

**LA MESA SENIOR SOFTBALL
ASSOCIATION
BY-LAWS**

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NAME AND LOCATION

The name of this organization is La Mesa Senior Softball Association. The location of the Association is La Mesa, California.

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PURPOSE

The purpose of the Association is to provide a means whereby men and women in their senior years may play and enjoy the game of softball.

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MEMBERS

The persons eligible to be members of this Association shall be men and women who shall attain the age of 55 years at anytime in the current calendar year. The total number of members may be limited from time to time by a majority vote of the entire membership provided that there is a minimum number of 30 members.

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STRUCTURE OF ASSOCIATION

The Association shall be divided into two divisions or leagues. They shall be known as the "A" Division and the "B" Division. The officers of the Association shall determine which players play in each division. The Association shall have a single treasury and all members shall receive equal treatment as to payment of dues or other matters involving the entire Association. Members may be transferred between divisions at any time. Such transfer may be made by their own request or by a determination of the Association officers. Each division shall operate under its own rules as determined by the officers of the division.

OFFICERS

The elected officers of the Association shall be a Commissioner, a President-“A” Division, a President-“B” Division and a Secretary-Treasurer.

The President of each Division shall appoint Player Agents, Equipment Managers and other such officers with the approval of the membership. Team managers may be appointed by the President and/or Player Agent or may be elected by the team members.

TERMS OF OFFICE

Each of the elected officers shall serve a term of office for one year commencing on December 1st and ending on November 30th of the following year. Officers may be re-elected at the pleasure of the membership.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The Board of Directors shall consist of the people holding the office of Commissioner, President, Secretary-Treasurer, Player Agent and Team Manager. At the call of the Commissioner the Board may meet from time to time to conduct the business of the Association between annual meetings of the general membership. A majority of the Board shall constitute a quorum. All decisions of the Board are subject to the final approval of the general membership. A Special Meeting of the general membership shall be called in the event that at least five members call for such a meeting in order to discuss a decision of the Board of Directors.

ANNUAL MEETING

The Association shall hold an Annual Meeting at the call of the Commissioner during the month of November each year. The election of a Commissioner and a Secretary-Treasurer for the coming year and other Association business shall be conducted at the annual meeting. In no case shall the

Commissioner and the Secretary-Treasurer be from the same Division. A quorum of at least 30 members shall be required to conduct the elections and other business. All contested elections shall be by secret ballot.

Following the Annual Meeting, and also in the Month of November, the respective Divisions shall hold separate meetings for the purpose of electing a President for each Division. These meetings may be held on the same day as the Annual Meeting.

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SPECIAL MEETINGS

Meetings other than the annual meeting shall be designated as "Special Meetings". Such meetings may be called by the Commissioner at anytime during the year for the good of the Association. If requested to do so, by a minimum of five members, the Commissioner shall be required to call a special meeting. A quorum of at least 30 members shall be required to conduct business at a special meeting. The Presidents of the respective Divisions may also call Special Meetings of the Division members under the same rules as outlined above.

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ABSENCE OF OFFICERS

The officers shall be ranked as follows: (1) The Commissioner, (2) the President of the Division in which the Commissioner is not a member, (3) the President of the Division in which the Commissioner is a member and (4) the Secretary-Treasurer. In the absence of any officer the officer next in line shall assume the necessary authority. In the event none of the elected officers are available for service the Player Agents shall be in charge of their respective divisions. The Player Agent from the division in which the Commissioner is not a member shall assume the authority of the Commissioner if all elected officers are absent. If that person is also absent the Player Agent from the Division in which the Commissioner is a member shall assume the authority of the Commissioner. If an officer leaves office before the completion of his or her term the Commissioner shall appoint a replacement with the concurrence of the membership.

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REMOVAL OF OFFICERS

Any elected officer may be removed from office during his or her term by a two-thirds vote of the entire membership. A vote for this purpose may be taken at a special meeting or by mail ballot.

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AMENDMENTS

The By-Laws may be amended by a majority of the members present and voting at any regularly called meeting, provided that each member has received oral or written notice of the proposed amendment prior to the start of the meeting.