

Kan-Will Girls Softball By-Laws

Article I Name

This organization shall be known as the Kan-Will Girls Softball.

Article II Objective

Girls softball seeks to implant in the community ideals of good sportsmanship and fellowship. This objective will be reached by providing competitive athletic games. The participants shall bear in mind at all times that the attainment of athletic skills or the winning of games is secondary and that sportsmanship and fellowship is of prime importance.

Article III Government

- A. The government of the league shall be the executive committee and each active town representative.
- B. At the annual fall organization meeting the membership shall elect a Chairman, Vice Chairman, Secretary/Treasurer. These officers shall constitute the Executive Committee and shall hold office for one year, but may be eligible for re-election. Each officer elect must be a resident of a town or park district that is actively participating within the Kan-Will League.
- C. All matters of policy and by-laws concerning the league shall be decided by a vote of the Executive Committee.

Article IV Team Managers

- A. Team managers shall be responsible for their teams conduct on or off the playing field. Each town must have one representative from each division at the MANDATORY spring scheduling meeting.

Article V Membership

- A. Membership in Kan-Will Softball will take precedence over any other softball activities, tournaments, i.e.
- B. Any team meeting the requirements as to grade/age and residence within the Kan-Will league, as set forth in the official rules and regulation shall be eligible for participation. See page 5 for eligibility.
- C. Teams fees due by spring scheduling meeting.

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- D. Discipline of the participating team, spectators, and coaches will be handled by each town rep. The Executive Committee upon request will arbitrate any matters not rectified at the town level. The Executive Committee shall have the authority to suspend, discharge or otherwise discipline any member, team, or other person whose conduct is considered detrimental to the objectives of the league. Rectification will be within 48 hours of notification of the actual incident.

- E. The Executive Committee upon written evidence of misconduct of any person or team submitted within 48 hours, shall meet to determine if any action should be taken against that person or team. If the accusation involves a player, the player may then appear before the committee before any action is taken. If it involves a team, the manager may then appear before the committee before any action is taken. If it involves a committee member or his town, that member cannot participate in determining who is or if any action should be taken against that person or team. The President will appoint another town representative to handle any misconduct if the incident pertains to his/her town.

Article VI Financial Policy

The Executive Committee shall decide all matters pertaining to the finances of the league. It shall be a general policy to place all income in a common league treasury, directing the expenditures in such a manner as will maintain and improve the league.

Article VII Rules

The official rules and regulations for the league shall be approved by the Board at a meeting to be held in January.

Article VIII Amendment

This constitution or any section thereof may be amended or be repealed by a majority vote at the fall organizational meeting providing a quorum is present.

Article IV Nominations

At the October organizational meeting the Executive Committee will present a nominating slate for the officers of the Executive Committee for the up coming year. Nominations will also be opened to the floor.

Article X Administrative Duties

A. Chairman

1. Shall preside at all regular meetings and lead the executive committee, supervise functions of various committees and in general see that rules, policies, and principles of the league are followed.
2. Shall call special meetings when deemed necessary.

B. Vice-Chairman

Shall preside in the absence of the chairman and assist in the work of the chairman.

C. Secretary/Treasurer

1. Shall record the proceeding of all meetings.
2. Shall receive all money of the organization and shall keep an accurate record of all receipts and expenditures.
3. Shall pay out funds only in such a manner as authorized by the Executive Committee.
4. Shall make a full report at each meeting.

D. Town Delegate (Board)

1. Member of the Board.
2. Shall arbitrate any discipline problems at the town level.
3. Communicate league policies at the town level.

Article XI Voting Power - Executive Committee

Voting power shall be delegated to the Board. The Board consists of each town delegate regardless of the office they hold in Kan-Will. Each participating town will have one vote. The President will vote only if he needs to break a tie.

Article XII Quorum

A quorum shall consist of a majority of the delegated voting power.

Article XIII Auditing

A review of league expenditures at the annual October organizational meeting by the Executive Committee.

Article XIV Meetings

- A. There will be an October organizational meeting. A MANDATORY spring scheduling meeting will be held no later than 45 days prior to the beginning of the season.

Article XIV Meetings(continued)

- B. At the February meeting all town reps must have an accurate count of how many teams will be in each division.
- C. Other - Other meetings will be called by the Executive Committee when deemed necessary.

Article XV By-Laws

All league By-Laws will be written and approved by the Board.

Article XVI Committee

The board will be responsible for the establishment of all committees and for the appointment of committee chairman.

Eligibility

- 1. Girls are eligible to play softball if they live in or attend a school district for any portion of the school year, or within the town that has a park district.
- 2. Each town representative must assure the Kan-Will league that teams are evenly mixed between age divisions.
- 3. Each town will insure that all participants play at the level delineated at the below age divisions.
- 4. Kan-Will has four age groups:
 - A. 9-10 years of age Pixie League
 - B. 11-12 years of age Minor League
 - C. 13-14 years of age Junior League
 - D. 15 - Graduating Senior Senior League

Birthdate deadline is September 1st.

- 5. Exceptions of girls that are eligible to play softball will be approved by the Executive Board.

