# 4 WING COLD LAKE RECREATIONAL INTERSECTION SLO-PITCH LEAGUECONSTITUTION AS OF 26 MAY 16

# I NAME

1. The name of the league shall be the 4 Wing Cold Lake Recreational (Rec) Intersection (I/S) Slo-pitch League.

#### II <u>AUTHORITY</u>

2. The Rec I/S Slo-Pitch League is established under the authority DOAD 5045 CAF PSP Programs, and PSP Policy Manual and authorized by the Wing Commander as a recognized recreational intersection league.

## III PURPOSE

3. The Intersection Slo-Pitch League will function as a means to promote physical fitness values, increase skills and competition and instill a high degree of esprit de corps.

#### IV MEMBERSHIP

- 4. The following categories of personnel may participate in the 4 Wing Rec I/S Slo-pitch League:
  - a. <u>Regular Members:</u> i. CAF members currently serving, Regular and Reserve Force personnel and their families; ii. Foreign Service Members currently serving with the CAF and their families; and iii. Veterans (former CAF members who have successfully complete Basic Military Training and have been honourably discharged and their families.
  - b. <u>Ordinary Members:</u> i. Currently DND Public Servants, NPF Staff, MFRC Staff, DRDC Staff and DDC and their families; ii. Serving RCMP and their families; iii. Currently-serving Honorary Colonels/Captains (N) and Honorary Lieutenant-Colonels/Commanders and their families
  - c. Associate Members: All others who are invited to become members.

# V <u>EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE</u>

- 4. The League shall be administered by an executive committee composed as follows:
  - a. <u>President</u>. The President shall be elected or appointed to the committee and shall co-ordinate all activities; liaise with the Sport Coordinator and Facility Coordinator for use of facilities and equipment;
  - b. <u>Vice-President</u>. The Vice-President will carry out the duties of the President in his absence:
  - c. <u>Secretary/Statistician</u>. The committee is composed of one member elected or appointed by his/her team to be its representative at meetings called by the league executive. Each member counts for one vote in decision making.

#### VI Finances

- 5. The financial control of the league will be the responsibility of the Community Recreation Director (Comm Rec Dir).
- 6. All revenue and expenditures will be calculated on a zero balance budget for operation of the next fiscal year.
- 7. Membership fees shall be set by he executive committee in order to cover present year expenses, if required.

#### VII MEETING

8. General meetings shall be held annually and may be held more frequently as required.

## VIII VOTING

9. All voting issues shall be decided by a simple majority.

# IX <u>SUBMISSION OF MINUTES</u>

10. All minutes of general/executive meetings shall be submitted to Comm Rec Director for approval.

# X RESIGNATION OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEMERS

11. Due to posting or other reasons it is sometimes necessary for executive committee members to submit their resignation prior to completion of their tour of office. It is important that such vacancies be filled expeditiously in order that the effectiveness of the executive committee is not compromised.

## XI <u>SUSPENSION</u>

- 12. The intent of Rec I/S at 4 Wing Cold Lake is to provide players with a safe environment in which to enjoy recreational slo-pitch. With this in mind, suspensions will be issued for infractions involving fighting, intent to injure, abuse of officials etc. The league President and two team reps from teams not involved will review the incident with the official for up to and including a 5 game suspension. All suspensions must be issued in writing to the individual concerned and the member's CO will be advised. The league President and four team reps from teams not involved can suspend an individual up to the remainder of the season. Any suspension that will carry into the next season or beyond, will be transmitted to the W Comd through the CRD. The league President will send written notification of all suspensions to the player concerned with copies distributed to the player's CO, Board members and the Rec Centre Sports Coordinator and CRDr.
- 13. Individuals who receive suspensions may submit and "appeal" to the W Comd through their Commanding Officer within five (5) working days of receipt of written notification of their suspension.
- 14. Amendments to this constitution may be proposed and recommended for approval by the Executive Board. Individual teams may also propose amendments to the constitution. Team proposals are to be discussed and ratified at league meetings, prior to submission for the CRD's recommendation and the W Comd's approval

## XII PROTESTS/DISPUTES

- 15. In case of a protest the League Protest Committee shall consist of the League Executive. The following procedure for protest will apply:
- a. the team captain shall notify the umpire and the other team rep that the game is being played under protest. The umpire will then note all pertinent information on the score sheet, i.e., line-ups, score, count, etc for both teams at the time of the protest. If there is no umpire then the other team captain shall be notified and pertinent information taken by protesting team captain:

- b. the team rep shall submit within 24 hours a written protest to the Committee with a copy of the game sheet and \$25.00;
- c. the Committee shall meet and render a decision before the two teams play again;
- d. if the protest is won the money will be returned to the team; if the protest is not allowed the money will be deposited in the Intersection Slo-Pitch account; and
- e. protests may not be based solely on a decision involving the accuracy or judgement on the part of an official.

## XIII AFFILIATIONS

16. No undertaking to join any association or any club that may be construed as affiliation or association may take place until the President of the League prepares a submission concerning the affiliation or association and submits to the CRD or such Officer as the Wing Commander may designate.