

By Laws of Classie Lassies Travel Softball

**Article I**

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Classie Lassie Travel Softball (CLTS) is a sub-organization of The Classie Lassie, Inc. (TCLI) and shall be subject to the bylaws of TCLI unless otherwise changed or amended by the bylaws enumerated within.

- A. The Classie Lassie Travel Softball shall be not for profit
- B. Executive Board and Board of Directors (referred to herein as Board).
- C. Members refer to registered players, parents, managers, assistant coaches, volunteers and spectators.

**Article II**

*Objective*

Classie Lassie Travel Softball seeks to provide a more competitive level of play and emphasizes continued development of recreational players. It is made available to young ladies with the talent and interest in challenging themselves at the next level of competition. CLTS exists in conjunction with TCLI and seeks to support the growth and development of TCLI.

**Article III**

*Travel Team Committee and Travel Director*

**SECTION 1**

A Travel Team Committee (TTC) shall be formed at the discretion of the Board. The committee shall include the travel director, and any interested board member. The committee shall have a minimum of three (3) members and shall not exceed (5) members. A majority vote of the Board shall determine the committee if more than four (4) board members seek a seat on the committee. If the minimum number of board members is not met, the responsibilities of the TTC shall rest with the Board.

**SECTION 2**

The travel director shall be selected by a majority vote of the Board. The travel director shall be elected at the Fall Meeting. The term shall be two (2) years, and voted on every odd number year starting in 2015. The travel director shall have a seat on the Travel Team Committee. The travel director shall be responsible for the promoting and running of tournaments hosted by CLTS, establishing and maintaining a uniform committee, ensuring that each team maintains proper adherence to the by-laws of CLTS and TCLI, and any other duties and responsibilities established by the Board.

**Article IV**

*Team Selection*

**SECTION 1**

Teams will be fielded at the 10u through 18u levels.

## **SECTION 2**

Tryouts will be held in August of every Travel League Season. Travel League season runs August to July. All interested players are encouraged to tryout. It is the goal of the CLTS to field on “elite” (herein referred to as “A” team at each level. A second and third team shall only be considered based on interest, talent, and the ability to compete. Tryouts will be held in August in descending order. 18u, 16u, 14u, 12u, and 10u. a makeup date shall be established and held after all tryouts are completed. All players must try out to be eligible to be selected for any level of team.

## **SECTION 3**

The Board TTC shall make available independent outside evaluators who shall rate players at all levels using the same rating tool. The rating tool shall be implemented by the Travel Director and approved by the Board TTC. The scores obtained by the rating tool shall be the player’s score for ranking within the age group a tryout was attended. If a player desires to tryout or compete for a spot at a higher age group, then that player shall attend the tryouts for the specific age group. All scores received from a tryout shall be the players score for the current travel season. All scores earned through the tryout shall be maintained by the Board TTC for one full year after the tryout and be available for review.

## **SECTION 4**

The Board TTC shall develop a list of up to 15 “A” team players. The “A” team shall make up its roster from the list. The “A” team manager shall pick between 10 and 15 girls to completed the roster. If cuts to the list of 15 occur, any cut players are automatically on the “B” team. The “B” manager shall pick between 10 and 14 girls to complete the B roster. All girls left in the pool after the “B” team is selected shall be eligible for the “C” team. If at any level, there are not enough player is shall be the responsibility of the level manager to find players to complete the level roster. However, all players must attend either the initial tryout or any subsequent tryout to be eligible.

### **Article V**

#### *Manager Selection*

## **SECTION 1**

The managers for all teams at each level shall be selected as follows:

1. A person wishing to manage shall notify his intent in writing and submit such intent to any board member before the commencement of tryouts.
2. The TTC/Board shall select from available candidates the ones with the most overall experience including but not limited to recreational manager, high school coach, and/or previous college experience.

### **Article VI**

#### *Fundraising/Financial*

## **SECTION 1**

Any player accepting a position on a team shall contribute a fee to be set by the Board/TTC. In addition to the fee set by the board, the team may impose further financial obligations. All fees above and beyond the fee to the board shall be at the discretion of the team.

## **SECTION 2**

Each team shall maintain an account at a financial institution approved by the Board. The account shall be a sub-account of the TCLI and list the Treasurer as an authorized user.

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Each team shall receive one “home” tournament fee waived.

## **Article VII**

### *Uniforms*

## **SECTION 1**

Teams shall use an approved uniform for play in any tournament or scrimmage. The TTC or a duly created uniform committee shall be responsible for selecting and approving uniforms.

## **SECTION 2**

All uniform tops will have Classic Lassie prominently on the front. The back of the uniform shall have the players name and number. Team names shall not appear on the uniform shirt or pants.

## **Article VIII**

### *Tournaments*

## **SECTION 1**

Travel tournaments are not allowed during rec season at the 10u and 12u levels. They are allowed at 14u and 16u. All tournaments need to be approved by TTC and the Board.