

CONSTITUTION

AND

BYLAWS

FOR

**COVENTRY WOMEN'S
SLOW-PITCH
SOFTBALL LEAGUE**

2006

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ARTICLE I - NAME

The name of this organization shall be "Coventry Women's Slow-Pitch Softball League", hereafter known as CWSSL.

ARTICLE II - PURPOSE

This is a non-political organization whose purpose shall be to provide an opportunity for interested persons to assist in the operation of a softball league for women and to encourage the spirit of fair play and sportsmanship.

ARTICLE III - MEMBERSHIP

1. Membership is open to any Rhode Island resident who is 18 years of age by May 1st of the playing year, is of good moral character, and who is interested in promoting the game of softball. Non-playing members are exempt from the residency rule. Any exceptions will be made and voted on by the Executive Board.
2. All active participants such as players, managers, coaches, scorekeepers, etc., must be registered with the CWSSL and must complete and sign a waiver / application.
3. Each active member shall have one vote. All General Membership issues, (i.e. elections, spending money, etc.), shall be decided by majority vote.
4. All members of the CWSSL should be actively involved in the operation and / or maintenance of the league, either in administration, coaching or playing. All members are expected to participate in fund raising.
5. Town of Coventry's ordinances governing the use of its parks and recreation facilities shall be observed by all members of the CWSSL at all times. Failure to do so will result in disciplinary action from the Executive Board.

ARTICLE IV - SPONSORSHIP

1. Each team has to have one (1) sponsor who pays the sponsorship fee to the league. In return, only that sponsor's name shall be used on their team's uniforms and in reference to the team for league as well as advertising purposes. Sponsors shall remain with a team as long as that sponsor fulfills his / her obligation to the league.

2. Letters to the sponsors shall be sent out in January with a response to be expected by March 1st. A follow up will be done on March 2nd. If no response is received by then, the sponsor can be replaced. Removal, renewal, or assignment of a sponsor shall be the responsibility of the Executive Board.
3. Sponsorship fee shall be \$350.00 per sponsor per season. The CWSSL Executive Board shall review this fee each season before sponsorship letters are mailed.

ARTICLE V - OFFICERS

1. The officers of this organization shall be a President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer and League Commissioner. They shall serve until their successors have been elected.
2. All terms shall be for one (1) year.
3. Elections shall be held at the October meeting.

ARTICLE VI - DUTIES OF OFFICERS

PRESIDENT

Shall preside at all meetings. Shall support all committees and shall perform all duties which usually pertain to such an office. Shall be the official spokesperson for the League and liaison between the League and the Political, Governmental and Media agencies. Shall appoint any other elected or appointed official whenever a temporary vacancy (not to exceed 45 days) shall occur. In the case of a permanent vacancy of an elected office, nominations of the vacant position will be taken at the next general membership meeting with an election to be held at the following general membership meeting.

VICE-PRESIDENT

Shall perform in the absence of the President all duties designated to The President. He / She shall oversee all committees including the bylaws committee, the concession stand committee, rules committee, and grievance committee. Vice president will oversee the coordination of the concession stand. He/ She will also assist the treasurer with fund raising when needed.

SECRETARY

Shall keep minutes of all membership and Executive Board Meetings and have custody of the records and minutes of the Organization. Shall call Executive Board members for meetings and prepare agenda for all general membership meetings. Shall be responsible for overseeing League publicity and advertisements. He /

She is also responsible for all incoming and outgoing correspondence. Shall also take care of league registrations. Shall also create team rosters from these registrations.

The Secretary shall provide the manager and/or coach of each team a complete list of each team's roster on or before opening day. (The first Sunday of May). The roster listing will only consist of team name and the first and last name of each player.

TREASURER

Shall have the responsibility for the custody of all of the funds of the organization and pay all the bills upon the approval of the Executive Board. Maintain a record of all receipts and expenditures submit monthly and annual reports. He/ She shall oversee and supervise all fundraising functions of the league including sponsorship and banquets.

**LEAGUE
COMMISSIONER**

Shall oversee and supervise scheduling, fields to be used and equipment. Shall also oversee cancellations of games one (1) hour prior to scheduled game time. Shall chair all protests. Has the right to eject any person from any field at any time. He / She will be responsible for coordination of trophies for the league.

1. Any Executive Board member who, without authorization of the general membership or Executive Board does business not pursuant to his or her duties as outlined in the by-laws of this organization is subject to immediate recall and could be forced to vacate his / her office at the next general membership meeting.
2. All funds collected for or by the league will be used strictly for the development of the league or otherwise stated and voted on at a general membership meeting.

ARTICLE VII - ADMINISTRATION

1. The administration of the League shall be under the direct control of the Executive Board.
2. All matters concerning policy and procedures shall be decided by a majority vote of the Executive Board.
3. Any member of the general membership at a regular meeting may petition the Executive Board to review a decision. The results of such a review must be presented to the membership at the next regular meeting.
4. A quorum of the Executive Board shall consist of three (3) members. In the event of a deadlock the President shall decide the issue.
5. During a general membership meeting, the President shall cast a ballot only when an issue is deadlocked in vote.

6. Exception: Executive Board members will be excluded from voting on issues where a conflict of interest is involved.

ARTICLE VIII - COMMITTEES AND APPOINTED POSITIONS

The Vice-President shall appoint all necessary positions and shall oversee formation of all committees. The committee shall select the committee chairperson. The chairperson shall be responsible to the Vice-President and he / she will be responsible to the Executive Board. These positions, appointments and committees shall expire at the annual election of officers.

1. **A RULES AND BY-LAWS COMMITTEE** - Shall be formed in November for the purpose of reviewing existing Rules and By-Laws. All matters voted upon or discussed at the regular meetings, i.e. the records of the Secretary, update and / or amending the Constitution, By-Laws and / or rules of this organization, etc. All of the proposed changes are to be presented to the Executive Board. The Executive Board shall review the presented Constitution and By-Laws. They then shall either be approved and signed by the Executive Board or returned to the Rules and By-Laws Committee with an explanation of their refusal. If there is a refusal, the Executive Board shall meet with the Rules and By-Laws Committee and an acceptable agreement will be met. The amended and / or updated Constitution and By-Laws are to be presented at the February general membership meeting. This committee shall consist of no more than Two (2) player representatives from each team and their managers / coaches, if possible. The Rules Committee chairperson shall be responsible for ensuring the signing of the Constitution by the Executive Board.
2. **A FUND RAISING COMMITTEE** - Shall be formed in November. The purpose of this committee is to plan, schedule and book fund raising events and establish specific event committees for individual functions for the upcoming season. The chairperson will respond to the Vice-President.
3. **A FIELD MAINTENANCE COMMITTEE** - If it is determined that this committee is needed, it should consist of at least ten (10) persons. The League Commissioner shall be the chairperson of this committee.
4. **A CONCESSION STAND COMMITTEE** - Shall be formed in November. Responsibilities of this committee should be to coordinate all buying and selling of refreshments during League games and function. All coaches are required to submit a schedule for who is covering the concession stand on their designated dates to the chairman of the concession stand committee by the end of the first game played. Two people from a team will be necessary to cover the concession stand on a teams designated dates. Along with the name of the two persons, a phone #, and or an email address should be supplied. It will be the responsibility of the designated team member to notify the VP of the CWSSL on any conflicts that may cause them be unavailable to cover a concession stand shift.

5. **ASSISTANT LEAGUE COMMISSIONER** - Shall be appointed if deemed necessary by the League Commissioner to assist in his / her duties as needed.
6. **PROTEST COMMITTEE** - Shall consist of 2 non-members plus the League Commissioner. (Example - Chief Umpire, President of the Girls League and CWSSL League Commissioner.) The League Commissioner will choose the 2 non-members.

ARTICLE IX - MEETINGS

1. Regular meetings shall be held in January, February, March, April, August, and October at a regular meeting place on the first Monday of that month at 7:00pm. The President or a majority vote of the Executive Board, as required, may call Special General Membership meetings, provided members have three (3) days notice. The Executive Board has emphasized to the managerial staff to the importance of these meetings.
2. All orders of business shall be governed by parliamentary procedures, as defined by Robert's Rules of Order.
3. The order of business at a regular meeting is as follows:

1. **Call to order**
2. **Minutes of last meeting**
3. **Treasurers report**
4. **Communications and bills**
5. **Committee reports**
6. **Old business**
7. **New business**
8. **Adjournment**

ARTICLE X - REGISTRATION

1. Returning members may register by mail. Mail must be postmarked by March 1st. All new players and those who did not register by mail must register in person on the third (3rd) weekend, (upon availability), in March. Information required is: Players full name, verification of age and address, telephone number, medical problems and an emergency contact person.

2. All players must pay a registration fee. The registration fee will be \$55.00 for all new players joining CWSSL. Returning players registration fees will be \$50.00 if registration is returned by March 1st. Returning players that register after the March 1st deadline will be subject to the \$55.00 registration fee. All non-players, (managers, coaches, scorekeepers, etc.) are exempt from the registration fees. All pregnant and / or injured players must pay the registration fee to retain their position on a team roster. Should a registered player be unable to play that season due to pregnancy and / or illness, said registration fee will be used the following year, should the player return. If the player should not return the following year, said player will forfeit her place on that teams roster and the registration fee.
3. All returning players must register during the general registration in order to be assigned to her team roster. Any returning player who fails to register at this time will be assigned to the draft pool.

EXCEPTION: A player may **transfer** to another team if they or a member of their family is an active player, manager, coach, or sponsor of the team they wish to transfer to. This player would have to be added to their family members roster prior to the first general registration.

4. A coach or manager, prior to the first scheduled general registration may add 2, (this number includes the exception above), eligible players to his / her roster. These new players must come to our open registration day in person or must contact an Executive Board member to make arrangements BEFORE open registration.
5. All team managers must submit a team roster to the Executive Board prior to 10:00am on the first day of the first general registration. **In the absence of the new roster, the roster will revert to the prior years roster.** No other names may be added to this roster except those originating from the general pool of registrants at the time of tryouts and / or draft, or from the waiting list.

ARTICLE XI - TEAM ASSIGNMENTS

1. A team shall consist of a maximum of eighteen (18) players. In addition to this, all teams must have sixteen (16) players on their roster and will not be able to pass during the draft until either the draft is exhausted or they reach sixteen (16) on their roster.
2. If for some reason over which a manager has no control, his team needs players because he cannot field a team, a special meeting with the Executive Board must be called to discuss the situation. Team representatives shall provide details of their situation and a decision shall be reached to determine if said team is in need and how many players the team shall pickup. A manager cannot drop players just to improve his / her team.
3. All members, once assigned to a team, have the right to remain with that team as long as that member remains with the CWSSL, or as long as that team exists.

4. If a player chooses to quit her team she must sign a quit form. If a manager feels a player has quit and is unable to get her to sign a quit form, he / she must submit an affidavit of the quit player to the Executive Board. The Executive Board shall attempt to validate this affidavit. If, after reasonable attempts fail to validate the player's status, the Executive Board shall declare the player has quit. The following year the player is considered a new player should she chose to play and it is at the managers discretion should he / she decide to take this player back onto the same team.
5. Expansion or contraction of the league will be the responsibility of the Executive Board.

ARTICLE XII - MANAGER / COACH RESPONSIBILITIES

1. All managers and coaches are expected to maintain exemplary conduct while involved in League activities. Any manager or coach judged to be under the influence of alcohol, drugs or controlled substances will be ejected from the game and be subject to disciplinary action from the Executive Board.
2. In the event of the absence of a manager and / or coach (s) the individual team can temporarily fill those openings as needed with other members of CWSSL.
3. Managers or coaches must schedule league practice fields through the League Commissioner.
4. Lining Fields: The League Commissioner will oversee lining of the fields. It is the responsibility of the home team to line the playing field. If the home team fails to do so 15 minutes prior to game time, the visiting team has the right to become home team by lining the field. Back to back games must be given enough time to line the field over again, when deemed necessary by the head umpire.
5. Lining the fields consists of pitchers mound line, batting circle and foul lines. The batting circle is to be ten (10) feet in diameter. The center of the circle is to be the point at the back of the plate. The length of the base lines is sixty-five (65) feet. In accordance with ASA rules, the distance from the back of home plate to the pitcher's mound line is fifty (50) feet.
6. Managers are responsible for all CWSSL equipment issued to them and must return their equipment to the League Commissioner when / if they leave the league.
7. It will be the manager's responsibility to enforce all Coventry Parks & Recreational rules and regulation with his / her team. (Garbage removal)

ARTICLE XIII - DISCIPLINE OF CWSSL MEMBERS

1. Any CWSSL member who violates the rules and by-laws, the spirit of sportsmanship, or the accepted norms shall be subject to receive an official reprimand by the Executive Board. Any member of the CWSSL has the right to present these violations to the Executive Board. Physical violence will not be tolerated and will be dealt with severely by the Executive Board.

ARTICLE XIV - MANAGER / COACH VACANCIES

1. Managers will select their own coaches. Any member of the CWSSL may fill a vacant manager position. In the event a non-member wishes to fill an open position he / she must register with the league before participating in any league activities.

ARTICLE XV – SEASON STANDINGS

1. In the event of a tie in regular season standings, the winner will be determined by the head to head record. In the event of a tie in the head to head record one (1) tiebreaker game shall be played to determine season standing.

ARTICLE XVI – DRAFT AND TRY-OUTS

1. The Executive Board has the option to have a draft or to assign new members to teams by lottery.
2. The draft sequence will be in reverse order of League standing at the end of the previous regular season, provided no new teams are being formed. If a new team is being formed the draft sequence will be determined by the executive board or as follows: First Round - the new team will have alternating picks, (i.e. 7th, new, 6th, new, 5th, new, etc.) The last place team shall have first pick. The First Round ends with the first place team's pick. The remaining rounds shall begin with the new team's pick followed by the reverse order of the league standings. Each team, (including the new team), having one pick as needed to a limit set prior to draft selections as set by the Executive Board. If there is more than one new team formed they will hold the same position in sequence. The order of the new team's picks (within that position), will be chosen by lottery. Each subsequent pick shall be rotated within that position (i.e. 7th, new A, new B, 6th, new B, new A, etc.). If a returning team has less than twelve (12) players on their roster, they will be given two (2) picks per round to a maximum of fourteen (14) and then continue with one (1) pick per round.
3. If by lottery, draft sequence will be based upon the number of returning players and each teams need to fill their roster. Teams with the lowest number will pick up enough players to equal the number of players on the roster of the team or teams with the next lowest number. Subsequent selections will be made in similar fashion until every team has at least 12 players.
4. All tryouts will be mandatory. A team will pick up players present. Absent players who have registered will be chosen, by lottery, after all players in attendance have been chosen. A waiting list for all players who wish to join the league after the draft will be created. Assignment from the list will be at the discretion of the Commissioner.
5. The following players are subject to be drafted: all new players to the league and any player who has left her previous team. It is at the discretion of the manager or coach not to draft a previous player of his / her team. The league shall conduct the draft without any regard to team preferences.
6. Attendance at the draft is open to all CWSSL members. In the event of the absence of a manager or a coach, the manager may designate an individual to act in his / her stead, if applicable.

7. The League commissioner will oversee the draft proceedings and will maintain the waiting list. In the event of his/her absence, the Executive Board will assign someone.

ARTICLE XVII - PLAYER ELIGIBILITY

1. Ineligibility for any reason may not be determined during a game. If the League made an error, neither the manager / coach nor the team shall be penalized. The Executive Board will determine appropriate penalties. Ineligibility is defined as:

a: Not meeting membership qualifications.
b: A player not being on a team's official roster.
2. Any person having knowledge of an ineligible player (s) must notify an Executive Board member within twenty-four (24) hours of ascertaining said knowledge.
3. Upon receiving information regarding an ineligible player the Executive Board must conduct an investigation to determine if the player is, in fact, ineligible. Should ineligibility be established, any and all games in which this player participated in may be subject to forfeit pending outcome of the Executive Board's investigation.
4. Should a player be ruled ineligible, the player shall be expelled from the League for the remainder of that season plus one (1) year from the date eligibility has been established under the rules of registration for CWSSL. She may then register as a new player, proving appropriate membership qualifications, with no rights carried over from previous membership.
5. A valid Roster of each team will be provided to all coaches at the beginning of the season by the league commissioner. In addition, He / She will supply any revisions to a team roster as they occur.

ARTICLE XVIII - PLAYER RESPONSIBILITIES

1. Players with existing medical conditions must have a doctors note giving the player permission to play. A waiver to the League must be signed releasing the CWSSL from any liability. Players with medical conditions including pregnancy, heart conditions, osteoporosis, epilepsy or any other problem deemed necessary by the Executive Board should sign a waiver form. Pregnant players may only play up until their third month of pregnancy provided they have a doctor's release. Managers / Coaches must notify the Executive Board of any conditions that they are aware of. After their third month, pregnant players are not allowed on the playing field including the base coaching areas.

ARTICLE XIX - DISCIPLINE

1. Any member in the CWSSL ejected from any league game is automatically suspended from participating in the next league game. A member ejected from a game a second time will be suspended from participating in the next two (2) league games. A member ejected from a league game a third time shall be suspended from the league for one (1) year, date to date. This rule includes play-off games.
2. Manager / Coaches have the option of sitting a player out of a game for disciplinary reasons such as poor sportsmanship or missing practices or games without calling. Both the player and the opposing manager / coach must be informed before the start of a game. The player has the option to appeal to the Executive Board after the first suspension. The player, the coach and the Executive Board must review a second suspension. A coach cannot use this rule to benefit in the game. Likewise, if a player on a team has difficulty with their manager / coach, they should bring it to the attention of the Executive Board for investigation. The Executive Board must be notified by the manager / coach of any disciplinary action taken immediately following the game in which the action was taken.
3. Any member judged to be under the influence of alcohol, drugs or controlled substances will be ejected from the game and will be suspended for one (1) game upon ruling of the umpire.

ARTICLE XX - LEAGUE GAME RULES

1. Playing rules governing the CWSSL are within the ASA Softball Rule Book, unless they conflict with the existing By-Laws contained herein.
 2. Games, including make-ups and play-offs will be played to a schedule set by the League Commissioner.
 3. If a scheduled game cannot be played because of possible inclement weather or emergency, the League Commissioner will check the field conditions and call appropriate managers and umpires one (1) hour before the start of the game to discuss the situation. The League Commissioner shall schedule the make up of any cancelled games. Only games called by the League Commissioner or an umpire shall be rescheduled. Rescheduling for any other reason will not be allowed.
 4. All players must wear team colors, jerseys, from the beginning of the first game to the completion of the play-offs. All jerseys must be alike and include the sponsor's logo, with each player having a different number. If a player does not have a jersey in time she must show a receipt from a sporting goods store with date ordered and date to be ready. All jerseys must be ordered a minimum of two (2) weeks before the start of the season. Disciplinary action will be at the discretion of the Executive Board. A first offense will result in a verbal warning. In the event of a second offense a player will be ineligible to play their next scheduled game until a jersey is obtained.
- Playing footwear must be rubber spikes or sneakers, or other proper athletic footwear.

- Hats are optional
- A catchers mask is mandatory
- A two-colored base on first is also mandatory
- A first baseman's glove is not limited to use by the first baseman

5. A team must have a minimum of nine (9) players and a maximum of eleven (11) players on the field to start a game. If a team of at least nine (9) players is not formed at any scheduled league game or make-up game, the game is a loss for that team. There will be a fifteen-minute grace period for all games. If no umpire(s) show after the 15-minute grace period, the game will be rescheduled with no pay to the umpire(s) unless another umpire(s) is (are) readily available. Both teams must agree on this umpire(s). CWSSL shall refer to the ASA Rules regarding the completion of an official game.
6. Once both managers accept ground rules they must be used for that game.
7. Two Foul Rule – the second foul ball after two strikes is an automatic out.
8. A list of current league approved / non- approved bats will be supplied by the league commissioner for the season. Note: that a bat may be removed from the list if the CWSSL league commissioner deems the bat unsafe during the season. There will not be any bats grand fathered in from the previous season (s). Penalty for using an illegal bat is:
 - A: First offense- the batter is out and ejected from the game
 - B: Second offense – the batter is out and ejected from the game, Review of situation by Executive Board for further penalties
9. All teams / players must comply with the 44 core 375 compression YELLOW ball.
10. The twelve (12) run rule will be enforced. Any team leading by twelve (12) or more runs after five (5) innings will be declared the winner, (4 1/2 innings with the home team ahead). The twelve (12) run rule and any game forfeiture shall be acknowledged per the ASA Rule Book.
11. The League has adopted a free substitution rule. Any player may substitute for any other player at any time during defensive play. Players may likewise re-substitute at any time during defensive play. All players present at the start of the game shall be placed in a batting rotation. Late arrivals shall be placed at the end of the rotation. No additions may be made after the first pitch of the third,(3rd) inning. An inning consists of six (6) outs and the first pitch in an inning starts the inning. Substitutions on the playing field shall not change the rotation.
12. Teams will be allowed three courtesy runners per game. Conditions are as follows:
 - 1) The opposing coach must be notified at the beginning of the game, prior to the first pitch.
 - 2) The umpire must be notified at the beginning of the game, prior to the first pitch.

3) Courtesy runners must be the last out or if it is the first inning of the game, the courtesy runner will be the last batter. The offense shall not be forced to take an out if a batter is on base and becomes the required courtesy runner. If this situation arises, the courtesy runner will be reverted to the player that was the last out that is not on base.

4) The player having the courtesy runner will have it for the entire game.

13. Any player getting hurt during play will be allowed a runner only once. If that player is unable to run after that point, they must be removed from the game

14. Each registered player must be allowed to play at least three (3) full innings on the playing field per game.

EXCEPTION: See Article XIX - Discipline
See Article XX - League Game Rules
Inclement weather or injury during game

15. No children are allowed on the playing field during games.

16. Smoking is not allowed in the dugout or on the playing field.

ARTICLE XXI - CHAMPIONSHIP PLAY-OFFS

1. No one shall be able to play in a play-off game unless she has played and batted in at least one-half (1/2) of the scheduled league games or make-up games during this season. **EXCEPTION:** Due to injury or situation to be ruled on by Executive Board.
2. Play-off schedule to be finalized no later than June 1 of the current year, and will be determined by standings of the teams at the end of the season. This will be set by League Commissioner.
3. The team with the better regular season record will have home field advantage throughout playoffs. The undefeated team throughout playoffs has home field advantage in finals. If the championship game is forced by the remaining teams having one loss apiece, then that game becomes a flip game.

ARTICLE XXII - TROPHIES AND AWARDS

Trophies / Awards will be given out provided there are funds available. They will be given out as follows:

Team - Individual:

One (1) MIP and one (1) MVP will be chosen per team, (additional awards may be given to players at the managers / coaches expense).

Sponsors:

1 - by season standing

1 - by play-offs – league standings

Sponsor Appreciation plaques for all remaining teams.

Optional League Awards:

Bob Howard Award – Coach of the year award

For the above award, each player in the league may vote for any coach or manager that is not from her team.

Tammy Schart Award – Sportsmanship Award

Kelly Nester Award – League MVP

For each of the above award, each manager will submit 4 names from the league and rank them 1 thru 4 with 4 being their first choice. The player with the highest ranking receives the award.

2. Monetary awards will be given out if there are funds available.

Season Champions will be awarded \$150.00. Check to be made out to team manager.

League Champions (Playoff Champions) will be awarded \$150.00. Check to be made out to team manager.

ARTICLE XXIII - PROTEST PROCEDURES

The notification of intent to protest must be made to the umpire-in-chief on the playing field immediately before the next pitch, (Exception - player eligibility). The protesting team must notify the League Commissioner of intent to protest within 24 hours after the game in question. They then must submit the protest in writing along with a \$20.00 filing fee, within 48 hours, to the League Commissioner. The other team involved in the protest must also submit in writing, within 48 hours, an account of what happened or they will automatically lose the protest. Should the protest be found to be valid, the protesting team shall receive a refund of the \$20.00. If the protest is not valid the \$20,00 shall be put in the league treasury. If a team puts in a protest to the umpire-in-chief and the opposing team walks off the field of play before the game is over, due to the protest, the latter team forfeits the game and the protest is voided. If the procedure is not followed by the protesting team the protest shall be void. All protests are to be ruled on by the League Commissioner and two (2) members of the protest committee. Both of the teams involved in the protest will be given an opportunity to verbally present their account of what happened.

ARTICLE XXIV – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE POLICY



Coventry Women's Slow-pitch Softball League

To: All Coventry Women's Slow-pitch Softball League

Subject: Alcoholic Beverage Consumption

Date: May 18, 2005

The Coventry Women's Slow-Pitch Softball League hereby notifies all teams of the below policy with regard to the consumption of alcoholic beverages:

No alcoholic beverages may be consumed in any form before, during or after a scheduled game or practice on the site known as Foster Memorial Park or any other Coventry Parks & Recreational facility that CWSSL is permitted to utilize.

Any member/team of the Coventry Women's Slow-Pitch Softball League that does not comply with this policy will be subject to the following:

- *First offence will result in one game suspension for the team, resulting in a forfeit of the next scheduled game.*
- *Second offence will result in a three game suspension for the team, resulting in a forfeit of the next **three** scheduled games.*
- *Third offence will result in the team being suspended for the remainder of the season, all remaining games will be forfeited as well as the team being dissolved.*

As the designated team manager, the undersigned has been given written notice of this policy and is held accountable for the communication of the policy to all team members.

ARTICLE XXV - CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS

ACCEPTED:

Date: _____

Debbi Raymond-Mahar, PRESIDENT

Sunny Crimmins LaFazia, VICE-PRESIDENT

Vianna Hurley, SECRETARY

Sue Gibree, TREASURER

Diane Wolcott, LEAGUE COMMISSIONER