

BRIDGMAN SOFTBALL ASSOCIATION
A MICHIGAN NON-PROFIT ASSOCIATION
BY-LAWS

ARTICLE 1-NAME

The name of this non-profit organization shall be "Bridgman Softball Association", referred to as "BSA".

ARTICLE 2-SPECIFIC PURPOSE

BSA is a non-profit association whose objective will be to provide education and instruction for kids from ages 7 through 14 for learning and playing softball. Our goal is to offer a first-rate environment that will provide recreational and competitive opportunities to all kids in the BSA. The BSA will teach good sportsmanship, ethics, values, build skills, promote good physical fitness, promote teamwork, and make sure kids are having fun.

ARTICLE 3-BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Section 1-Determination of Officers

Each January the Board shall reorganize for the coming year. At this meeting, the Board shall elect any unfilled positions for President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, and three members for the Board. All officers shall be installed at that January meeting. All officers shall serve until their successor assumes the duties of the office, and they shall be voting members of the Board.

Section 2-Duties of Officers

- A. President- the President shall preside at all meetings of members and of the Board of Directors. The President shall have and exercise general charge and supervision of the affairs of the association, and shall do so and perform such other duties as may be assigned by the Board of Directors.
- B. Vice President- the Vice President shall exercise the powers and authority and perform the duties of the President in the absence or disability of the President.
- C. Secretary- the secretary shall serve as secretary to the Board of Directors and prepare notices and minutes of the meetings of the Board.
- D. Treasurer- the Treasurer shall be responsible for the accounting of all funds received by the BSA and for their proper disbursement. Such funds shall be kept on deposit in financial institutions approved by the Board. All checks need to be deposited within 7 days.

Section 3-Meetings

The Board shall meet at least once a month, at a time and place as shall be determined by them. For business to be conducted a quorum of (5) voting members must be present. At this time, members may adopt rules for conducting the business of the BSA. Members will be given prior notice to any change in meeting time or place.

Section 4-Absences

A member of the Board who shall be absent from three(3) consecutive or four(4) in a year regular (monthly) meetings of the Board shall be deemed to have resigned from membership of the Board, unless confined by illness or otherwise decreed by the Board.

Section 5-Special Meeting

The President of the Board of Directors may call a special meeting at any time deemed necessary.

Section 6-Vacancies

Vacancies will be filled by appointment from the agency which had appointed the member leaving the vacancy.

ARTICLE 4-FINANCES

Section 1-Funds

All monies paid to the BSA shall be placed in a general operating fund. Funds unused from the current year's fund will be carried over and used for business operations in the following year.

Section 2-Annual Audit

The accounts of the BSA shall be audited annually as the close of business on the December 31. The audit shall be performed by three members of the Board. The audit shall be at all times available to members of the association.

ARTICLE 5-DISSOLUTION

The BSA shall use its funds only to accomplish the objectives and purposes specified in the By-Laws, and no part of said funds shall inure, or be distributed, to the members of the BSA. It is the hope and intent of the Board that the BSA will not have to disband. However, upon dissolution of the BSA all remaining monies and assets of the BSA will be donated and should be used exclusively for charitable or educational purposes for Bridgman or Baroda / Lake Township youth recreation or athletics.

ARTICLE 6-PLAYER PLACEMENT

A player will be placed in their age group according to their birthday as of January 1st. A player that requests to be moved up, must be determined by the team size, playing ability, and coaches. Then be approved by the majority vote of the Board. After the first game of the season a player may not request to be moved to another team for any reason.

ARTICLE 7-AMENDMENTS

These By-Laws may be amended by a majority vote of those present at a regular or special meeting of the Board of Directors, provided notice of the proposed change shall have been given all members not less than seven (7) days prior to such meeting.

ARTICLE 8-ADOPTION OF THE BY-LAWS

We, the undersigned, being all of the Board of Directors of the Bridgman Softball Association, do hereby certify that the foregoing By-Laws were adopted at a meeting of the members of the association on March 16, 2008.