

CONSTITUTION OF THE LOUISIANA SOFTBALL COACHES ASSOCIATION

(REVISED AS OF 7.18.2012)

ARTICLE I - NAME

The name of this organization shall be the Louisiana Softball Coaches Association (LSCA)

ARTICLE II - PURPOSE

The purpose of this organization shall be to enhance girls' softball in the state and promote girls athletics, academics, moral character, good citizenship, and sportsmanship on and off the field,

ARTICLE III - OBJECTIVES

- Sec. 1 To encourage among coaches a deeper sense of responsibility in developing, maintaining, and conducting the game of softball.
- Sec. 2 To maintain a membership group representative of all sections of the state and all classifications of competition at the middle school, junior high, high school, recreational, and college levels.
- Sec. 3 To place at the disposal of coaches sources of athletic information.
- Sec. 4 To work together for the improvement of conditions in Louisiana High School softball.
- Sec. 5 To have a representative group of coaches in which problems of general interest may be discussed and to which they may be referred for the friendly interchange of ideas, resulting in better relationships between Schools, Administrators and Coaches.

ARTICLE IV - MEMBERSHIP

There shall be four classes of membership – REGULAR, ASSOCIATE, LIFETIME AND HONORARY

ARTICLE V - OFFICERS AND BOARD MEMBERS

- Sec. 1 The officers and Executive Board members of this organization shall be approved by the regular membership.
- Sec. 2 The officers shall be President, President-elect, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer, and two at large members, chosen by the President.
- Sec. 3 The slate of officers should come from the same region as the President, if possible, with the exception of the two at large members and President-elect.
- Sec. 4 The Executive Board shall consist of the officers of the association, out-going president, committee chairpersons and a representative from each of the 7 classifications with emphasis on representing all geographical areas of the state.

ARTICLE VI - MEETINGS

- Sec. 1 A majority of the regular members present at all semi-annual meetings shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business. The January meeting will be held in conjunction with the winter clinic on a date determined by the Executive Committee. The July business meeting will be held in conjunction with the LHSCA Summer Coaching School.
- Sec. 2 Executive Board meetings are open to all members; however, voting privileges are only open to the Executive Board.
- Sec. 3 The Executive Board reserves the right to go into executive session.

ARTICLE VII - AMENDMENTS

The constitution may be amended by two-thirds vote of the regular membership present at the semi-annual meetings, provided that the proposed amendments have been submitted in writing to the Executive Board