



## **CONSTITUTION OF THE WINNIPEG TABLE HOCKEY LEAGUE (WTHL)**

### **Part 1: GENERAL REGULATIONS**

#### **Article 1: Name**

1.1 The Winnipeg Table Hockey League (WTHL) is the local organization of table hockey league and players residing in Winnipeg, Canada and surrounding areas.

#### **Article 2: Objectives of the WTHL**

- 2.1 To promote table hockey.
- 2.2 To represent the interests of its members at both the local and international levels with regard to the authorities, other associations, the mass media and the public.
- 2.3 To promote sporting contact between all table hockey players and organize tournaments.
- 2.4 To monitor and ensure the preservation of the existing system-specific rules, to develop a set of standard rules, and to draw up a schedule.
- 2.5 To fight doping and to stand up for the fact that any use of doping substances and thus the use of forbidden, performance-increasing means of any kind in the sport is strictly prohibited.
- 2.6 To conduct and administer the WTHL ranking.

#### **Article 3: Headquarters and Duration**

- 3.1 The Headquarters of the WTHL is in Winnipeg, Canada.
- 3.2 The Duration of the WTHL is unlimited.

#### **Article 4: Principles**

- 4.1 The WTHL is committed to the advancement of table hockey by encouraging, promoting and organizing tournaments at the local level.
- 4.2 The WTHL makes no distinction of race or religion and is politically neutral.
- 4.3 The WTHL is a non-profit organization.

### **Part 2: MEMBERSHIP**

#### **Article 5: Membership**

The following kinds of members are:

- 5.1 Active members
- 5.2 Honorary members

#### **Article 6: Admission and Regulations for Active Members**

- 6.1 All players with an interest in table hockey and who meets the requirements of the association can be member of WTHL. The Executive of the WTHL determines the membership.
- 6.2 By joining the WTHL, an active member accepts the constitution, rules and other decisions.

6.3 The WTHL Executive decides the termination of membership.

6.4 Members can be expelled from the WTHL under the decision of the WTHL Executive Committee based on the member causing damage to the honor and/or obligations of the WTHL.

### **Article 7: Right of Appeal of Active Members**

7.1 The appeal against refusal of admission or an imposed sanction can be submitted to the WTHL Executive Committee within 7 (seven) days of the announcement.

### **Article 8: Termination of Active Membership**

8.1 The membership of an active member expires with the passing away of the member, resignation or disbanding of the WTHL.

8.2 If an active member violates the interests of the League, damages its reputation, either internally or externally, or disregards or violates the constitution and rules, sanctions or loss of membership can be taken against the active member concerned by the WTHL Executive Committee.

### **Article 9: Honorary Members**

9.1 On the suggestion of an active member, the WTHL Executive Committee can appoint genuine persons who have rendered outstanding services to the welfare of the WTHL or have showed personal dedication to the purpose of the WTHL, as honorary members.

9.2 Honorary members have no voting rights. Otherwise they are treated equal as active members.

## **Part 3: ORGANIZATION**

### **THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE**

#### **Article 10: Structure**

10.1 The Executive Committee consists of:

10.1.1 President

10.1.2 Director

10.1.3 Director

10.1.4 Director

10.1.5 Director

10.1.6 Director

#### **Article 11: Areas of Responsibility and Duties**

11.1 The following areas of responsibility and duties, among others, are allocated to the Executive Committee:

11.1.1 The administration of the League.

11.1.2 The conclusion of all budget and financial matters.

11.1.3 Protection of the WTHL's interests internally and externally.

11.1.4 Preparing changes in the constitution and rules.

11.1.5 Designation of organizers and venues for competitions.

11.1.6 To impose limited and unlimited bans if there are violations against the prohibition of doping, the display of unsportsmanlike conduct or any other behaviour deemed harmful to the reputation of the game of table hockey and the WTHL.

11.1.7 No Executive Committee member shall be personally liable for any debt, liability or obligation of the WTHL.

## **Part 4: FINANCE**

#### **Article 12: Revenue**

The WTHL gets the funds necessary for the fulfillment of its duties by the following means among others:

12.1 Fees from events

12.2 From third parties

12.3 Donations and other fees

## **Part 5: WTHL HALL OF FAME**

#### **Article 13: Membership**

13.1 Election into the WTHL Hall of Fame will be on the basis of sportsmanship, character and contributions to the game of table hockey and a minimum of playing 15 seasons in the Winnipeg Table Hockey League.

## **Part 6: FINAL CLAUSES**

### **Article 14: Changes in Rules**

14.1 Changes in the Constitution can only be passed by resolutions of the Executive Committee. A majority is necessary.

### **Article 15: Disbanding of the League**

15.1 The WTHL can be disbanded:

15.1.1 By amalgamation with other sport associations

15.1.2 By liquidation.

15.1.3 The disbanding of the League can only be passed by resolution in a specially convened Executive Committee's meeting. A two thirds (67) percent majority of the vote is necessary.

15.1.4 In the case of amalgamation, any remaining assets will be brought into the amalgamated association. In the case of liquidation, all assets will be donated to charity.

### **Article 16: Rules and Regulations**

16.1 The Executive Committee alone is responsible for the making, changing and repealing of regulations, and it can also give directions and make recommendations.

### **Article 17: Official Languages:**

17.1 The official language of the WTHL is English.

### **Article 18: Coming into Effect**

18.1 This constitution comes into effect immediately.



### **WTHL Authorization**

**Name**

Sal Capizzi

**Position**

President – Sal Capizzi

The Constitution of the WTHL is approved on March 18th of the year 2021.