

# Northern Chill Volleyball Club

## *Constitution*

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## **NORTHERN CHILL VOLLEYBALL CLUB CONSTITUTION**

The Northern Chill Volleyball Club is a non-profit organization that has been established to promote the sport of Volleyball for young female athletes in the Sudbury Region.

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### **Article I Name and Definition**

1) Name.

The name of the organization shall be the **Northern Chill Volleyball Club (NCVC)**, hereinafter referred to as the club.

2) Definitions.

a) Executive.

The committee charged with conducting the day to day activities of the club.

b) Good Standing.

Members who meet their obligations as outlined in the Constitution, By-Laws, Operations Manual, general membership resolutions or committee resolutions shall be in good standing.

c) The Club.

The term "club" refers to the organization known as the **Northern Chill Volleyball Club** or **NCVC**.

d) Team.

The term "team" refers to the groups of players and coaches as defined by current edition of the **Ontario Volleyball Association** Provincial Handbook.

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### **Article II Objectives**

1) To promote skill development in volleyball.

2) To promote enjoyment of the sport of volleyball.

3) To promote good sportsmanship and fellowship.

4) To promote volleyball as a lifetime sport.

5) To contribute to the physical and mental well being of club members.

6) To encourage businesses and corporations to support club activities.

7) To encourage and assist club members to attain the highest possible levels of achievement in volleyball.

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### **Article III Organization Structure**

- 1) The club shall be governed and its activities managed in accordance with democratic principles.
  - 2) The business of the club shall be conducted by an Executive Committee and such other committees as may be described in the By-Laws. Committee membership and responsibilities shall be described in the By-Laws.
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### **Article IV Membership**

- 1) Membership categories include:
    - a) Regular members who participate fully in the club activities including playing members, coaches and executives.
    - b) Associate members who wish to be associated with the club, but who do not wish to participate fully in the club's activities.
    - c) Supporting members include individuals or organizations that support the club, but do not participate in club activities.
    - d) Honorary members are those who have made a significant contribution to club activities and are recognized for this by the club.
  - 2) Duties of regular members include:
    - a) Such duties as are enumerated in the By-Laws, Operations Manual or by the Executive;
    - b) Conducting himself/herself in a manner which reflects well on the club;
    - c) Supporting all decisions of the Executive Committee and General Assembly;
    - d) Registering with the **Ontario Volleyball Association** and **Volleyball Canada**.
  - 3) Duties of associate, supporting and honorary members shall be enumerated in the By-Laws.
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### **Article V Meetings**

- 1) Membership Meetings.  
There shall be at least one membership meeting each year.
- 2) Special Meetings.  
The President shall call a special general meeting at the request of members in accordance with the procedures outlined in the By-Laws.
- 3) Executive Meetings.  
These shall be held on a regular basis and shall be conducted in accordance with the By-Laws and Operations Manual.

4) Committee Meetings.

These shall be conducted in accordance with the By-laws and Operations Manual.

5) All regular members in good standing shall have the right to vote at general meetings.

6) Membership Meetings shall be conducted in a manner consistent with the principles and procedures of parliamentary government.

**Article VI Order of Business (general membership, committees)**

- 1) Call to order and roll call.
- 2) Determine time and location of next meeting.
- 3) Approval of minutes of the preceding meeting.
- 4) Business arising from the minutes.
- 5) Reading and disposition of correspondence.
- 6) Reports.
- 7) New business.
- 8) Adjournment.

**Article VII Quorum and Authority for Action**

1) General Membership Meetings.

Quorum at all regular and special meetings consists of sixty percent (60%) of the regular members.

2) Committee Meetings.

Quorum at all committee meetings consists of fifty percent plus one (50% + 1).

3) The authority of committees (including the Executive Committee) and club officers shall conform to the club Constitution and By-Laws and to such resolutions as may be approved at general membership meetings.

**Article VIII Voting**

- 1) Only regular members in good standing have the right to vote.
- 2) Non-constitutional business requires a simple majority of members present.
- 3) Amendments to the constitution require a sixty percent (60%) plurality of members present.
- 4) A secret ballot shall be held if requested by one member.

**Article IX Finances**

- 1) All expenditures shall be made in accordance with procedures described in the club By-Laws.
- 2) All accounts shall be independently verified annually.

**Article X Elections**

- 1) Elections for Executive Committee positions shall be conducted annually at a time and in a manner as described in the By-Laws.
- 2) All regular members in good standing are eligible to stand for Executive Committee positions and may vote.

**Article XI By-Laws**

Such By-Laws as may be necessary for the conduct of club business shall be approved at the annual general meeting.

**Article XII Amendments to the Constitution**

- 1) Amendments to this constitution must be approved at an annual general meeting.
- 2) Amendment proposals must be written and circulated to all regular members at least 30 days prior to voting.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_  
(President)

Signed \_\_\_\_\_  
(Vice-President - Operations)

Signed \_\_\_\_\_  
(Vice-President - Competitions)

Dated May 1<sup>st</sup>, 2007 at Sudbury, Ontario, Canada.