

CONSTITUTION OF THE S.A. BASEBALL SCORERS ASSOCIATION

Adopted at Norwood Oval, S.A., 22nd September 1976

(incorporating all amendments to 14th June 2001)

- NAME:** The full title of the Association shall be: *Amended
13 June 95*
The **South Australian Baseball Scorers Association** -
(referred to throughout this Constitution as “the
Association”) - to be generally referred to as the “S.A.
Baseball Scorers Association” or “S.A.B.S.A.”
- OBJECTS:**
1. To promote the art of scoring as an integral part of Baseball.
 2. To encourage and represent Scorers associated with the South Australian Baseball League.
 3. To co-operate with and assist the South Australian Baseball League Inc. to maintain uniform interpretations of the Rules of Baseball Scoring accepted or made by that League.
- MEMBERSHIP:**
1. **Membership** may be granted to Baseball Scorers, officially appointed Club Delegates, and other persons interested in Baseball. (Each Club shall nominate one Delegate to this Association).
 2. **Corporate membership** (entitling a vote at Association meetings) will include financial members, who are:
 - a) Scorers
 - b) Club Delegates
 3. **Life Membership** - The Association may award one Life Membership annually.
Life Members shall have full voting rights at all meetings and shall be entitled to hold any office within the Association. *Amended
13 June 95*
 4. **Associate Membership** - may be extended to approved persons. Associate Members may speak at any meetings, but shall not be entitled to vote nor to hold any office within the Association. *Amended
13 June 95*
- OFFICE BEARERS:**
1. The **Office Bearers** of the Association shall be:
 - ◇ President;
 - ◇ Vice-President;
 - ◇ Honorary Secretary,
 - ◇ Honorary Treasurer;
 - ◇ League Delegate;
 - ◇ Chairperson of the Accreditation / Rulings Panel.*Amended
9 June 99*
 2. **Combination of Offices**
With the approval of most of the financial members present at the Annual General Meeting (or a Special General Meeting convened for the purpose), any of the above Offices of the Association may be combined; **except** that neither the President nor Vice-President shall also hold the position of Hon. Secretary or Hon. Treasurer - however, they may also hold either of the other positions of Office. *Amended
13 June 95*
- DUTIES:**
1. The **President** shall preside at all meetings of the Association and shall act as official spokesperson for the Association. *Amended
13 June 95*
 2. In the absence, or incapacity, of the President - the **Vice-President** undertake the duties of the President.
 3. In the event of both the President and Vice-President being absent from any duly convened meeting of the Association, the members present shall elect one of their number to preside over that meeting.

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DUTIES: (continued)

3. The **Hon. Secretary** shall:
 - ◇ Keep a proper and accurate record of all minutes of the Association;
 - ◇ Conduct the correspondence of the Association;
 - ◇ Keep a register of the names and addresses of all members of the Association;
4. The **Hon. Treasurer** shall:
 - ◇ Maintain a Banking account in the name of **The South Australian Baseball Scorers Association** - at a financial institution to be determined by the Association;
 - ◇ Receive all monies paid to the Association and pay them into that banking account;
 - ◇ Pay all accounts due - when passed for payment by the Association. **Withdrawal forms** shall be signed by any two of the following: President, Vice-President, Hon. Treasurer.

- FEES:**
1. The subscriptions for members and associate members, and any other fees, shall be decided at the Annual General Meeting. *Amended 9 June 99*
 2. All subscriptions to be paid within one month of the Annual General Meeting, or upon application for membership. *Amended 9 June 99*

- VOTING:**
1. Voting shall generally be by a show of hands, except when a ballot is specifically requested by the majority of members present.
 2. The President, or Chairperson, shall have a deliberative and a casting vote.
 3. A majority of more than two-thirds of the financial members present shall be required to make any alterations to this Constitution and award Life Membership.
 4. A simple majority of the financial members shall be necessary at all other times.

- MEETINGS:**
1. The **Annual General Meeting** shall be held in June each year - for which not less than fourteen days written notice shall be given to all members of the Association. *Amended 3 Nov. 92*
 2. **Special General Meetings** may be called by the President at any time, and shall be called by the Hon. Secretary upon receipt of a written request from no less than three financial members of the Association. No less than five days written notification shall be given to all members of the Association - stating the specific purpose/s for the meeting, plus an advertisement shall be placed in the "Public Notices" section of a daily paper circulating in South Australia.
 3. **General Meetings** - The Association shall meet at least 4 times in each year in the months of June, September, December and March - with the June meeting to immediately follow the Annual General Meeting. *Amended 3 Nov. 92*

- QUORUM:**
1. At any General Meeting of the Association, five financial members present shall form a quorum.
 2. The quorum at an Annual General Meeting an/or Special General Meeting shall be at least ten financial members of the Association. *Amended 13 June 01*

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**ANNUAL
GENERAL
MEETING:**

Business at the Annual General Meeting shall be:

- a) The receipt and adoption of the Annual Report/s and the Financial Statement.
- b) The election of the following Office Bearers:
 - ◇ President;
 - ◇ Vice-President;
 - ◇ Honorary Secretary,
 - ◇ Honorary Treasurer;
 - ◇ League Delegate;
 - ◇ The Accreditation / Rulings Panel of no less than three persons.
- c) The election of a Life Member (if previously proposed)
- d) Any other business that might rightfully be brought forward - of which fourteen days notice has been given to members.

*Amended
9 June 99*

RULINGS:

The Accreditation / Rulings Panel, comprising of no less than three members shall be the recognised authority on accreditation and all interpretations of the Rules of Scoring for the game of Baseball as played under the authority of the South Australian Baseball League.

*Amended
9 June 99*

DEMISE:

In the event of this Association failing to convene three consecutive meetings and a Special General Meeting called for this purpose, this Association shall cease to exist and all the property of this Association shall be forfeited to the South Australian Baseball League Incorporated.

*Amended
9 June 99*

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