

EASTVALE GIRLS SOFTBALL ASSOCIATION BYLAWS

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ARTICLE I – NAME

The name of this organization shall be EASTVALE GIRLS SOFTBALL ASSOCIATION (EGSA), hereinafter referred to as the League (EGSA). The League (EGSA) is incorporated under the laws of the State of California as a not-for-profit organization.

SECTION 1 – PURPOSE AND OBJECTIVES:

ARTICLE II – OBJECTIVE

The purpose of this organization is to encourage and foster the physical and mental development of the girls involved. The objectives are as follows:

- 1. To encourage the principles of good sportsmanship, honesty, loyalty, courage, responsibility, and reverence.
- 2. To develop the qualities of citizenship and leadership within the players through the game of softball.

Adults must always remember that the attainment of exceptional athletic skill and winning games is secondary to achieving these objectives. The specific goals include:

- Developing a positive self-image.
- Showing respect for the rules, officials, and their decisions.
- Developing a constructive attitude towards competition.
- Maintaining a sense of dignity under all circumstances.
- Ensuring an equal opportunity to learn, develop, and demonstrate softball skills.

SECTION 2 – LIMITATIONS:

This organization shall not engage in any activities not permitted for an organization exempt from Federal Income Tax under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue law) or for an organization whose contributions are deductible under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (or corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue law).

No substantial part of the activities of this League shall consist of propaganda or attempts to influence legislation. The League shall not participate or intervene in any political campaign on behalf of any candidate running for public office, including the publishing or distribution of statements to its members, trustees, officers, or other private persons.

ARTICLE III – MEMBERSHIP

SECTION 1 – TYPES:

There shall be two (2) classes of membership: The Board of Directors and General Membership.

• **General Membership (Members):** This includes the parents or guardians listed on the eligible Participant's registration for the season. Upon registration of an eligible Participant with EGSA, the parents or guardians listed will automatically become General Members of the League. Members represent the Participants at General Membership meetings and have the right to

one (1) vote per registered parent/guardian, with a maximum of 2 votes, during the annual elections and all other privileges identified in the By-Laws, Rules and Regulations, and policies.

- General Members will remain Members if the Participant is registered and in good standing with the League. Membership is valid for one (1) year or until the initial registration period is completed. Exceptions are made for members whose child no longer participates in the league or who have never had a child in the league but still desire to serve on the Board of Directors, as a coach, or in any other volunteer capacity. These members retain all rights, privileges, and responsibilities for their term or duration of service.
- **Board of Directors:** This is comprised of the Executive Board and the General Board as defined within these By-Laws. The Board shall exercise or delegate any powers not specifically addressed within these By-Laws or any other such powers specifically granted to them by the Board.

SECTION 2 – BOARD MEMBER QUALIFICATIONS: Any member interested in a board position must email the existing President. Prospective board members will be asked to attend an interview with the board. The President shall notify the applicant of their acceptance within 24 hours of the Directors' meeting.

SECTION 3 – MEMBERSHIP APPROVAL/REGISTRATION:

- 1. A child becomes registered when the registration form is filled out completely, including the required adult signatures, demonstration that the age requirements are met, confirmation that the child is physically able to partake in League activities, and payment of the required registration fee or approval of a waiver of fees.
- 2. Refunds will not be processed once teams are formed. If a refund of the registration fees is requested due to special circumstances, it must be approved by a majority vote of the Board of Directors.
- 3. Each family must sign a copy of the EGSA Code of Conduct at the time of registration. If only one parent or guardian of the player signs the document on behalf of the family, it is understood that the parent or guardian who did not sign must also abide by the conditions stated in the conduct form.
- 4. Each family agrees to participate in a league fundraiser or will be given the opportunity to buyout.
- 5. Players must be at least 3 years of age on August 31st of the prior year for the Spring & Fall Season to be eligible for registration.

SECTION 4 – VOTING: In any vote of the Members, each General and Board Member shall be entitled to one vote per member. Voting by proxy is prohibited. When voting at the Annual General Meeting for multiple Directors, each position filled shall be a separate vote.

SECTION 5 – CONDUCT: Board members and general members who currently participate in the league and who engage in posting disparaging remarks about the league, other members, or players through media such as Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, TikTok, etc., are subject to disciplinary action as outlined in Article IV.

ARTICLE IV – CONDUCT OF MEMBERS

SECTION 1 – GENERAL CONDUCT: All classes of membership shall maintain conduct at a high level and in the best interest of the Eastvale Girls Softball Association (EGSA). Members must refrain from verbal abuse, profanity, derogatory behavior, discrimination, and displaying undue anger or animosity towards each other. All members shall abide by EGSA's disciplinary policy and the Southern California USA Softball code of conduct, whichever is more restrictive.

SECTION 2 – DISCIPLINARY ACTION: The EGSA Conduct Committee reserves the right to review each written and signed complaint of misconduct and implement the necessary disciplinary action as outlined below. All hard copies of complaints and letters received and issued are retained by the league Secretary.

- 1. **Membership Discipline Offense:** Penalties can range from an Official Letter of Warning to suspension from games, and up to expulsion from the league for one (1) year.
- 2. **Board Member Discipline Offense:** Penalties can range from an Official Letter of Warning to suspension of all Board duties, events, and privileges, removal from the board, and up to expulsion from the league for one (1) year.

SECTION 3 – COMPLAINTS AGAINST MEMBERS (EXCLUDING PRESIDENT): Any charges of misconduct against any member, except the President, shall be presented in writing to the Player Agent Director. The Executive Board may call a special meeting of the Conduct Committee within seven (7) days, which shall not be open to the public. The accuser, the accused, and any witnesses will be heard privately, and the committee will determine if the accused will be cleared, warned, or suspended. If multiple (2+) attempts to schedule a meeting have been made and failed, a Conduct meeting will proceed without the accuser/accused.

1. Disciplinary Enforcement:

- Notification of suspension will be sent via email by a respective Board Member.
- Suspension will be effective from the date the email is sent and to be served at the next scheduled game(s).
- An email of suspension documenting the infraction will be sent by the Player Agent Director or All-Star Commissioner depending on the circumstance, then filed with the league Secretary.
- Suspension includes no physical presence at the game(s) in any capacity, including but not limited to umpires, coaches, players, or parents.
- Failure to abide by suspension will result in team forfeiture of the game. Continued violation will result in further disciplinary action.
- If a violation occurs, the suspension is not considered fulfilled and will continue to be enforced at the next game until complete.
- 2. The written complaint and outcome, whether a meeting is held or not, will be filed with the league Secretary. The rest of the board will be notified of the complaint and outcome.

SECTION 4 – COMPLAINTS AGAINST THE PRESIDENT: Any charges of misconduct against the President shall be presented in writing to the Vice President, who shall convene a special meeting of the Conduct

Committee within seven (7) days to hear the charges and determine if the President will be cleared, warned, or suspended. If the Vice President determines that a charge against the President is extremely serious, the President may be immediately suspended with the concurrence of two-thirds (2/3) of all voting Board Members pending the special meeting.

SECTION 5 – LIMITATIONS AND RESTRICTIONS:

A. No charges of misconduct may be brought more than 90 days after the close of the season in which the event occurred.

B. Any person accused of misconduct who refuses to attend a special meeting of the Conduct Committee convened to hear the matter shall be subject to suspension without recourse.

C. Any member who knowingly makes a false accusation may be suspended from membership.

D. Board Members who are the accused and/or the subject of the complaint shall not be present during discussions and voting, this includes spouses, family members or any other party that may be a conflict of interest. They will not have any voting privileges at conduct or disciplinary meetings.

E. A person who has been suspended for a year or more may apply for reinstatement through the Board of Directors by setting forth all the facts regarding the suspension. The Board's decision to uphold the suspension or reinstate the member shall be final, requiring a two-thirds (2/3) vote of all voting Board Members at a quorum. The suspended person shall not be eligible to reapply for membership for one (1) year.

F. No Board member shall engage in conduct involving dishonesty, fraud, deceit, misrepresentation, discrimination, or any other activity that would discredit the League.

ARTICLE V – BOARD OF DIRECTORS

SECTION 1 – POWERS AND DUTIES:

The Board of Directors must be strong, positive, and active, working together for the good of ALL girls in the league. Confidentiality is crucial, as Board Members are held to a higher standard. Boardapproved decisions must be supported, and sensitive matters discussed at Board meetings must not be shared with General Membership. The following is an overview of each position on the EGSA Board. All positions require:

- Attendance of all board meetings.
- Attendance at special meetings called by the President.
- Participation at registration, opening day, tryouts, and closing day for both Spring and Fall Seasons, and Select and All-Star tournaments if applicable.

There are also committees that may meet during the season for which you may volunteer (e.g., budget, rules, opening day). Each Board Member must understand their responsibilities. If a husband and wife run for the Board, only one may hold a monetary position (including President, Vice-President, Treasurer, Sponsorship Coordinator, and Equipment & Field Manager), and only one may hold an Executive Board position. The Board's duties include:

A. Interpreting the provisions of the Articles and by-laws and setting policy accordingly.

B. Electing the Executive Board and other officers of the league.

C. Guiding the League's activities to meet or attempt to meet the Objectives contained in these bylaws.

D. Controlling the funds of the League and designating depositories of such funds.

E. Performing all other acts required of USA Softball and the League, consistent with the bylaws and the laws of California and the U.S.

F. Providing leadership and oversight of the operations of the League.

G. Each board member must cover board duty shifts for Fall, Spring, Select & All-Star Seasons.

SECTION 2 – COMPOSITION:

A. NUMBER: The Board of Directors shall include no fewer than thirteen (13) and no more than twenty-five (25) directors; the board must always have an odd number of directors.
B. MEMBER: All candidates for Director must be Active Members in good standing at their nomination and election to the Board. Board Members must be at least 21 years of age.
C. INDUCTIONS: Members who submit a written interest in joining the Board of Directors will be considered at the next induction process, which is on the agenda at Board Meetings on a quarterly basis, specifically in March, June, September, and December. Exceptions can be made due to a resignation.

SECTION 3 – QUALIFICATIONS: Candidates for the Board of Directors must demonstrate the following:

A. Every Active Member of good character, interested in the purposes of the League, is eligible for election.

B. The President and Treasurer must reside within the boundaries set by JCSD: Bellgrave to the South, Wineville to the West, Santa Ana River to the North, and Hellman to the East.

C. Board Members may be a manager or coach of any team.

D. The candidate must be a General Member with current paid registrations (if applicable), completed required documentation, and passed the USA Softball Background check and JCSD background check.

SECTION 4 – NOMINATIONS: No later than April 1, the President shall appoint a nominating committee consisting of one Director to oversee, whose duty is to accept nominations, create the ballot, and oversee voting at the Annual General Meeting in May.

SECTION 5 – ELECTION: Each non-executive Director's position shall be filled by a vote of the General Members and Board of Directors, with each General Member allowed one vote per person.

SECTION 6 – MEETING:

- A. An Annual General Meeting (AGM) shall be held for the election of officers in the month of May. Additional general meetings may be held at the discretion of the Board of Directors.
- B. The Board shall meet monthly at a regularly set time and place. All Board Meetings shall be open to any General Member of EGSA. Public participation is welcomed at each monthly meeting providing an email is sent to the President requesting attendance. This

email needs to be submitted at least 48 hours in advance of the meeting. Each meeting will allow 20 minutes of public participation or 5 minutes per person (up to 20 minutes). The President, as deemed necessary, may call additional Board meetings. The membership shall be aware of the time and place of the regularly scheduled meetings.

- C. The President may request a non-public special meeting to cover sensitive topics without posting it on the EGSA website.
- D. A fifty-one percent (51%) majority of present Board Members constitutes a quorum for the transaction of all business. For a motion to pass, the majority of the Board Members voting is required. A Board Member must be present to exercise their power to vote. Each Board member shall have one vote. Voting by proxy is prohibited. No member of the Board shall be allowed to abstain from a vote unless there are grounds for a conflict of interest. Secret ballots may be taken on any sensitive issue as long as the Board in attendance agrees that a need is present. The President, acting Secretary and one (1) additional Board Member, shall perform the secret ballot count.
- E. General Members entitled to vote at any Annual General Meeting may do so only in person.
- F. Roberts Rule of Order shall govern the proceedings of all meetings, except when in conflict with the By-Laws of the league.

SECTION 7 – TERMS: The term of a position as a Board of Director shall be two (2) years and coincide with the fiscal year of the League. Each year, one half of the number of Director's positions shall be elected. Should a Director's position be created, the initial term of such new director shall be of whatever length necessary to make such Director's expiration of term coincide with the ½ staggering requirement. Should a Director's position be eliminated then, at the next election, the length of some of the director's positions elected at the next election shall be shortened so that such staggering continues with an equal number of Directors elected each year. All Board positions shall serve a two-year term. There is no maximum number of terms a director may fill. To maintain continuity of the League, no more than 50% of the Board shall be re-elected in any calendar year apart from player agents elected every year.

The following positions shall re-elect every even numbered year:

• Vice President, Secretary, Field Manager, Food Service Manager, Umpire in Chief (UIC), Team Parent Director, Webmaster

The following positions shall re-elect every odd numbered year:

• President, Treasurer, Player Agent Director, Equipment Manager, All Star Commissioner, Sponsorship Director, Registrar

SECTION 7a: In case of a critical event, any existing board member shall hold a temporary position until one is elected.

UMPIRE IN CHIEF: He/she shall oversee all umpires and the interpretation of the USA Softball rules and their exceptions as adopted by the EGSA Board. He/she shall be responsible for scheduling all umpires for games. He/she shall be responsible for preparation and presentation of the practice schedules for all divisions to the Board for approval. Practice schedule shall be released 2 days following the draft.

The game schedule shall be released for board review one week following draft except for any interrelated schedule. The End of Season Playoff schedule shall be submitted for board review at season midpoint. He/she shall be USA Softball Certified.

FIELD MANAGER: The Field Manager's duty is to oversee the maintenance and care of all League fields and be responsible to maintain proper supplies and inventories in the facility storage bins for proper game setups in coordination with the Equipment Manager. The Field manager is responsible for ensuring that all fields are properly dragged and Chalked prior to every game on the schedule as well as maintaining the storage bin(s) at all fields with proper equipment for teams to use.

EQUIPMENT MANAGER: He/she shall be responsible for the maintenance, storage, distribution, and collection of all League equipment, except for food service equipment. Upon taking office, he/she shall make an inventory of all equipment and submit it to the Board. He/she shall buy all necessary equipment as allowed by the budget guidelines with Board approval. The Equipment Manager is responsible for making certain that all teams abide by the League safety rules; this also includes supplying and maintaining the team's first aid kits. Equipment should be dispersed on draft day or within 2 days following the draft.

FOOD SERVICE MANAGER: The Food Service Manager oversees food operations in maintenance, storage, ongoing inventory management for revenue and expense control with profits to be used for league costs. He/she is responsible for staffing, or sub out to another organization, volunteer, and team parents to work the snack bar(s) hours of operations.

TEAM PARENT DIRECTOR: The Team Parent Director coordinates, motivates, and informs league team parents via Team Parent Coordinators of operational and fundraising obligations. He/she oversees all activities that involve the raising of League funds in coordination with the league Player Agents.

DIVISION PLAYER AGENTS: All Division Player Agents (Tball, 6U, 8U, 10U, 12U, 14U) act on behalf of the players and as liaison between team personnel in each respective division, and other area leagues if inter-league play is used, monitor its activities, and make recommendations for improvements where needed. He/she cannot manage a team in their respective division.

ALL STAR COMMISSIONER(S): The All-Star Commissioner(s) oversee the All-Star League selection process, team registration, and coordination of board selected and approved All-Star tournaments. He/she consults with the Executive Board on any conflicts that may occur and acts as EGSA tournament director. This position can be fulfilled by no more than 2 people at the discretion of the Executive Board.

SPONSORSHIP DIRECTOR: The Sponsorship Director oversees all sponsorships, ensuring all sponsorships are received by uniform distribution. He/she orders all banners/plaques and ensures each sponsor receives a thank you letter with tax id. He/she coordinates the designing and purchasing of awards for all League functions (i.e. tournaments, spring ball, and fall ball) with approval from the Board. Three days following sponsorship collection, banners should be ordered, and information sent to Webmaster for website placement. Banners shall be immediately hung upon being received.

REGISTRAR: The Registrar oversees collecting all player, manager, coach, and team parent registration documentation, compiling a database of all the information, and submitting this information to ASA for

proper registration and background checks. This person works in conjunction with the player agent and needs to have this information organized and available so that the player agent can carry out their duties.

UNIFORM COORDINATOR: The Uniform Coordinator is responsible for designing and purchasing league uniforms, as well as distribution of uniforms to each team via Manager or Team Mom for Fall, Spring, Select & All-Star Seasons.

SOCIAL MEDIA COORDINATOR: The Social Media Coordinator is responsible for posting effective content to engage the audience and increase traffic. In addition, he/she manages the league's online community by reading comments, answering questions, and actively engaging the audience.

WEBMASTER: The Webmaster maintains and updates the league website including any scoring discrepancies or scores of away games.

SCOREKEEPER CHAIRMAN: The Scorekeeper Chairman makes training available for the official scorekeepers needed at each game and keeps the standing for each division, where applicable. Develops and maintains schedule of scorekeepers for all every Fall and Spring season games.

SECTION 8 – EXPULSION OF A BOARD MEMBER: Any Director may be expelled by a 2/3 vote of all active Board Members for any reason, with or without cause. Directors shall automatically be considered for expulsion for missing three (3) monthly meetings in a fiscal year. The Board Member in question shall have the opportunity to be present at the time of the vote, unless it is based on a violation of conduct identified in a written complaint.

SECTION 9 – RESIGNATION OF BOARD MEMBER: Resignations should be submitted to the President in writing. The President in the case of any resignation shall notify the Board of Directors, and the Board of Directors shall immediately, within 30 days, act to fill such vacant Director's position to fulfill the remaining term. A Board vacancy shall be filled by a nomination by the President and with a majority approval of Board.

ARTICLE VI – OFFICERS & EXECUTIVE BOARD

SECTION 1 - POSITIONS AUTHORIZED: The League shall have the following officers: President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, and Player Agent Director. (Executive Board)

SECTION 2 - QUALIFICATION: Officers must be chosen from the League's Board of Directors.

SECTION 3 – NOMINATION OF OFFICERS: Officers shall be elected by general vote of the Directors at the Annual Meeting.

SECTION 4 – ELECTION: Each Officer's position shall be filled by a vote of the Directors, with each Director allowed one vote. Unopposed positions are automatically seated.

SECTION 5 – DUTIES:

- **PRESIDENT:** The President's duties include presiding over all meetings of the Board and General Membership, overseeing Board member duties, and serving as a spokesperson for the league, including ASA functions. The President is responsible for signing all league documents, unless this duty is delegated to another Board member. Additionally, the President acts as the liaison between the Board and the community, attending community meetings and managing community relations. *Must be an Eastvale Resident (See Boundaries)*
- VICE PRESIDENT: When the President is absent or as directed by the President, the Vice President is responsible for leading meetings of the Board and General Membership and fulfilling the duties of the President's office. The Vice President serves as the liaison between team personnel in their divisions and their Division Player agents, overseeing their activities and suggesting improvements as necessary. Constant communication with the President is required to keep them informed of any current situations.
- **TREASURER:** The Treasurer is responsible for presenting a preliminary budget to the Board for guidance, which can be adjusted as necessary before final approval. They must maintain accurate records of League funds, disburse funds, and provide a detailed statement of monthly expenditures at each Board meeting. The Treasurer ensures that all League funds are protected by requiring two signatures for transactions. They are also responsible for paying umpires for their services. The Treasurer's term continues until they prepare the annual audit and present it for approval at the June Board meeting. *Must be an Eastvale Resident (See Boundaries)*
- **SECRETARY:** The Secretary is responsible for recording the minutes of monthly Board and General Membership meetings, notifying Board members of meetings, and distributing minutes at the next scheduled Board meeting. They maintain a record of Board member attendance and prepare voting ballots. If necessary, meetings may be recorded on tape, which is retained until the minutes are transcribed and approved. Tapes are kept for the accuracy of minutes and may only be reviewed at League-sanctioned Board meetings. They also assist with tournament and event programs as needed.
- **PLAYER AGENT DIRECTOR:** The Player Agent Director oversees player skills assessment, player draft (including the player waiting list), the interview process for managerial candidates, and team placement. They act as the liaison between managers, parents, and players, preparing conduct and/or disciplinary evaluations. The Player Agent Director presents a written report on any decisions involving players or managers at each Board meeting.

ARTICLE VI – COMMITTEES

Additional committees can be formed as needed. Three standing committees shall be in place during each Board term: the Conduct Committee, the Rules Committee, and the Bylaws Committee.

- **The Conduct Committee:** Regulates inappropriate conduct of Board Members, Head Coaches, parents, players, and other league volunteers.
- **The Rules Committee:** Reviews League rules and makes recommendations for changes to the Board.
- The By-Laws Committee: Handles revisions, changes, additions, and deletions to the By-Laws.

SECTION 1 – MEMBERS: All committee members must be appointed by the President with the approval of the board. The board will decide on the committee's size and designate a chair. The committee chair is responsible for directly reporting the committee's achievements and responsibilities to the board.

The committee chair has the authority to remove any member who fails to fulfill their duties, with the President's approval. The President, as a function of their role, is a member of all committees within the League.

SECTION 2 - VOTING: Each committee member has one vote on any issue.

SECTION 3 - **CONDUCT:** Committee members, upon accepting membership, agree to abide by the League's bylaws, policies, procedures, and the directives set forth by the Board.

SECTION 4 - **MEETING ATTENDANCE:** All committee meetings are open to Members, Directors, and Officers.

SECTION 5 - **REMOVAL:** The Board of Directors has the authority to remove any committee member from their position, with or without a hearing, if the Board deems it to be in the best interest of the League. This decision requires a 2/3 vote of all active Board Members.

SECTION 6 - LIMITATIONS: Directors and Committee Chairs are not allowed to represent the League in support of or against any project, program, or initiative without prior approval from the Board of Directors. Additionally, Board members who choose to manage and/or coach cannot participate in any committee specifically formed to select players for a team where their daughter is under consideration.

ARTICLE VII - CONDUCT OF BUSINESS

All business shall be conducted according to ROBERTS RULES OF ORDER, except as provided for in these bylaws.

ARTICLE VIII – FINANCE

- **INVESTMENT:** This League shall receive funds and property from any person, firm, trust, or League that desires to promote the purpose of this League; the Board of Directors, in their sole discretion, shall have the right to reject any funds or property. The Board of Directors will also have the authority to develop an annual registration due's structure and update or change it, at their discretion, from year to year.
- **SPECIAL FUNDS:** If the Board of Directors deems it necessary or advisable, special funds may be raised or accepted. Under no circumstances shall any part of the League's budget benefit its members, trustees, officers, or other private people. However, the League may provide reasonable compensation for services rendered or for prior authorized expenses incurred on behalf of League business, for the express purposes for which the League was formed.
- **DISBURSEMENTS:** The Board of Directors has the authority to utilize the assets of the League as they see fit, at their sole discretion, to fulfill the purpose of the organization. All disbursements must be approved by the Treasurer and President and can be made by check or electronic methods. Additionally, all checks must bear the signatures of two authorized Board Members, which include the Treasurer, President, or Vice President.
- **CONTRACTS:** The Board of Directors is empowered to authorize any officer or agent to enter contracts or execute and deliver any documents on behalf of the League, with this authority being either general or specific to instances.

- **FISCAL YEAR:** The League's fiscal year shall run from August 1st to July 31st each year, aligning with the fiscal year of USA Softball.
- **COMPENSATION:** Board Members are not entitled to any compensation except for reimbursement for registration fees once they have completed all their board duties.

ARTICLE IX – LIABILITY

The League shall annually purchase Directors' and Officers' Errors and Omissions liability insurance. Board members are not personally liable for the debts, liabilities, or obligations of the League. Furthermore, no Board member, organizer, sponsor, or supervisor shall be liable for damages or claims arising from injury to any participant, whether due to negligence or any other cause.

ARTICLE X - AMENDMENTS AND BYLAWS

The By-Laws may be amended by a two-thirds (2/3) majority vote of the Board of Directors at a regular or special meeting called for that purpose. Amendments must be clearly stated in the meeting notice. Multiple amendments may be considered and voted upon at these meetings. Notice of the meeting, including details of the proposed amendments, shall be emailed to all directors at least ten (10) days before the meeting date.

ARTICLE XI – DISSOLUTION

Upon the dissolution of this League, its assets shall be distributed for one or more exempt purposes within the meaning of section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code (or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law). After paying or adequately providing for the debts and obligations of the League, the remaining assets shall be distributed to a nonprofit fund, foundation, or organization that is organized and operated exclusively for charitable, educational, or scientific purposes and has tax-exempt status under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code (or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law).