

Gotham City Thunder / Red Lion Youth Lacrosse By-Laws

Article 1: Organization

- This organization shall be known as Gotham City Thunder LLC / Red Lion Youth Lacrosse and hereinafter referred to as “Gotham City Thunder LLC / Red Lion Lacrosse” or “GCT or RLYL.”

Article 2: Mission Statement

- Our mission is to ensure a unified and responsive organization that develops and promotes the sport of lacrosse by providing services to its players and families to inspire participation, while preserving the integrity of the game.

Article 3: Objective

- The objective of the GCT/RLYL shall be to implant firmly in the children of the community the ideals of good sportsmanship, honesty, loyalty, courage and respect, so that they may be well-adjusted, stronger and happier youth and grow to be decent, healthy and trustworthy citizens.
- To achieve this objective GCT/RLYL will provide a supervised program under the rules and regulations of US Lacrosse and the various leagues and programs with which it is affiliated. All Board of Directors, Officers, Coaches, and Members shall bear in mind that the attainment of exceptional athletic skill and/or the winning of games are secondary, and the molding of future citizens is primary.

Article 4: Membership

- A GCT/RLYL member is an individual whose child(ren) participate(s) in the GCT/RLYL program or who has served as a volunteer coach, committee member, or officer during the previous twelve months.
- All members of GCT/RLYL must abide by the rules and policies set forth by the Board of Directors.
- All disciplinary actions pertaining to GCT/RLYL will be the responsibility of the officers and/or Board of Directors.

Article 5: Board of Directors and Officers

Section 1: Board of Directors

- The GCT/RLYL Board of Directors are the five (5) general members of Gotham City Thunder LLC.

Section 2: General Duties of the Board of Directors

- Establish and enforce the “Rules and Policies” of the GCT/RLYL program.
- Maintain the organization and assure its continued existence and success.
- Define and administer the budget and all financial responsibilities.

Section 3: Officers

- Officers will be appointed by the Board of Directors to handle the day to day operations as directed.
- There are ten (10) officers consisting of a President, Vice President, Treasurer, Secretary, Advisor to the Board, York County Lacrosse Representative, Scheduler and Equipment Manager, Boys U-17/19 Member at Large, Boys Youth U-9,U-11,U-13,U-15 Member at Large, Girls Youth U-15,U-13 Member at Large.
- In the event of a resignation or removal of an officer, the Board members will appoint a replacement to complete the remainder of the term.

Article 6: Duties of the President

- Calls and conducts all General GCT/RLYL meetings.
- Manage the general operation of the program on a day-to-day basis.
- Supervises and directs the appointed committees in the performance of their duties.
- Approve all program fields and facilities.
- Approve all public and general GCT/RLYL correspondence.
- President reports to the Board of Directors for all approvals pertaining to all their duties.

Article 7: Duties of the Vice President

- Assist the President in the performance of his/her duties.
- Assume the responsibility of the program President in his/her absence, resignation or removal from office.

Article 8: Duties of the Treasurer

- Keeps accurate and up to date records of all financial activities of GCT/RLYL.
- Ensures prompt deposit of all monies in the GCT/RLYL bank account(s) and the prompt payment of all GCT/RLYL financial obligations.
- Works directly with the Board to manage finances and oversee all financial transactions of GCT/RLYL.
- Provides GCT/RLYL Board with accurate financial reports, including a documented list of all incoming and outgoing transactions at each regularly scheduled board meeting.

Article 9: Duties of the Secretary

- Records minutes of each meeting and maintains a permanent record of such meetings.
- Notifies Board members of all Board functions.
- Notifies general GCT/RLYL membership of all official general membership functions.

Article 10: Duties of Scheduler and Equipment Manager

- Manages the day-to-day scheduling of the fields allocated to GCT/RLYL.
- Coordination of other duties such as field lining, goals and other field related duties (not including mowing, rolling and repairs).
- Provides accurate inventory to the GCT/RLYL Board of Directors prior to, and at the conclusion of, each season of all field equipment which could include, but not be limited to: Goals, Nets, Scoreboards, Scorer's Tables, Water Coolers, Horns, and Balls.
- Coordinates all volunteers, as it relates to the activities outlined above.

Article 11: Duties of the York Co Lacrosse Representative

- Coordinate with York Co Lacrosse League and relay GCT/RLYL's current Board decisions pertaining to YCLL issues. Relay GCT/RLYL decisions of their agenda items pertaining to YLLC and GCT/RLYL.
- Return all YCLL decisions to the next scheduled Board Meeting of GCT/RLYL for membership info and voting reasons unless issues need to be addressed earlier than the regularly scheduled meeting.

Article 12: Duties of the Boys' U-17, U-19 Member-at-Large

- Calls and conducts all coaches meetings for the boys' program.
- Manages the general operation of the boys' program on a day-to-day basis.
- Supervises and directs the boys' coaches and assistant coaches.
- Reports to the GCT/RLYL Board of Directors information pertaining to the boys' program.
- Provides accurate inventory of uniforms & equipment to the GCT/RLYL Board of Directors prior to, and at the conclusion of, each season.

Article 13: Duties of the Boys' Youth Member-at-Large

- Calls and conducts all coaches meetings for the boys' program.
- Manages the general operation of the boys' program on a day-to-day basis.
- Supervises and directs the boys' coaches and assistant coaches.
- Reports to the GCT/RLYL Board of Directors information pertaining to the boys' program.
- Provides accurate inventory of uniforms & equipment to the GCT/RLYL Board of Directors prior to, and at the conclusion of, each season.

Article 14: Duties of the Girls' Member-at-Large

- Calls and conducts all coaches meetings for the girls' program.
- Manages the general operation of the girls' program on a day-to-day basis.
- Supervises and directs the girls' coaches and assistant coaches.
- Reports to the GCT/RLYL Board of Directors information pertaining to the girls' program.
- Provides accurate inventory of uniforms & equipment to the GCT/RLYL Board of Directors prior to, and at the conclusion of, each season.

Article 15: Committees

- Committee chair(s) will be appointed and serve at the discretion of the Board. The Board reserves the authority to define and guide all activities and responsibilities afforded a committee. In addition, the Board reserves the final veto power over any action(s) proposed by said committee. It will be the responsibility of the committee chair to report the committee's activities to the Board.

Section 1: Standing Committees

- These are permanent committees that exist within the organization.
 - a) Fundraising Committee
 - Responsible for coordinating all fundraising activities on behalf of the Board of Directors.
 - b) Apparel Committee
 - Will be appointed by the Board of Directors.
 - Will have a minimum of two (2) members.

Section 2: Appointed Committees

- Additional committees will be appointed as the Board of Directors deems necessary.

Article 16: Coaches

- All coaches must sign and comply with the Standards of Coaches established by the GCT/RLYL and the rules established by the representative lacrosse league in which they participate.
- Should the Head Coach be unable to fulfill/complete their coaching obligations, a replacement will be nominated by the respective Member-at-Large and approved by the Board of Directors to complete the season.

Section 1: Head Coaches

- The boys' and girls' Member-at-Large will nominate all head coaches for approval by the Board of Directors.
- Each team will only have one (1) head coach.
- Assume full responsibility for his/her team's equipment before, during and after each season.
- Must report all Assistant Coaches to their respective Member-at-Large.

Section 2: Assistant Coaches

- Will be selected by the respective Head Coach after the team rosters have been chosen.

Article 18: Meetings

Section 1: General Membership Meetings

- GCT/RLYL will hold no less than two (2) general membership meetings each year, one (1) pre-season and one (1) post season. These meetings will be open to all GCT/RLYL members and the general public.

Section 2: Board of Director Meetings

- Board of Director meetings will be held as necessary to conduct the business of GCT/RLYL. These meetings are not open to members or the public.

Article 19: By-Law Changes

- Any change(s) to these existing By-Laws must be submitted to the Officers of GCT/RLYL. They will then meet with the Board of Directors to review the pending changes for implementation.

These By-Laws are approved by the Board of Directors of the GCT/RLYL program this _____ day of _____ 2009.

David Hagan, Jr. _____
General Member

John Callender _____
General Member

Troy Arnold _____
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Joseph Dashler _____
General Member

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