**CONSTITUTION OF THE TIGER HILLS GIRLS SOFTBALL LEAGUE**

**ARTICLE I – NAME**

The name of this organization shall be the “TIGER HILLS GIRLS MINOR SOFTBALL” and henceforth shall be known as the “League”.

**ARTICLE II – OBJECTIVE**

The objective of the League shall be the furtherance of minor girls ball in accordance with the rules and regulations prescribed by the League and other regulatory bodies.

**ARTICLE III – OFFICERS**

1. The Executive of the League shall consist of a President, Vice-President, Secretary and Treasurer and Past President.
2. All of the above positions, except Past President shall be elected every 2 years.

PRESIDENT

* Shall preside at all meetings of the League with all duties and privileges of that office and prepare agendas for said meeting
* At his/her discretion order the calling of a special meeting of the League
* Have bank signing authority
* Ensure all MSA forms are completed and forwarded to MSA at applicable times
* Represent the league at provincial organization and official contact for other parties

VICE-PRESIDENT

* Assist the president or act for the president in case of absence of disability

SECRETARY

* Record all minutes at all Annual and Executive meetings and upload to website
* Give notice of Annual or Executive meeting as required by the President
* Update the Tiger Hills Girls Minor Softball website as needed

TREASURER

* Administer and control all financial and other applicable records for the league
* Prepare and present a statement of financial affairs to Annual and Executive meetings
* Ensure all league and MSA fees are collected
* Has bank signing authority

REGISTRAR

* Collect all registration forms from the participating towns and submit to Softball Manitoba

PAST PRESIDENT

* 1 year term
* Assist the president or act for the president in case of absence or disability

**ARTICLE V – MEMEBERSHIP**

1. Girls Minor softball teams, managers and coaches willing to comply with and abide by all rules and regulations, as adopted by the League, may be admitted to membership.
2. The annual membership fee shall be established at the Annual meeting. This fee covers league trophies and misc. expenses. Payment of fee to be sent to the League no later than May 25h. NO EXCEPTIONS.
3. All team rosters must be in the hands of the League by May 20th. NO EXCEPTIONS.
4. All MSA forms must be in the hand of the League by MAY 20th. NO EXCEPTIONS.
5. League Tournament sites shall be determined at the Annual Meeting.
6. Only players listed on Team Rosters are eligible to play in League Tournaments/playoffs and league games.
7. All players must play in at least 3 league games for that team prior to League Tournament/playoffs.
8. Three overage players (1 year older only) may be used to bring your roster up to a maximum of 12 players but are not eligible for provincials. No number of restrictions on under age players except for #6 and #7 above. These overage players cannot pitch, back catch or play 1st base in U12, U14, U16, and U18. In U10 overage players cannot pitch or play 1st base.
9. Teams wishing to enter Provincial Play in Provincial B or C category must forward to the League applicable fees by May 20th.
10. A league tournament shall be held in the U10 and U12 age categories to determine a League winner. League playoffs shall be played to determine a League winner in U14, U16 and U18. All league rules apply.
11. Residency Rules – Players must play in their own hometown if there is an appropriate age group available. Exception would be allowed upon the release from the local ball club. In the event of a dispute on player transfers, representatives from each town of the involved age category will adjudicate a decision under the direction of the League executive.
12. Team responsible for No-Show at provincials will be assessed the penalty handed down to League by Manitoba Softball Association.
13. Teams withdrawing from LEAGUE TOURNAMENTS must advise the host town committee of their intentions at least 48 hours prior to the commencement of the tournament or they will/may be accessed a team penalty of $100.00 payable to the league, which will be forwarded to the host committee. Failure to pay such fine will/may result in suspension of the team/play/coaches from membership into the league until affected individuals portion of that fine is received thereby lifting that individuals suspension. Each instance will be examined on an individual basis by the League Executive.

**ARTICLE VI – MEETINGS**

1. The President (Executive) shall call at least 2 meetings each session.
2. The spring meeting shall be held no later than April 15th.
3. The Executive shall have the power to deal with any matters requiring immediate attention.
4. Any suggestions, complaints and requests by any team shall go to an Executive member who will introduce the matter to the Executive who will then take appropriate action.
5. It is the responsibility of each team to attend or have a substitute attend all regular and information meetings held by the League.

**ARTICLE VII – RESPONSIBILITY**

1. Each team in the League shall be responsible to their own town’s association for the conduct of its players, officials and coaches. The town association is then responsible to the Executive.
2. The Tiger Hills Girls Minor Softball league does not accept any responsibility to teams or players or officials or spectators for any injury or accident sustained during any game under the jurisdiction of the League.
3. Any player, coach or team may be expelled and suspended from this League for :
	1. Violating the Constitution or Rules
	2. Refusing to abide by the decision of the League
	3. Conduct of a player or coach deemed improper by the League

**ARTICLE VIII – AMENDMENTS**

1. Amendments to the constitution shall be made at the Annual Meeting.
2. Amendments must receive a 2/3 majority vote to pass.

**ARTICLE IX – GENERAL OPERATING RULES**

1. Playing rules for all age categories within the League shall be determined by those in attendance at the Annual Meeting. Each team in each age category is allowed one vote only.
2. Changes to this article are not deemed to change any part of this Constitution.

DONE AND PASSED BY THOSE MEMBERS IN ATTENDANCE AT THE DULY CALLED ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING HELD AT THE VILLAGE OF PILOT MOUND MANITOBA THIS 12TH DAY OF APRIL 1995.

AMENDMENT DONE AND PASSED BY THOSE MEMBERS IN ATTENDANCE AT THE DULY CALLED ANNUAL MEETING HELD AT THE VILLAGE OF PILOT MOUND MANITOBA THIS 14TH DAY OF APRIL 1999.

AMENDMENT DONE AND PASSED BY THOSE MEMBERS IN ATTENDANCE AT THE DULY CALLED ANNUAL MEETING HELD AT THE VILLAGE OF NOTRE DAME DE LOURDES MANITOBA THIS 15TH DAY OF APRIL 2004.

AMENDMENT DONE AND PASSED BY THOSE MEMBERS IN ATTENDANCE AT THE DULY CALLED ANNUAL MEETING HELD AT THE VILLAGE OF NOTRE DAME DE LOURDES MANITOBA THIS 14TH DAY OF APRIL 2005.

AMENDMENT DONE AND PASSED BY THOSE MEMBERS IN ATTENDANCE AT THE DULY CALLED ANNUAL MEETING HELD AT THE VILLAGE OF NOTRE DAME DE LOURDES MANITOBA THIS 12TH DAY OF APRIL 2006.

AMENDMENT DONE AND PASSED BY THOSE MEMBERS IN ATTENDANCE AT THE DULY CALLED ANNUAL MEETING HELD AT THE VILLAGE OF BALDUR MANITOBA THIS 5TH DAY OF APRIL 2011.

AMENDMENT DONE AND PASSED BY THOSE MEMBERS IN ATTENDANCE AT THE DULY CALLED ANNUAL MEETING HELD AT THE VILLAGE OF PILOT MOUND MANITOBA THIS 9TH DAY OF APRIL 2015.