

BY-LAWS
OF THE

Pickering Men's Slow Pitch League Inc.
(Herein referred to as the "League")

By-Law 1 – Membership Eligibility

- (a) Each member or the applying team must be a male, eighteen (18) years of age or older in the calendar year of application and a resident of the City of Pickering or the Town of Ajax.
- (b) Individuals who originally qualified under section (a) above and then move away from Pickering may continue to be active in the "League". However, if for any reason, such individuals cease to play in the "League", their eligibility will cease unless they resume residence in Pickering.
- (c) If so required, extreme action may be taken by the Board of Directors to remove an individual from the "League" for conduct unbecoming a member of the "League". This decision must be carried by a two-thirds majority of the Board Members attending the meeting. The meeting must meet the requirements of a quorum.

By-Law 2 – Fines

The Board of Directors has the power to set and levy fines for teams and/or individuals who are members of said "League" and break the "League" Constitution, By-Laws, and/or rules.

By-Law 3 – Scheduling

- (a) It is the responsibility of the Board of Directors to arrange for scheduling of "League" games and tournaments; prior to the start of each season. During the season, the "League" schedules all play off games and facilitates the organization of rain dates.
- (b) The Board of Directors is responsible for the arrangement of appropriate parks and facilitates for the use of the "League".
- (c) The Board of Directors is responsible for the maintenance of "League" Statistics.
- (d) The Board of Directors is responsible for the organization, or if required, reorganization of divisions designed to keep the "League" more competitive.

By-Law 4 – Consumption of Alcohol

Except for the beer garden provided at each of the "League" tournaments; there is to be no consumption of alcohol by any team member, whether competing or not, on any property being used by the "League". This By-Law includes, but is not restricted to: the ball diamond, any spectator areas, any parking areas and adjoining fields such as playgrounds, tennis courts, soccer or football fields. This description of areas where the consumption of alcohol is prohibited or restricted may from time to time be further defined or extended by motion of the Board of Directors.

Any team that fails to comply with By-Law 4 faces immediate expulsion from the “League”. Any complaints brought to the Board of Directors by private citizens, the Town of Pickering or Durham Region Police, in regards to By-Law 4, will be dealt with at a meeting of team representatives within fourteen (14) days of the complaint. The Board is responsible for calling said meeting. It is noted that each team is responsible for the actions of individual team members with regard to the consumption of alcohol.

By-Law 5 – Power to Accumulate

The Board of Directors, on behalf of the “League”, has the power to accumulate, from time to time, part of the funds of the corporation and income there from, for later use by the “League”, subject to any statutes or laws from time to time applicable. Without special reference to the membership at large, this accumulation should not exceed seventy (70) percent of the expected income from registration in any one year.

By-Law 6 – Power To Distribute Funds

The Board of Directors, from time to time and on the advice of the membership of the “League”, has the power to use funds on hand to:

- (a) purchase necessary equipment
- (b) disperse funds to upgrade facilities
- (c) financially support other local Slow Pitch, Softball and Baseball activities in Pickering
- (d) support other “in City” activities; but in this case only after specific referral to the general membership.

By-Law 7 – Power To Hire

The Board of Directors has the power to employ and pay such assistants, clerks, agents, umpires and employees as may be necessary, provided the corporation shall not pay any remuneration to a Director in any capacity whatsoever.

By-Law 8 – Power To Bank

The Board of Directors is authorized to open and operate various bank accounts and investment funds in the name of the Pickering Men’s Slow Pitch League Inc., as are deemed appropriate.

By-Law 9 – Power To Issue Cheques

The Board of Directors has the power to draw, make, accept, endorse, execute and issue cheques and other negotiable or transferable instruments.