

2010 - 2011 BY-LAWS

Coventry Youth Lacrosse Association

ARTICLE I - NAME

This organization shall be known as the Coventry Youth Lacrosse Association, and shall be a non-profit organization.

ARTICLE II - AIMS AND PURPOSES

The mission of Coventry Youth Lacrosse is to serve the residents of Coventry by promoting sportsmanship and athletic achievement through the exciting game of lacrosse. We are committed to developing the individual and team skills necessary for play, teaching the rules of the game, developing self respect, respect for fellow players and officials, and respect for the traditions of the game.

ARTICLE III - MEMBERSHIP

All lacrosse players who are participants of a Coventry Youth Lacrosse Association team, upon registration shall be considered a member.

ARTICLE IV - OFFICERS

The officers of the Association shall consist of a president, a vice-president, a secretary, and a treasurer.

The **President** shall preside over all meetings of the organization and the Board of Directors and assist all other members as needed.

The **Vice-President** shall perform all duties of the President in his/her absence, or when asked to do so by the President. The Vice-President shall be in charge of determining that all actions of the organization are in accordance to the by-laws.

The **Secretary** shall record and keep the minutes of all meetings; keep a current list of all members with their correct information; and maintain a file containing all documents of the organization.

The **Treasurer** shall collect all monies due to the organization and deposit them accordingly; maintain current records of all financial standings of the institution, and pay all bills owed by the organization.

ARTICLE V - THE BOARD

The Board of Directors shall be the governing body of the organization.

The Board shall consist of between five and 11 members.

Executive Board members will hold the following terms for the initial two years:

- 1) President – Two Years
- 2) Vice President – One Year
- 3) Secretary – Two Years
- 4) Treasurer – One Year
- 5) Directors – Two Years

During the first year of the league (2010/2011), Terms for “Even” numbered positions above will be One Year to enable alternating election years for the executive board beginning in the second year of the league’s existence (2011/2012 season).

The nominating committee shall consist of all active board members.

A Quorum of the Board shall consist of a majority of the active Board members.

Vacancies- If, for any reason, there shall be a vacancy on the Board, or an elected position, the board shall, by nomination and election, fill each vacancy for the unexpired term.

An Annual Meeting will be held once per year to elect Board members as necessary or to vote on other business for the association.

ARTICLE VI - FISCAL YEAR

The fiscal year shall run from July 1 to June 30.

ARTICLE VII - AMENDMENTS TO THE BY-LAWS

These by-laws will be reviewed annually and proposed amendments will be submitted for vote during January’s monthly board meeting.