



By-Laws

Oquirrh Mountain Girls Softball Association, Inc., adopted these By-laws on this 28th day of March 2005, by action of the Board of Directors as duly elected by General Membership and supersedes all previous By-laws issued by the Oquirrh Mountain Girls Softball Association, Inc. or any previous affiliation either written or oral. These By-laws were last amended by action of the Board of Directors as duly elected by General Membership on this 9th day of March 2006.

Oquirrh Mountain Girls Softball Association, Inc.

By:[Malia Krogstad] _____, President

By:[Mike Dahl] _____, Vice President

By:[Karen Shields] _____, Secretary

By:[Mark Meadows] _____, Treasurer

By:[Emily Marx] _____, Board Member

By:[Jerry Webb] _____, Board Member

By:[Jamie Withers] _____, Board Member

By:[Scott Tesch] _____, Board Member

By: _____, Board Member

Article I – Name

The name of this corporation shall be Oquirrh Mountain Girls Softball Association, Inc., hereafter referred to as the “Association”, “corporation” or “OMGS”). The address of OMGS is that of the President and P.O. Box 385, Riverton, UT 84065-0385, www.omgsoftball.org, or as designated by the Association’s Executive Committee.

No person, team or entity shall be entitled to use the name Oquirrh Mountain Girls Softball Association or OMGS for any purpose or in any manner whatsoever, without prior written permission of the Association’s Executive Committee.

Article II – Duration

The term of existence of this corporation is perpetual.

In the event that this Association should dissolve, any remaining assets shall be donated with the stipulation that all assets will be used to fund and promote girls’ youth activities.

Article III – Objectives and Purposes

The Association is organized as a Utah non-profit corporation. The business objectives and purposes are as follows:

1. To plan and administer a youth girls’ softball program for all the residents of the Southwest portion of Salt Lake County including Riverton, Bluffdale, Herriman, South Jordan, and others as determined from time to time by the Board of Directors of the Association.
2. To solicit funds and donations required to provide for a softball program for girls of the various age groups in accordance with the specifications and rules of the Amateur Softball Association (ASA) and other Softball Associations sponsoring softball tournaments.
3. To hire and pay the softball officials required to perform umpiring, scorekeeping, and Snack Shack help during the softball season and for tournament play.

The objective of OMGS shall be to promote the ideals of good sportsmanship, loyalty, courage and reverence in the girls of the community. This objective shall be achieved by providing supervised girls’ softball activities governed by OMGS rules and procedures.

Article IV – Powers

In furtherance of its purposes, the OMGS Association shall have all the powers conferred upon corporations not for profit by the statutes and common law of the State of Utah in effect from time to time, including all the powers necessary or desirable to perform the obligations and duties and exercise the rights and powers of the Association under the Declaration which will include, but shall be limited to the following:

1. To access and collect a registration fee from all participants in the summer softball regular season (and fall if applicable), All Star season and various tournaments offered to the residents of the area covered by this Association including the expenses incurred in exercising its powers of or performing its functions.
2. To manage, control, operate, maintain, repair and improve the general common elements of the fields, preparations for games and tournaments, Snack Shack sales, equipment, lighting, and any other required task.
3. To administer and enforce the rules of play published by the ASA and this Association for all games, coaches, umpires, scorekeepers, and other officials during the seasons and tournaments.

4. To engage in fundraising activities including solicitation of money and donations of time and/or materials that is required in the softball programs promoted and administered by this Association.
5. To engage in activities that promote fair play and the enjoyment of the sport of softball and advance the skills of girls engaging in the softball practices and games sponsored by this Association.

Article V – Membership

This Association shall be a membership corporation without certificates or shares of stock. There shall be one (1) class of membership, and there shall be one (1) membership in the corporation for each family that joins in the program and pays the required fees. A family is defined as a husband and a wife, guardian or grandparents, and one or more girls who engage in play with a designated team during the season and in All Star tournament play. The membership shall be for a time period from February 1 through August 31 of each year. The Board of Directors and officers of the corporation shall remain during the full year to perform the duties of the corporation although the seasons are expired.

1. Each membership in the corporation shall have voting rights as are set forth hereinafter for all matters in which the members are entitled to vote.
 - a. The election of three members to the Board of Directors shall be at the annual meeting on the fourth Monday of March.
 - b. The members of the Board of Directors wishing to continue to serve, plus any additional nominations at large, shall be considered by the membership at the annual meeting. Each nominee must express a willingness and ability to serve in writing three (3) days prior to each annual meeting. All Board Members must submit to a thorough background check.
 - c. Ballots shall be distributed to those members present and each voting membership shall vote for three (3) Directors to serve for a three (3) year term. Proxies shall not be allowed.
 - d. The three (3) nominees receiving the highest number of votes shall be elected and shall join the Board of Directors. If less than three (3) nominees are voted upon, then all nominees shall be elected.
2. A membership in the corporation and the share of a membership in the assets of the corporation shall not be assigned, encumbered or transferred in any matter.
3. A transfer of membership shall occur automatically upon the end of the softball season or seasons for which participants have paid fees. Membership shall attach automatically on the date set by the corporation for closure of acceptance of applications to participate in the season play.
4. The Association may suspend the membership and voting rights of a membership for failure to comply with the rules and regulations of the Association or the ASA. This includes unsportsmanlike behavior at practices and/or games, failure to obey the rightful instructions of officials and umpires or berating or taunting of coaches or players.
5. The annual financial report will be made available to each membership.

Article VI – Board of Directors

The business and affairs of the Association shall be conducted, managed, and controlled by a Board of Directors. The Board of Directors shall consist of no more than nine (9) members and consist of the following titles:

- President
- Vice President(s)
- Secretary
- Treasurer
- Equipment Director
- Concessions Director
- Special Events Director
- Clinics Director
- All-Stars Director
- Uniforms Director
- Tournament(s) Director
- Field Maintenance Director
- Age Group(s) Director

1. The Board of Directors shall be a rotating membership and three (3) members shall be elected at an annual meeting of the members on the fourth Monday of March each year. Each Director shall serve a three (3) year term unless re-elected to another term or resigns during a term. The current Board Members shall designate which members shall stand for re-election during the two years beginning the three (3) year term rotation. Each Director will have one (1) vote including the President who shall be the Chairman or Chairwomen of the Board.
2. A Director may have more than one of the titles and responsibilities and two Directors can share one of the titles and responsibilities. Members of the Board may appoint assistants, as they deem necessary with Board approval. Spouses may attend Board meetings on behalf of the Director with Board approval.
3. The term of office for the Board of Directors is from April 1 through March 31. The officers shall be elected at the first Board meeting following the annual meeting. The President shall commit to hold office for at least two (2) years.
4. The Board shall hold regular meetings. The Board of Directors shall determine the meeting place, date, and time for all meetings. Regular meetings will be scheduled with at least five (5) days notice to all Board Members indicating a place, date and time. The President or any member of the Board may call special or emergency meetings with at least twenty-four (24) hours notice to all Board Members indicating the purpose, place, date and time.
5. The Board of Directors shall be responsible for the following actions:
 - a. To establish, promulgate, adopt, and enforce the By-laws, policies and decisions of OMGS.
 - b. To enact, amend, repeal, and adopt Articles of Incorporation and By-laws as the Board, from time to time, deems necessary and advisable.
 - c. To establish rules and regulations not having the status of By-laws for the conduct, operation, and direction of OMGS, to direct the President, and the Executive Committee, or to undertake recommendations, actions and contractual commitments of OMGS.
 - d. To sit in review with regard to determinations of the President that interpret the By-laws, protests and disciplinary matters. The decision of the Board is a final determination and not subject to further review.
 - e. To have jurisdiction over the actions of any individual participant involved in any activities of OMGS.
 - f. To appoint committees, such as a Budget Committee, as deemed necessary by the Board.
 - g. To expel any coach or assistant coach for conduct detrimental to the Association by written notice. Any individual expelled by the Executive Committee of the Board may appeal such suspension by written notice to the Board. The Board shall afford the affected individual and any other interested person an opportunity to be heard during such appeal. The Board's decision on appeal shall be final. Any individual suspended or expelled by the Amateur Softball Association (ASA) shall not serve in any OMGS position.
 - h. To provide qualified officials for all scheduled games and to oversee all administrative and playing rules for the Association. Rules will be published yearly in the OMGS Coaches Handbook.
 - i. To assure that no Director or other person shall at any time incur debt in the name of the Association without prior written authorization of the Board.

- j. To attend and assist in the registration process and to accept or reject each application to participate in OMGS.
 - k. All Directors are expected to attend all field maintenance days.
 - l. Directors are expected to attend all Board meetings.
 - m. All Directors will be responsible for a minimum of three (3) game day and/or Snack Shack supervisions during the season. Such duties include:
 - i. Check in one hour before games begin.
 - ii. Check to see that fields have umpires.
 - iii. Unlock Snack Shack and Upstairs Storage Room.
 - iv. Make sure fields are clean and trash is picked up.
 - v. Provide for the orderly conduct of the games and fans in attendance.
 - vi. Count all Snack Shack cash received and sign off with Concessions Director.
6. A Director may be removed and vacancies on the Board of Directors shall be filled in the following manner:
- a. A member of the Board may be removed for (1) failure to attend three consecutive meetings without prior excuse, or (2) for cause. Removal shall require a two-thirds vote of Board Members present at the meeting excluding the member being considered for removal.
 - b. A member of the Board may resign by filing a written resignation with the President, who shall present it to the Board for action. Such resignation shall not relieve a Board Member of the obligation to pay any dues, assessments, or other charges accrued and unpaid.
 - c. The Board of Directors shall fill any Board vacancy. Vacancies will be filled by a nominee upon a written or verbal recommendation of a Board member and upon approval by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the remaining Board members.
7. Upon the pending expiration of the President's term, he or she will turn over the affairs of the association to the succeeding President on or before August 31. He or she will then assume the position of Past President and shall advise and assist the President and Board of Directors as requested.

Article VII – Executive Committee

There shall be an Executive Committee constituted by the President, one or more Vice Presidents, Secretary, and Treasurer. The Executive Committee shall act for the Board in the day-to-day operations of the Association making initial decisions that are deemed in the best interests of the Association. All actions or decisions made by the Executive Committee shall be disclosed to and subject to the approval of the Board of Directors at the next following meeting.

The Executive Committee shall have the authority to:

1. Administer, control and operate the affairs of OMGS at all times.
2. Make recommendations to be brought before the Board of Directors at the regularly scheduled meetings.
3. Implement the directives and policies of the Board.
4. Initiate investigations, conduct negotiations on matters affecting OMGS, execute contracts for and on behalf of OMGS as authorized by the Board, and to direct the President to undertake the powers, duties, and responsibilities as designated by these By-laws.
5. Supervise the finances of OMGS.
6. Determine the status of potential participants ability to pay fees. All information regarding participants and/or Parents in this matter is confidential and will not be disclosed.

Article VIII – Miscellaneous Items

1. A minimum of five (5) members of the Board shall be necessary to constitute a quorum for the transacting of business at any regular or special meeting of the Board. Voting at any Board meeting on behalf of the business of OMGS is limited to duly elected members of the Board.

2. All funds must go into the general treasury. The Board of Directors will maintain one checking account, but not more than two checking accounts. OMGS will not have any credit accounts.
3. All invoices for expenses incurred and all receipts of fees, income, or donations shall be kept as records.
4. The annual financial report will be made available to all participants and available upon request to all sponsors.
5. No individual or firm shall be allowed to make a direct gift or contribution to any single player, manager, coach or team that is not in the best interest of OMGS. All Star teams may raise funds for their own team. All secondary fundraisers must be reported to and be approved by the Board.
6. The Board of Directors shall set the sponsor's fee each year. Each sponsor must agree that only OMGS determines the policies and conduct of teams. Sponsors will be contacted on an annual basis. Any sponsor complaint will be reported to and considered by the Board.

Article IX – Specific Duties and Requirements of Officers

President, Chairperson of the Board, and Chief Executive Officer

1. Must have previously held a Board position for one year.
2. Shall serve a two (2) year term of office beginning on April 1 and ending on March 31. May be re-elected at the pleasure of the Board of Directors.
3. Presides over all Board, Annual, Executive Committee, Special meetings and Awards/Closing Ceremonies.
4. Prepares documents and agendas for all meetings with the assistance of the Secretary.
5. Is an Ex Officio Member of all committees and must observe all phases of the By-laws.
6. Organizes and develops activities in which the participants of OMGS participate.
7. Represents, or assigns representation of OMGS, at all ASA meetings, other softball association meetings, recreational organizational meetings, city council meetings and tournament meetings. Is authorized to vote in those meetings on all matters that are in the best interest of OMGS.
8. Acts as a liaison between the public and the Association and maintains good communication between OMGS and other Associations and recreational organizations, including governmental agencies.
9. Interprets and construes, with assistance of legal counsel if necessary, the implementation and enforcement of the Articles, By-laws, rules, regulations, policies, and determinations made by the OMGS Board.
10. Initiates, conducts, and concludes investigations and hearings with respect to infractions and violations of the By-laws, policies, and regulations of OMGS. May take statements, gather evidence, make and enter findings, and conclusions regarding infractions and violations. Presents results to the Executive Committee for action.
11. May suspend any individual alleged to be in violation of the rules or By-laws of OMGS subject to review by the Executive Committee.
12. Resolves protests brought, or appoints and chairs a Protest Review Committee to resolve protests.
13. Recommends policies and procedures for consideration by the Board. Variances in any and all By-laws may be granted by the written approval of the Board.
14. Maintains the By-laws annually and re-issue changes as approved by the Board.
15. Gains access to fields and schedules all games.
16. Determines the insurance coverage and amounts to be maintained by OMGS and reports recommendations to the Board for approval and payment authorization.
17. Is authorized to co-sign OMGS checks with the Vice President and/or Treasurer.
18. Is the Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of OMGS and executes contracts for services needed by OMGS.
19. Has an OMGS Post Office Box key.
20. Maintains, with the assistance of the Secretary and Treasurer, the Association's normal business files and records.
21. Prepares and files, with the assistance of the Treasurer, all financial papers of the corporation.
22. Prepares and files, with the assistance of the Secretary, all annual corporation papers.
23. Assists other Board members as necessary.

Vice President

1. Must have previously held a Board position for one year.
2. Assumes all duties and responsibilities of the President in the absence of the President.
3. Assists the President in all duties.
4. May attend Riverton City Recreation and ASA meetings on behalf of OMGS.
5. Is authorized to co-sign OMGS checks with the President and/or Treasurer.
6. Schedules the umpires for games and tournaments through ASA.
7. Keeps the Board apprised of umpire's performance and issues warnings to umpires not performing in an acceptable manner or not abiding by the rules.
8. Keeps a record of the number of the games, ages, and rates of pay for all umpires. Assure that all income records are issued as required by law.
9. Arranges for and oversees the training of OMGS 8 & Under age group umpires.
10. Oversees the umpires during games in order to give ongoing training to OMGS 8 & Under age group umpires.
11. Ensures the payment of ASA and OMGS umpires promptly following each game.
12. Keeps the Board and Equipment Director advised of new ASA rules and regulations.
14. Assures that all Board members have an appropriate set of keys.
14. Assists other Board members as necessary.

Secretary

1. Keeps the complete minutes of all meetings including the results of all voting.
2. Maintains a complete record of attendance at all meetings.
3. Helps the President prepare documents or agendas for all meetings.
4. Assists the President in the maintenance of the By-laws.
5. Prepares and assists the President in filing corporation papers.
6. Assists the President in keeping and updating the Association's normal business files and records.
7. Arranges for advertising and Association representation with local papers and the City offices.
8. Chairs the registration process.
9. Maintains a complete and current file of all participant registration forms.
10. Maintains a mailing list for the Association based on the registration forms.
11. Mails out registration information to mailing list by January 15.
12. Notifies all Board members 48 hours prior to regular and 24 hours prior to special meetings.
13. Has an OMGS Post Office Box key and distributes mail to the appropriate members
14. Handles all mailings and correspondence of the OMGS Association.
15. Maintains or contacts the Webmaster of the OMGS website with updated standings and changes weekly. Adds Association news and sponsor information to the website in a timely manner.
16. Responsible for obtaining trophies and presenting prizes to the Board for approval.
16. Assists other Board members as necessary.

Treasurer

1. Must have working knowledge of Generally Accepted Bookkeeping Practices.
2. Maintains records and documents for all Association funds in all accounts by asset, revenue and expense codes.
3. Deposits all revenues into OMGS bank account(s) in a timely manner and at least once per week.
4. Collects fees as assessed and required by the Board.
5. Maintains a petty cash account of \$100.00.
6. Maintains a current financial status of OMGS account(s) and advises the President on cash availability.
7. Reconciles the OMGS bank accounts timely each month and presents for review by the President.
8. Provides monthly budget reports at Board meetings.
9. Interfaces with the Association's tax representative as required.
10. Assists the President in acquiring insurance policies and the administration thereof.
11. Keeps accurate and current all signature authorizations at the bank and various businesses.
12. Co-signs OMGS checks with the President, and/or Vice President.
13. Provides a full year-end annual financial report annually by August 31.
14. Assembles and turns in all records, documents, software files and Association-owned software to the President by August 31.
15. Submits a proposed Association budget on or before the October Board meeting.

16. Chairs the Budget Committee of the designated Board members.
17. Assists other Board members as necessary.

Equipment Director

1. Works under the supervision of the President and/or Vice President.
2. Oversees the care and custody of all equipment of the Association.
3. Provides the Board with an annual inventory and replacement requisition for needed players, umpires and game required equipment on or before the October Board meeting.
4. Schedules and coordinates the equipment issue at the initial Coaches meeting which shall be at least one week before practices begin for the regular season play. Schedules and coordinates equipment return on or before closing ceremonies or end of regular season play.
5. Schedules and coordinates equipment issue to the All Star team coaches. Schedules and coordinates equipment return on or before August 31, after All Star play.
6. Arranges for the storage or coordinates the storage of equipment, including the Snack Shack equipment, during the off-season.
7. Assists other Board members as necessary.

Concessions Director

1. May be a volunteer or a person or persons hired by the Association who has knowledge and experience in food distribution and health code requirements.
2. Purchases goods for the proper stocking of the Snack Shack as approved by the Board.
3. Proposes items and prices for Snack Shack food items and presents proposals to the Board for approval.
4. Recommends outside vendors to the Board and supervises the vendors.
5. Obtains volunteers, or hires knowledgeable and responsible persons to work in the Snack Shack, with the approval of the Board.
6. Coordinates with other organizations using the same or common facilities.
7. Prepares a Snack Shack work schedule and distributes it to the Coaches before regular season play begins.
8. Keeps accurate daily and weekly records of purchases, expenditures and earnings and furnishes reports and receipts to the Treasurer. Delivers funds for deposit into OMGS account in a timely manner.
9. Keeps the Board apprised of the financial condition of the Snack Shack operation.
10. Performs or supervises the daily opening and closing of the Snack Shack.
11. Count all Snack Shack cash received and sign off with Director in charge.

Special Events Director

1. Proposes all fundraising activities to be sponsored by the Association.
2. Oversees all Fundraisers approved by the Board, including advertising and materials.
3. Submits an accurate summary following each event detailing all revenues and expenses.
4. Sits on the Budget Committee and proposes the Fundraiser budget at the October Board for Board approval.
5. Assists other Board members as necessary.

Clinics Director

1. Proposes Clinics and events to be sponsored by the Association.
2. Oversees all Clinics approved by the Board, including advertising, registration, and check-in.
3. Makes all arrangements necessary for the Clinic and Clinic personnel.
4. Submits reports on all clinics at each Board meeting, including revenues and expenses.
5. Sits on the Budget Committee and proposes the Clinics budget at the October Board meeting for Board approval.
6. Assists other Board members as necessary.

All-Stars Director

1. Suggests improvements to the All-Star selection process of players and coaches and presents an All-Star budget at the October Board meeting for Board approval.
2. Sits on the Budget Committee and proposes the All-Star budget at the October Board meeting for Board approval.

3. Maintains and follows through with the selection process designated and approved by the Board.
4. Oversees all All-Star try-outs, including registration and check-in, and coach selections.
5. Collects all All-Star fees from each player.
6. Coordinates with the Uniforms Director the All-Star uniform orders.
7. Coordinates with the Equipment Director for the distribution and collection of all All-Star equipment.
8. Assists other Board members as necessary.

Uniform Director

1. Obtains three (3) bids for purchase of all regular season and All Star uniforms. Regular season uniforms will consist of at least a T-shirt for each player and two coaches shirts per team. All Star uniforms shall be determined by the Board and include two coach's shirts per team. Additional uniform attire may be ordered depending on current regular season and All Star budget.
2. Assists coaches in obtaining team sponsorships as necessary, keeping track of 1st, 2nd and 3rd year sponsors, sends out thank you letters, receipts and any other correspondence with sponsors.
3. Places orders for regular season uniforms upon Board approval, at least two weeks prior to start of the season. Orders All Star uniforms upon Board approval immediately after teams have been selected.
4. Distributes uniforms to coaches and handles any re-orders or corrections timely.
5. Collects uniforms or replacement costs, if required.
4. Maintains accurate records to report status of uniforms at each Board meeting.
5. Maintains sponsorship banners and assures they are displayed at the field during all games and events.
6. Orders and maintains all clothing apparel for the Association for retail sales upon Board approval.
7. Orders clothing apparel for Board members upon Board approval.
8. Assists other Board members as necessary.

Tournament Director

1. Oversees tournaments approved by the Board, including the advertising, registration, and team check-in.
2. Schedules games and volunteers. Maintains team standings and postings and issue trophies and awards.
3. Schedules game officials with the assistance of the Vice President for all games.
4. Makes or provides for all arrangements necessary for the tournament and tournament personnel.
5. Makes arrangements with the Concessions Director for Snack Shack sales.
6. Submits reports on all tournaments at each Board meeting.
7. Submits an accurate summary following each event, detailing all revenues and expenses.
8. Sits on the Budget Committee and submits the proposed Tournament budget at the October Board Meeting for Board approval.
9. Assists other Board members as necessary.

Field Maintenance Director

1. Responsible for upgrades to all fields and presenting a budget at the October board meeting.
2. Maintains and arranges for field preparation before all regular season and tournament games.
3. Responsible for storage and maintenance of the OMGS 4-wheeler.
4. Coordinates all games, tournaments, clinics, etc., with the City of Riverton.
5. Maintains phone message for games that are playable or not.
6. Assists other Board members as necessary.

Age Group Director

1. Assigns players to each team and compiles complete team rosters. Distribute rosters to coaches and Board members and notifies the Board of any roster changes.
2. Recruits and administers the certification of coaches as approved by the Board.
3. Maintains an updated list of Players on the waiting list and report monthly to the Board.
4. Distributes late registrations participants to teams to ensure proper balance by number and age.
5. Re-schedules games as required and notifies the President.
6. Provides and distributes schedules and other correspondence to coaches. Also responsible to post copies in the Snack Shack and to assure that all Board Members have copies.
7. Copies registration forms for each Coach for the player's emergency waiver release information.
8. Assists the Treasurer in the collection of fees.
9. Maintains scorebooks and presents a Scorekeeping Clinic in March.

10. Posts weekly standings including the team number, team name and the Coach's name at Centennial Park.
11. Provides standings to the Webmaster for posting on the website.
12. Obtains three (3) bids for trophies and sponsorship plaques and places orders with Board approval.
13. Assists in fundraising events and All Star selection.
14. Assists other Board members as necessary.

Article X – Consultants and Agents

The Association, by its Board of Directors, may obtain and pay for the services of consultants and service providers including legal, accounting, and tax professionals, and website managers, as needed and deemed appropriate.

Article XI – General

This corporation is one that does not contemplate pecuniary gain or profit to the members thereof and is organized for non-profit purposes. This corporation does not afford pecuniary gain to its members incidentally or otherwise but members may be paid for services actually rendered to the corporation. This corporation has no power to carry on propaganda, attempting to influence legislation or take part in a political campaign.

Equipment

1. All equipment purchased with OMGS funds shall become the property of OMGS. Said equipment shall be reserved for the exclusive use of the Association.
2. Each coach shall sign an equipment contract for the equipment received. Coach and/or teams will be charged the replacement value of each piece of equipment that is not returned. All equipment must be turned in prior to the team receiving trophies and pictures. No equipment will be used by any coach or participant unless an Equipment Contract has been completed and all signatures are present.
3. The equipment provided by OMGS will be determined by the Board. Each player is required to provide her own fielding glove or mitt and shoes.
4. A catchers helmet and mask must be worn by any girl to warm up a pitcher. Full catchers equipment must be worn by the catcher during any game, including practice games.
5. Batting helmets must be worn by any girl batting or running the bases during any game, practice game or practice and cannot be removed until the girl enters the dugout area.
6. Oquirrh Mountain Girls Softball Association equipment shall remain the sole property of OMGS and shall not be used for any other purpose without prior written consent of the Board.
7. OMGS is not responsible for equipment lost or stolen at the parks or at practice.

Rules

1. OMGS will register its teams with the Amateur Softball Association (ASA). OMGS may also register teams with other organizations if the Board deems that desirable.
2. The ASA rulebook will govern OMGS games. OMGS rules will take precedence over ASA rules. The OMGS rules will be published yearly in the OMGS Coaches Handbook.

Registration

1. OMGS shall hold two publicly announced registrations between February 1 and March 15 each year. A written registration form must be filled out completely before any player may participate in any OMGS activity. A Parent or a Legal Guardian must register each participant.
2. The registration fee shall be set by the Board of Directors and is payable at the time of registration.

3. Eligibility to play in OMGS is restricted to females 5-18 years of age. Girls must be age 5 through 18 as of January 1 of the current year. If the age of any girl is questioned, the Board will require a birth certificate as proof of age.
4. No girl may play in a younger age group than her present age except by special consent of the Executive Committee. In such cases, the girl will not be eligible to play All Stars in any age group. The Board reserves the right to require a written medical release from a licensed physician for any participant if deemed necessary.
5. Girls playing on an accelerated or high school team cannot play in OMGS during the same season.
6. No girl will be excluded because of the inability to pay the participation fee. Arrangements may be made between the girl's parents or Legal Guardian and the Executive Committee and the girl will be placed on a team, according to the earliest registration date. Such arrangements so made and be held in strict confidence by the OMGS Association and only those with a need to know will be advised. No person shall be barred because of race, color, creed, religion or political affiliation.
7. OMGS strongly recommends that each participant receive a physical to determine the status of the girl's health prior to playing softball. Should circumstances warrant, OMGS may require a physical for continued participation.
8. The Board will determine the number of teams to be formed and the number of girls on each roster in each age group. The Board may also establish a minimum or maximum number of qualified registered girls that the Association will be able to accommodate. A waiting list will be kept and girls will be placed on a team according to the earliest registration date. Money should not be paid until the girl is assigned to team. Late registrants may not choose the team they would like to play on, or a team of a friend they would like to play with.
9. The Board will assign players to teams with the exception of the coach's picks. The number of coach's picks for each age group will be designated by the Board prior to registration. Daughters will be placed on the team coached by a parent and are considered one of the Coach's picks. Two girls signing up together may play on the same team but they must put each other's names on their registration forms and staple them together. If any of the coach's pick are stapled to another girl, she must also be considered as a coach's pick or they may be unattached by the Board. No "chains" of friends will be allowed. The intent of OMGS is to discourage "Team Stacking" in any way.
10. The information on registration forms is considered personal and shall be kept confidential.

Regular Season

1. The length of the regular season will be determined by the Board each year.
2. All games will be played "as scheduled", including make up games and game completions.
3. If teams are tied for first or second place in the standings, post season play off games may be played prior to the awards ceremony.

Coaching

1. All coaches, head and assistant, are required to fill out a Coaches Application form and it must be completed and accepted by the Board for any coach to participate in OMGS.
2. All Coaches must agree in writing to the background check provided by the OMGS Association and provide disclosure of the information requested on the release form. This information and any information obtained by the background firm shall be kept confidential.
3. The coaching staff must include at least one adult female. If there is not an adult female on the coaching staff, you are required to find a "team Mom" or chaperon and this adult female or a substitute adult female must attend all practices, etc.

4. Coaches must be at least 21 years of age to coach, except by special Board approval.
5. Coaches are required to attend the Coaches meeting. The place, date and time of the meeting will be given to coaches at registration.
6. OMGS will provide coaches with a Coaches Handbook. This handbook will include the rules of OMGS as well as the information they need for upcoming events and activities.
7. Coaches must hold at least three practices a week (Monday through Saturday) prior to the beginning of the season. After season play has begun, a coach must hold at least one practice a week (Monday through Saturday), unless the team has three or more games in that week.
8. Coaches are required to read the ASA rule book and the OMGS by-laws.
9. Coaches are required to maintain sportsmanship at all times. They are also required to invoke sportsmanship in the players and spectators.
10. Coaches are required to teach girls the basic softball skills of throwing, hitting, base running, fielding, catching and defensive positioning. More advanced skills may be taught if desired. If a coach doesn't know how to teach these skills, he/she is to seek help from the Board.
11. Each coach/team may be responsible to acquire a team sponsor, collect and turn in the advertiser money to the Board. The sponsor form must be completely filled out. The Board will determine the cost of each sponsorship, if necessary.
12. OMGS reserves the right to reject or suspend any coach for cause.
13. Coaches will not be allowed to attend practices, games or other team activities under the influence of alcohol and/or drugs. Coaches will not consume alcohol and/or drugs during practices, games, or any team activity. Coaches will not be allowed to smoke at practices or in the dugout during games.
14. Board members are allowed to coach if they desire, however, they may not coach in any age group in which they have direct jurisdiction. Direct jurisdiction shall mean acting in the capacity of Age Group Director and who's duties are specified below.
15. Coaches are required to publicly and privately support the Board in all decisions and judgments. They are also required to support and promote all fundraisers.

Uniforms

1. OMGS will provide each player with a team shirt including the league logo and a number. The team shirt must be worn to participate. Additional uniform attire will be purchased as the Board deems necessary.

Awards

1. The awards ceremony will be held after all regular season games are completed.
2. OMGS will provide each player with a participation, first place or second place trophy unless otherwise announced by the Board prior to registration.
3. All team sponsors will receive an appreciation award.
4. OMGS will provide each player with a team and individual picture and the option of purchasing additional pictures.
5. Other awards may be given as determined by the Board.

All-Stars

1. The Board will determine the All-Star player and coach selection process, All-Star fees and All-Star tournaments prior to registration of each year.
2. If tournaments are at distances that need to be traveled to, the parents or guardians are responsible to pay their travel, lodging and food costs.

Umpires

1. OMGS will contract the services of the ASA Umpire Association to officiate 18 & Under, 14 & Under, 12 & Under and 10 & Under games.
2. OMGS will train umpires for officiating the 8 & Under age group.
 - a. OMGS umpires must be 14 years of age as of January 1.
 - b. OMGS umpires are required to attend all training.
 - c. OMGS umpires are required to “show up” for their assigned games, or give 24 hours notice to the Board.
 - d. OMGS umpires must wear the official shirt to each game they officiate.
 - e. OMGS umpires are required to sign the book for games worked.

Insurance

1. OMGS will carry a secondary medical insurance. The insurance will pay after the family’s primary insurance has paid. The insurance will also have liability coverage for all Board members, coaches and umpires.
2. Claims must be filed with the league no later than one week following the accident. Accidents must be reported to the Age Group Director within 24 hours. All paperwork must be completed within one week of the accident. No claims will be accepted after the awards ceremony.