Be Positive, Have Fun, And Play Team Softball!**

7.) Club will furnish 3 shirts and a hat to full membership players.

8.) Elections – A Nominating committee will compile a list of candidates and open positions in August to be presented and voted upon to the Club at the first meeting following the regular season.

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# **DAYTON LEGENDS SOFTBALL CLUB INC.**

## **Meeting AGENDA**

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Time: \_\_\_\_\_ Facilitator:

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Location:

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Type of Meeting (General or Specific):

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### **Club Members or Invitees (sign Roll Call sheet)**

1. Call to ORDER
2. Recognition of New Members
3. Approval of Minutes from Last Meeting
4. Financial Report
5. Old Business
6. New Business
7. Action Item List (appointing committees)
8. Summary / Questions
9. ADJOURN

### **EXECUTIVE OFFICERS/COMMITTEE**

**President**

**Immediate Past President/Ex Officio**

**Vice President**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President**

**3<sup>rd</sup> Vice President**

**Treasurer**

**Secretary**

**Sgt. of Arms**

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