

RULES AND REGULATIONS  
Sun City Senior Softball Club  
March 9, 2015

1. **Executive Board**

- a. Shall be known as the Board of Directors, (Board) with equal League representation, serving three (3) year terms, and each year one-third of the Directors shall be replaced or re-elected. No term limitations
- b. Shall elect annually their President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer.
- c. Shall be authorized to fill a vacancy of less than six (6) months; general membership approval is needed to fill a vacancy of more than six (6) months.
- d. Shall control the finances of the club, approve team sponsors, and set sponsor fees, membership fees and dues.
- e. Shall establish designated Jersey Replacement and Special Projects funding categories with the General Operating account, as well as separate reporting, to ensure funds are set aside.
- f. May authorize payments up to \$2,000 for the operation of the club. (softballs excluded) Expenditures exceeding \$2,000 must be approved by the membership.
- g. Shall display banners on the fences; the purpose of which is to allow the club to supplement the cost of operations, special projects and to partner with RCSC for site improvements.
- h. May establish Leagues based on need and level of play, as well as Special Leagues based on age or gender, which will not elect Directors, but will liaison with the Board.
- i. Shall govern reciprocal League play with the Sun City West Club Board Directors (and/or other like communities) and ensure that current RCSC reciprocity agreement(s) are on file.
- j. Shall ensure player placement on teams.
- k. Shall establish Board and League Committees, appoint members, chairs and Board liaisons.
  1. All committees formed under reciprocal agreements shall have equal representation, and alternate the chair every two years.
  2. League Committees shall recommend to the Board, for review and approval, any new or revised rules of play, processes for umpiring, score keeping, player ratings, number of teams, team strength, game days and session schedules.
- l. Shall ensure that League Playing Rules will be available to the membership.
- m. Shall determine use of the Sun Bowl Field for all leagues and special events.

**2. Nominations and Election of Officers**

- a. The Board shall determine the general terms of office and the election date.
- b. At a General Membership meeting at least three (3) months prior to the election, the President shall call for three members to volunteer for a Nominating Committee; with approval by the membership present.
- c. The Nominating Committee shall report its recommendations to the Board no later than 30 days prior to the election, and the names of candidates shall be posted ten (10) days before the election.
- d. Votes will be cast by secret ballot at the Sun Bowl Field.
- e. New Directors will take office within 60 days of the election.

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President's Signature; \_\_\_\_\_  
date \_\_\_\_\_

**3. Executive Duties**

- a. President - shall conduct and preside at Club meetings, communicate with the RCSC Club Office and assure that the Club Rules & Regulations and any required documents are current and officially recorded.
- b. Vice President - shall perform these duties when the President is unable to do so.
- c. Secretary - shall keep all records of the club.
- d. Treasurer - shall be custodian of all funds and assure that all reports, including membership/guest records, are filed timely with the RCSC club office; as well as federal, state and/or local tax reports.

**4. Safety & Discipline**

- a. Only ASA (American Softball Association) approved bats will be allowed on the field.
- b. Applicants and members must have reasonable vision, stability and balance while batting, running, fielding and throwing; and

the mental capacity to play the game.

Based on input from a League Committee and/or a manager, the Board shall have sole discretion in determining the ability of the applicant or existing player, and the right to refuse or discontinue participation as a team player to any person who does not meet these requirements.

c. Players shall conduct themselves in compliance with the RCSC Rules and Regulations. No profane, indecent, abusive language or verbal/physical abuse against another person shall be allowed. Likewise, no activity that compromises the safety of others shall be permitted.

d. Player discipline required by League Rules will be determined by a meeting of the respective League Committee and any individuals involved; the Club President may sit in. The individual shall have the right to petition the Club regarding decisions. If needed, the RCSC Board shall provide final resolution.

#### 5. **Membership & Dues**

- a. Each member shall sign a registration and waiver form.
- b. Annual dues are \$25, payable by January 15.
- c. The first year, in addition to the dues, a Membership Fee shall be paid; determined by the cost of the uniform: hat, belt, shorts, pants, and sox. (jersey excluded.)
- d. Auxiliary Membership (non-player, non-voting) is \$5.00 per year.

#### 6. **Guests**

- a. Non-member guests participating in special practices or games shall sign a registration and waiver form and pay a team/individual entry fee by host punch card, cash or check.
- b. A Green Team program allows prospective players to participate in senior softball for two (2) practices before being required to join the club and pay the fees. Members are then eligible to be placed on a League team.

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