

GDBSSA ARTICLES OF ASSOCIATION

Article I

Name and Organization

The name of this association is GREATER DAYTONA BEACH SENIOR SOFTBALL ASSOCIATION (GDBSSA). GDBSSA is designated an unincorporated not for profit association created under the laws of the State of Florida.

Article II

Intent and Purpose

It is the intent of GDBSSA to provide the opportunity for senior (60+) players to participate in healthful, recreational and competitive softball games. This organization consists of more than 100 members joined by mutual consent for the common, not for profit purposes to promote sportsmanship, camaraderie, and healthful recreational competition for any player interested in playing softball in the greater Daytona Beach, Florida area. GDBSSA may engage in any and all other charitable activities permitted to an organization exempt from federal income tax under Section 501(c)(7) of the Tax Code or corresponding future provisions of the federal tax law. To these ends, GDBSSA may do and engage in any and all lawful activities that may be incidental or reasonably necessary to any of these purposes, and it shall have and may exercise all other powers and authority now or hereafter conferred upon unincorporated not for profit corporations in the State of Florida.

Article III

Office and Duration

1. The office of GDBSSA shall be located at the address at which the Commissioner has official residence; or at such place as this organization may from time to time determine, or as the business of GDBSSA may require.
2. The duration of GDBSSA shall be perpetual.
3. The death, removal, or resignation of any member of this organization shall not result in the dissolution of GDBSSA.

Article IV

Structure and Membership

GDBSSA consists of individuals dedicated to the promotion of healthful recreational competition. Membership is open to anyone wishing to play the game of softball. GDBSSA is a purely voluntary organization, and seasonal dues are required for membership and participation. Membership becomes effective upon the payment of any season (Winter-Summer-Fall) dues in an amount set by a quorum of then existing directors of the organization. GDBSSA does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, sex, age, religious affiliation, handicap, national origin, or other personal factor.

Article V

Association Leadership

GDBSSA shall be governed by at least five (5) directors to be determined by the group. The name and total number of director positions will be determined as the group requires, changeable as circumstances necessitate. The Commissioner will be designated as GDBSSA's agent in this state as needed, following state law requirements. The majority of the then-existing directors constitute a quorum of GDBSSA Board of Directors. Directors may be elected every four years by nomination and a majority vote of the active year players.

Article VI

Accounting and Records

The fiscal year of GDBSSA shall be January 1 through December 31 of each year. All minute books, correspondence, and other records of GDBSSA shall be preserved by the Directors. Records that have ceased to be of use for the conduct of the affairs of GDBSSA may be turned over for preservation to a depository designated by it, or discarded.

Article VII

Dissolution

In the event of the dissolution of GDBSSA, its property, funds, and other assets shall be transferred to whatever organization or organizations operated exclusively for charitable, educational, and/or scientific purposes as GDBSSA may determine, provided such organization or organizations qualify as tax-exempt under the Internal Revenue Code of the United States.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned have executed these Articles of Association this _____ day of _____, 201__.

Commissioner

ATTEST:

Secretary