

## **BY-LAWS OF OXFORD UNIVERSITY BASEBALL AND SOFTBALL CLUB**

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### **INTRODUCTION**

1. As per the club's constitution: -
  - (a) The Committee shall have power to make regulations and bylaws in order to implement the paragraphs of the Constitution, and to settle any disputed points not otherwise provided for in this Constitution.
  - (b) This Constitution shall be binding on all members of the Club. No regulation, by-law or policy of the Club shall be inconsistent with, or shall affect or repeal anything contained in, the Club's Constitution.
2. This document represents the by-laws made by the club to carry out its functions.

### **THE COMMITTEE**

The committee shall function as per the club's constitution. The following committee members' roles, in addition to the officers named in the constitution, shall be included on the club's committee: -

3. The Captain shall:
  - (a) lead and coordinate practices, delegating responsibilities as necessary to the Vice Captain and other members of the team;
  - (b) set game squads, lineups, and manage substitutions and strategy throughout games; and
  - (c) have the right to name a Vice Captain, who shall function as team captain when the Captain is unable to attend.
4. The two Social Secretaries shall:
  - (a) be responsible for organising club events, both intra-team socials for club members and inter-team socials with other clubs;
  - (b) maintain the club social media pages (Facebook, Instagram) and the club website; and
  - (c) assist the committee by keeping score in games so that statistics can be kept, or delegate responsibilities to other club members as they see fit.
5. The Welfare and Safeguarding Officer shall:
  - (a) monitor player safety and wellbeing at practices and in games;
  - (b) complete risk assessments on behalf of the club; and
  - (c) undergo first-aid training so that they can be of assistance in the event of an injury to a club member.

## **CHANGES TO THESE BY-LAWS**

6. Changes to these By-Laws must be approved at a General Meeting with the approval of two-thirds of present, eligible and voting members.

## **INTERPRETATION**

7. Any question about the interpretation of these By-Laws shall be settled by the Senior Member of the club.
8. Guidance relating to by-laws and their relationship to the club constitution can be sought from the Sports Federation.