



**Director In Good Standing, Effective 9/1/2022** These qualifications are not to be confused with requirements to rent fields or registration refunds.

#### Item #1 – Election to Board of Directors

All persons not elected at the annual meeting in August must be nominated by a current member of the Board, who is in good standing, at a monthly meeting. ***“Director in Good Standings Rule” states that any director must complete the minimum required of 2 shifts a month throughout the fall and spring seasons.***

- Nominee must attend the meeting that they are being voted onto the board.
- Current Board members in attendance at the meeting will vote on allowing the new person to join the Board of Directors.
- All nominees must be a minimum of 18 years of age.
- All nominees must have an active email address and cell phone to receive communication from Hart Baseball and Softball.

#### Item #2 – First 60 days of membership

- New member will be provisional board member during the first 60 days.
- New member must complete Director on Duty (DOD) Training.
- New member will not have voting privileges or field rental privileges during their provisional period.
- New member must complete the minimum required number of shifts.
- New member must attend a minimum of 1 meeting after being voted on Board.
- If new member is unable to complete above requirements, they may request an extension to President of the League.
- New member must be live scanned and submitted to the league (instructions are on the website) NO EXCEPTIONS. Should an individual not pass the check they will be removed from the Board.
- After the first 60 days, Provisional members can become permanent members.

#### Item #3 – Full Board Members

- “Director in Good Standings Rule” which states that any director must complete the minimum required of 2 shifts a month throughout the fall and spring seasons.
- Should a director have a circumstance where they are unable to fulfill the required minimum shifts, they can make a request to E-Board for an exception. These will be decided on a case-by-case basis, for extenuating circumstances. An Email must be sent to the Administrative VP and the Volunteer Coordinator to request this.

- All members of the Board of Directors must adhere to the Board of Director Duties as stated in Article 5 in the League Bylaws latest revision dated January 2017 and any subsequent revisions or changes. These are found on League Website [https://dt5602vnjxv0c.cloudfront.net/portals/26129/docs/hart\\_bylaws\\_2017.pdf](https://dt5602vnjxv0c.cloudfront.net/portals/26129/docs/hart_bylaws_2017.pdf)

#### Item #4 – Cause for Removal from Board

- Board members that do not perform shifts or league duties for 2 consecutive months, without the Board Member communicating with the President or Executive Secretary of the league. If there is no communication received the member may be removed from the board.
- Bad Conduct while on the complex. Examples of these types of activities are found on our website under “League Rules and Forms” in “League Bylaws”, “Rules of Play” and General League Rules”. The Rules Committee shall investigate the conduct of the Member and recommend to the Board if they shall remain on the Board.
- Arguing, chastising, or belittling another member of the board in the presence of parents and/or players, via social media, written or electronic correspondence. Should this happen, an investigation will be conducted by the Rules Committee. Upon the completion of that they shall make a recommendation to the board for further disciplinary action.



## Requirements to rent fields at the Hart Baseball and Softball Complex.

Item #1 – Directors may rent fields at the Complex for practices:

- If they are a “Director in Good Standing” Based on the rules previously stated.
- Directors must work a minimum of 3 shifts in the previous month to be able to practice slots in the subsequent month. These can be in conjunction with the minimum shifts required.
- Field Rentals for January and February will be determined by number of shifts worked during the prior Fall Season.
- **Only working DOD shifts can qualify a director to rent fields, regardless of the position(s) that director may have.**
- Only teams directly affiliated with Hart may rent fields. League teams, ABL Teams that are registered with the Hart ABL League and Softball Travel Teams in which a director has a daughter on the team.
- Directors may only rent fields for immediate family members of teams they are directly involved with (Immediate family members are Parents, Grandparents, Siblings & Stepparents. Exceptions to this must be made via email to the Administrative VP and Volunteer Coordinator)
- Scrimmages with outside teams are allowed. League rules and protocols must be followed. (Proper Insurance Certificates etc.).
- The league director in charge of practice field scheduling will be responsible for assigning and collecting fees for rental requests.
- The Volunteer Coordinator will supply the “Scheduler” with current number of shifts worked to determine eligibility.
- Violations of these rules can cause disciplinary action against the Director(s) involved which may include suspension of renting privileges immediately without Rules Committee action. The Rules Committee will determine when and if any violations have occurred, with recommendations as to further actions toward Director(s). If a member of the Rules Committee is involved in the potential violation, another member of the E-Board will be selected by the Executive VP to be a part of this process.



### **Requirements for Registration Refunds.**

The Executive Board reserves the right to change the following based on membership of the Board, League, and other changes affecting the refund of Registration Fees.

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Shifts worked by immediate family members qualify toward refund. (Immediate family being, parents, Stepparents, Grandparents, Brothers, Sisters) The Administrative VP must be notified prior to the first game of the season of these arrangements.

NO Director can give their shifts worked towards the registration refund of any other player besides their immediate family. If there are any questions regarding this, they must be put in writing to the President of the League or the Administrative VP.



| Executive Board Member  |                       |
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| Fall (4 shifts):  | Spring (11 shifts)    |
| <i>Refund for 1 Child<br/>(Add 3 DOD shifts for 1 More Child)</i> |                       |
| – DOD shifts: 3   | – DOD shifts 9        |
| – Tournament Shift: 1   | – Tournament shifts 2 |

| League Directors, Sponsorship Director, Head Scorekeeper, Head Umpires |                       |
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| Fall (6 shifts)  | Spring (15 shifts)    |
| <i>Refund for 1 Child<br/>(Add 3 DOD shifts for 1 More Child)</i>      |                       |
| – DOD shifts 5   | – DOD shifts 13       |
| – Tournament Shift 1   | – Tournament shifts 2 |

| Field & Equipment Managers, Photographer, Umpires, Tournament Director |                       |
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| Fall (7 shifts)  | Spring (18 shifts)    |
| <i>Refund for 1 Child<br/>(Add 3 DOD shifts for 1 More Child)</i>      |                       |
| – DOD shifts 6   | – DOD shifts 16       |
| – Tournament Shift 1   | – Tournament shifts 2 |

| Director at Large (aka DOD), Office Supervisor, Store Director |                       |
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| Fall (10 shifts)   | Spring (23 shifts)    |
| <i>Refund for 1 Child<br/>(Add 4 shifts for 1 More Child)</i>  |                       |
| – DOD/Office/Store 8   | – DOD shifts -- 21    |
| – Tournament Shift 2   | – Tournament shifts 2 |