



OGLA Constitution



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Oregon Girls Lacrosse Association (OGLA) CONSTITUTION

ARTICLE I. – NAME

SECTION 1. The name of the Organization shall be the Oregon Girls Lacrosse Association (OGLA).

SECTION 2. The Association shall maintain affiliation with United States Lacrosse (USL)

ARTICLE II. – PURPOSE

SECTION 1. The purpose(s) of OGLA shall be:

- A. To provide an organizational body for girl's lacrosse in the state of Oregon.
- B. To create structure and guidance for participants (players, coaches, parents, volunteers) in order to provide a fun, healthy and educational opportunity for all involved in the sport.
- C. To provide a procedure for handling league questions and issues that may arise during the course of a season.
- D. To encourage coaches, players and spectators to coach, play and watch within the spirit of the rules in all competition.

SECTION 2. No substantial part of the activities of the Organization shall be the carrying on of propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, and the Organization shall not participate in, or intervene in any political campaign on behalf of or in opposition to any candidate for public office. Notwithstanding any other provision of these articles, this Organization shall not engage in any activities or exercise any powers that are not in furtherance of the purposes of this Organization.

ARTICLE III. – MEMBERSHIP



SECTION 1. Membership will be open to all teams meeting criteria set by OGLA. Membership applies to all coaches, parents, and others with a team affiliation.

SECTION 2. The membership year shall run from September 1 – August 31.

SECTION 3. Any member not abiding by the criteria and rules set forth by the OGLA may have their membership suspended or terminated *without refund of dues by the Board*.

ARTICLE IV. – EXECUTIVE BOARD

SECTION 1. The Board will consist of the following Board members: President, Vice President, Treasurer, Secretary and at least three (3) At-Large positions. (See Appendix A for Board position roles)

SECTION 2. The terms of the elected Board members will run for two (2) years and can be renewed.

SECTION 3. Committees for nominating, development and review shall be ongoing and continuous and are appointed by the Board.

SECTION 4. Special committees may be appointed at the direction of the President.

SECTION 5. The Board shall be responsible for:

- A. Conducting the business of OGLA;
- B. Acting on any situation not covered by the Constitution;
- C. Determining structures and criteria for disciplinary action;
- D. Making available to its' members all OGLA Board proceedings, including meeting minutes, votes and budget;
- E. Maintaining and updating the OGLA Handbook.

ARTICLE V. – ELECTIONS

SECTION 1. Elections will be held at the end of the Spring Season, or may be conducted at any time by ballot.

SECTION 2. The Nomination slate of the Board will be designated and provided by the Nominating Committee to the Board two (2) weeks prior to the election date.



SECTION 3. Any qualified person in good standing can be considered by the Board if nominated and seconded by the membership when not considered by the Nominating Committee. The member being considered for these positions, if any, will be voted upon at the same time as the Nomination slate is voted upon.

ARTICLE VI. – DUES

SECTION 1. The dues schedule shall be determined by the Board.

SECTION 2. Dues payable to USL will be established by USL.

SECTION 3. No part of the net earnings of the Organization shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to its members, officers, or other private persons, except that the Organization shall be authorized and empowered to pay reasonable compensation for services rendered and to make payments and distributions in furtherance of the purposes set forth in Article II.

ARTICLE VII. – AMENDMENTS

SECTION 1. The Constitution may be amended majority vote of the Board.

ARTICLE VIII. – DISSOLUTION

SECTION 1. Upon the dissolution of the Organization, assets shall be distributed for one of more exempt purposes within the meaning of section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code for the furtherance of girl's lacrosse in the state of Oregon.

ARTICLE IX. – ADOPTION OF CONSTITUTION

The Oregon Girls Lacrosse Association (OGLA) has been formed with the adoption of this Constitution by the undersigned OGLA Executive Board Members:

Andrea Shatz, President



Amy Einstein, Vice-President

Betsy Lake, Secretary

Dianne McDonnell, Treasurer

Lauren Anderson, Member at Large

Charles Cleveland, Member at Large

Alicia Surowiec, Member at Large

Signed this _____ day of August, 2003.

Signatures on file