

**Anne Arundel Girls' Lacrosse Organization (AAGLO)
Constitution
Approved and Accepted 2/9/22**

Article I - Name

The name of this organization is Anne Arundel Girls' Lacrosse Organization, and is also referred to as AAGLO.

Article II - Purpose

The purpose of AAGLO shall be to provide and enhance in-season opportunities for girls' lacrosse players in the Anne Arundel County area.

Article III - Membership

There are two levels of membership: Full and Associate.

Section 1: Full Membership Criteria

- A. Accepted by a majority vote of Full Members, or was a Full Member prior to August, 2018.
- B. Accredited by Anne Arundel County Recreation and Parks (Rec and Parks) one month prior to the start of the Spring season.
- C. Current on AAGLO dues and any other AAGLO financial obligations.
- D. Sponsors teams during the regular Spring Rec and Parks season, and has as its primary purpose in regard to the sport of girls' lacrosse participation in Rec and Parks Spring league play. "Primary Purpose" is defined by number of participants.
- E. Complies with all other pertinent Rec and Park rules and regulations.

Section 2: Associate Membership Criteria

- A. Accepted by a majority vote of Full Members, or was an Associate Member prior to August, 2018.
- B. Accredited by Anne Arundel County Recreation and Parks one month prior to the start of the Spring season if it sponsors Spring season teams, and if it is an Anne Arundel county organization.
- C. Complies with Rec and Parks background check regulations for all of its applicable personnel.
- D. Current on AAGLO dues and any other AAGLO financial obligations.
- E. Complies with all other pertinent Rec and Park rules and regulations.
- F. May remain an Associate Member for no longer than two season.

Section 3: Voting and Ongoing Membership

- A. Full Members have voting rights; Associate Members do not.
- B. Any Full or Associate Member who no longer meets Criteria 1B, 1C, or 1E for Full Members and Criteria 2B, 2C, 2D, or 2E for Associate Members may have its membership revoked by a majority vote of the full membership. Any Full Member who does not meet Criteria 1D may have its membership revoked by a majority vote of the full membership.

Article IV - Executive Board

The AAGLO Executive Board will be comprised of at least 6 (six) elected officers. The Organization President will be appointed by the Department of Rec & Parks from the pool of available Commissioners. 5 (five) additional Board members will be elected/voted on by the Full Members.

Section 1: Terms and Elections

Terms are renewed annually and must be done no less than two months following the last regular season game. Board members may not serve more than 2 (two) consecutive years in the same position. Elections will be held as needed at the 4th quarter meeting, and each Full Member will have one vote. Only Full Members can nominate Executive Board positions; each Full Member may only make one nomination per election.

Section 2: **Officers and Board Members**

The officers will include the positions of President, Vice President, Treasurer, and Secretary. There will also be 2 (two) additional At-Large members. The individuals holding these positions must be elected by the Full Members only.

Section 3: **Executive Board Responsibilities**

President:

- A. Shall set the agenda in accordance with the By-Laws and preside at all meetings.
- B. May only vote on motions in case of a tie vote.
- C. Shall appoint with confirmation from simple majority vote committee chairpersons.
- D. Shall serve as an ex-officio member of all committees.
- E. Shall be the single point of contact for all AAGLO business with Anne Arundel County Recreation and Parks.
- F. May send notices of all meetings.
- G. May be a signer of checks for AAGLO official business.

Vice-President:

- A. Shall assume the President's responsibilities in the President's absence.
- B. Shall assist the President in conducting AAGLO business.
- C. Shall chair the AAGLO Public Relations Committee.
- D. May be a signer of checks for AAGLO official business.

Secretary:

- A. Shall keep the minutes of all meetings and distribute them to all members.
- B. Shall send notices of all meetings with the agenda approved by the President.
- C. Shall maintain the current list of all member organizations and the name of their official representative.

Treasurer:

- A. Shall maintain an account of all moneys received and of all expenses.
- B. Shall implement all disbursements as directed by the members.
- C. Shall provide a financial report at all meetings and be prepared to answer all financial questions at such meetings.
- D. May be a signer of checks for AAGLO official business.

At-Large Members (2):

- A. Shall attend all Executive Board Meetings.
- B. Shall assist in the operations of AAGLO events.
- C. One At-Large member shall serve as Communication's officer and maintain the Website, Calendar, and any other social medium platform used by the Organization.

Article V - Meetings

Section 1: **Membership Meetings**

There will be four quarterly meetings held each year to fall on the 1st/2nd week of the month:

- 1st Quarter- September
- 2nd Quarter- December
- 3rd Quarter- February
- 4th Quarter- May

Each Full Member shall have one official representative at each meeting. If a representative cannot attend a meeting, the Secretary must be informed in writing, and a Penalty will be incurred as stated in the By-Laws.

Section 2: **Executive Board Meetings**

The President will schedule Executive Board Meetings to be held at the Rec & Parks office or virtually one week prior to the General Membership meeting.

Section 3: **Voting**

There will be a one-week (7 days) deadline for all voting to occur.

Article VI - By-Laws

The Constitution and By-Laws shall be approved and maintained by a majority vote of the full membership to be reviewed and voted on every 4 (four) years. In the event of a tie vote, the President will cast the deciding vote. The By-Laws shall be considered an attachment to the Constitution.