

MICHIGAN BATBUSTERS

A MICHIGAN NON-PROFIT ASSOCIATION

BY-LAWS

ARTICLE 1-NAME

The name of this non-profit organization shall be "Michigan Batbusters", referred to as "MIBB".

ARTICLE 2-MISSION STATEMENT

The Michigan Batbusters Organization is a family of players, parents, volunteers, teams, coaches, and board members all working towards the goal of being the premier fastpitch organization in the State of Michigan and to compete at the national level with other organizations. MIBB will fulfill its mission by:

- Providing an environment to learn the game, that is safe, rewarding, and positive. An environment where girls are encouraged to challenge both their physical and mental acuity, and become better than they ever imagined.
- Playing at the highest level, against the best competition, winning, and most of all, having fun.
- Providing highly trained coaching staffs that aspire to provide their team members with the tools and training to develop outstanding skills and an appreciation of sportsmanship – win or lose.
- Providing a top training facility with access to the best instructors and equipment. A facility that demonstrates our pride and commitment to the players.
- Providing the players with a clearly defined path to play at the collegiate level taking into consideration both the game and academics.
- Instill an understanding that this is only a game and is the forum we use to help our athletes mature into responsible adults.
- Being thankful for the opportunities we are given by participating and sponsoring community charity events.

ARTICLE 3-BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Section 1-Determination of Officers

Each August after tryouts are complete the Board shall reorganize for the coming year. At this meeting, the Board shall elect any unfilled positions for President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, and up to three additional members for the Board. All officers shall be installed at that August meeting. All officers shall serve until their successor assumes the duties of the office, and they shall be voting members of the Board.

Section 2-Duties of Officers

A. President- the President shall preside at all meetings of members and of the Board of Directors. The President shall have and exercise general charge and supervision of the affairs of the association, and shall do so and perform such other duties as may be assigned by the Board of Directors.

B. Vice President- the Vice President shall exercise the powers and authority and perform the duties of the President in the absence or disability of the President.

C. Secretary- the secretary shall serve as secretary to the Board of Directors and prepare notices and minutes of the meetings of the Board.

D. Treasurer- the Treasurer shall be responsible for the accounting of all funds received by the MIBB and for their proper disbursement. Such funds shall be kept on deposit in financial institutions approved by the Board.

Section 3-Meetings

The Board shall meet once a month, with the exception of the months of April through July during peak tournament season, at a time and place as shall be determined by them. For business to be conducted a quorum of three(3) voting members must be present. At this time, members may adopt rules for conducting the business of the MIBB. Members will be given prior notice to any change in meeting time or place.

Section 4-Absences

A member of the Board who shall be absent from two(2) consecutive or three(3) in a year regular (monthly) meetings of the Board shall be deemed to have resigned from membership of the Board, unless confined by illness or otherwise decreed by the Board.

Section 5-Special Meeting

The President of the Board of Directors may call a special meeting at any time deemed necessary.

Section 6-Vacancies

Vacancies will be filled by appointment by the MIBB Board of Directors.

ARTICLE 4-FINANCES

Section 1-Funds

All organizational fees, 501(c)3 fundraising monies and tax exempt expenditures (i.e. uniforms) paid to the MIBB shall be placed in a general operating fund. Funds unused from the current year's fund will be carried over and used for business operations in the following year.

ARTICLE 5-DISSOLUTION

The MIBB shall use its funds only to accomplish the objectives and purposes specified in the By-Laws, and no part of said funds shall inure, or be distributed, to the members of the MIBB. It is the hope and intent of the Board that the MIBB will not have to disband. However, upon dissolution of the MIBB all remaining monies and assets of the MIBB will be donated and should be used exclusively for charitable or educational purposes for local youth recreation or athletics.

ARTICLE 6-COACH PLACEMENT / REPLACEMENT

Any head coach within the MIBB will assume the responsibilities of the mission statement and By-Laws. Any head coach deemed not to be following the mission statement of the MIBB may be subject to removal of their position by a majority vote of the Board. Any new or returning head coach must be approved by a majority vote of the Board. Any head coach wishing to return or join the MIBB for the following season must make their intention known to the Board in writing to mibatbustersorg@gmail.com no later than July 1st.

ARTICLE 7-TEAM STRUCTURE

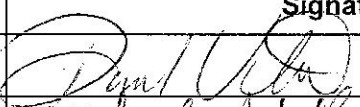
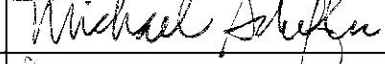
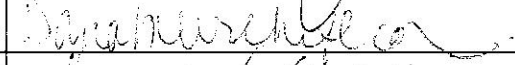

There shall be no more than four (4) teams in each age group (10u, 12u, 14u, 16u, 18u, or 23u). Odd numbered age group teams (9u, 11u, 13u, 15u, 17u, 19u) will count as a team in the even numbered age group one year older (ie. 9U will count as a 10U team).

ARTICLE 8-AMENDMENTS

These By-Laws may be amended by a majority vote of those present at a regular or special meeting of the Board of Directors, provided notice of the proposed change shall have been given all members not less than seven (7) days prior to such meeting.

ARTICLE 9-ADOPTION OF THE BY-LAWS

We, the undersigned, being all executive members of the Board of Directors of the Michigan Batbusters Organization, do hereby certify that the foregoing By-Laws were adopted at a meeting of the members of the association on August 3rd, 2015.

MIBB Board Member Name and Title	Signature
Dan Vitale - President	
Mike Schefka - Vice President	
Dana Lerchenfeld - Secretary	
Sarah Collins - Treasurer	
Sandy Mauser - Webmaster, Board Member	