



APPENDIX A

APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP OF THE LEAGUE

To: Chief Executive Officer
New South Wales Baseball League Inc,
P.O. Box 63
Mt Druitt NSW 2770
New South Wales Baseball League Inc (The League)

Due 1st April Annually

A) I/We (Applicant) [redacted] hereby apply for Membership to the League as a Voting Affiliate, which means a Member of the League, which has the right to appoint a Delegate to attend, debate and vote on behalf of the Voting Affiliate at General Meetings of the League in accordance with Rule 7 of the Constitution of the League.

Voting Affiliate includes Major League Clubs, the Major League Standing Committee, the Junior League Standing Committee, the Country League Standing Committee, the Women's League Standing Committee, the Sydney Winter League Standing Committee, the Umpires Association, the Scorers Association, the Minor League Standing Committee and Regional Associations.

A Regional Association means an organisation that conducts baseball competition(s) in a particular geographic region and is recognised as a Voting Affiliate by the League. Competition means a series of games of Baseball played over a period of not less than eight (8) weeks and comprising a minimum of six (6) teams

B) Reasons supporting the rationale and justification for the applicant to be granted Voting Affiliate membership to the League are:

[redacted]

C) Attach a copy of the applicant's constitution (which must be acceptable to the League and substantially in conformity with this Constitution) and register of members; and

D) Enclose the appropriate fee. (See below)

FEES

Membership Fees are renewable 1st April each year. Voting Affiliate Membership Fees relating to incorporated organisations are set at \$200, for the ensuing year to 31st March.

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The Voting Affiliates acknowledge and agree that each of them shall:

- a) Be incorporated in New South Wales;
- b) Elect or appoint 1 Delegate to represent it at General Meetings of the League (Appendix B);
- c) Recognise the League as the state peak body for the sport of baseball in New South Wales;
- d) Generally, have regard to the objects of the League, and in particular the object to create a single uniform entity for the conduct, promotion, encouragement and administration of the sport of baseball, in any matters of the Voting Affiliate pertaining to the sport of baseball; and
- e) Abide by the Constitution of the League.

Constitution of the Voting Affiliate

- a) The constituent documents of each Voting Affiliate shall clearly reflect the objects of the League and will conform with this Constitution, subject to any requirements in the Act, and at least to the extent of:
 - i. The objects of the League
 - ii. The structure and membership categories of the League;
 - iii. Recognising the League as the state peak body for the sport of baseball in New South Wales;
 - iv. Recognising the League as the final arbiter on matters pertaining to the sport of baseball in New South Wales, including disciplinary proceedings and the ABF as the final arbiter on matters pertaining to the sport of baseball in Australia, including disciplinary proceedings
 - v. Such other matters as are required to give full effect to the League's Constitution;
 - vi. With such incidental variations as are necessary having regard to the Act.

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- b) Each Voting Affiliate shall take all steps necessary to ensure its constituent documents are in conformity with the League's Constitution at least to the extent set out above and shall ensure its documents are amended in conformity with future amendments made to the League's Constitution, subject to any prohibition or inconsistency in the Act.
- c) Upon request, each Voting Affiliate shall provide to the League a copy of its constituent documents and all amendments to these documents. Each Voting Affiliate acknowledges and agrees that the League has power to veto any provision in its constituent documents, which, in the League's reasonable opinion, is contrary to the objects of the League.

Acceptance by Nominee

Signature of Acceptance by Delegate

Date: