

# **Barrie Minor Baseball Association**

## **Membership Policy**

### **Purpose**

1. This Policy describes the application, authority and eligibility of being a Member of the Barrie Minor Baseball Association (the "Corporation"). Details regarding the rights, obligations and conditions of membership can be found in the Corporation's By-laws.

### **Scope and Application**

2. This policy applies to all Regular Members, Category A ("Members"), as defined in the Corporation's By-laws.
3. A Member is different from a Registrant. Registrants are individuals that register, or are registered by a parent/guardian, as a participant, such as athletes, coaches, officials and volunteers. Registrants do not have the powers and responsibilities of Members.

### **Authority and Responsibility of Members**

4. The Members of the Corporation will have the following powers:
  - a) To appoint the Auditor;
  - b) To amend the By-laws;
  - c) To elect Directors; and
  - d) As provided in the *Ontario Not-for-Profit Corporations Act* and in the Corporation's By-laws.
5. Members are to attend the Annual General Meeting (AGM) and any Special Meetings of the Members.

### **Membership Year and Term**

6. Applicants must apply for membership in a manner prescribed by the Corporation.
7. Membership within the Corporation is granted on an annual basis. A Member's term will begin on the date the Board accepts the applicant as a Member and will terminate each year at the conclusion of the AGM, subject to re-application in accordance with this Policy and the Corporation's By-laws.

### **Minimum Requirements for Membership**

8. Members must comply with the following minimum requirements to apply and maintain membership with the Corporation:
  - a) Be eighteen (18) years of age or older;
  - b) Be in good standing with the Corporation, if applicable;
  - c) Provide all required information and documentation as requested/required by Corporation;
  - d) Maintain with the Corporation updated contact information, including: address, telephone number and email address;
  - e) Agree and adhere to all Corporation governing documents, policies and procedures, including but not limited to the Corporation's By-laws and Code(s) of Conduct.
  - f) Agree to and cooperate fully with the Corporation in matters of investigations, complaints, discipline, appeals and other issues as determined by the Corporation.

**Quantity and Diversity**

9. A maximum of thirty (30) Members will be selected by the Board.
10. Representation from both Recreational and Competitive programs is desired, to create balance and provide diverse perspectives that represent the Corporation as a whole.
11. The Board may appoint a Committee to review applications and, at its discretion, interview potential candidates before recommending a final list of Members for the Board's approval.

**Renewal of Membership**

12. Membership does not renew automatically, Members must apply (or re-apply) annually.
13. There is no limit to the number of terms an individual may be accepted as a Member.

**Interpretation**

14. In the event that this Policy conflicts or contradicts the Corporation's Bylaws, the Bylaws shall take precedence.

**Amendments**

15. This Policy will only be amended by Ordinary Resolution of the Board of Directors.