

GNL By-LAWS as at 30/7/2023

Independent Chair: Sheryl Burnie and Michelle Lewis (Sheryl as Tas Softball President and Michelle as State Championship Portfolio).

Independent Roster: Helen McDonald (currently does for State Champs)

Ump Coord for finals: - Angela Post

RevSPORT Coordinator: Belinda McFerran

Softball Australia rules will be used in the first instance along with Softball Tasmanian State Championship Guidelines.

The following are exceptions to the above:

- Finals qualifications – 1/3 of rostered game
- When a team forfeits, they are still responsible to undertake their allocated umpiring duties or find others to undertake these duties. Failure to do so may incur a penalty.
- The non forfeit team will be required to enter a team list on the official score sheet by the end of play on the day the forfeited game was due to play, to ensure any players available on that day have this game noted as a qualifying game.
- If any juniors are playing in this tournament, then parental permission is required, which can be seen on revSPORT, and they MUST wear a face mask if playing infield.
- Inclement weather
In case of inclement weather and the chance that games could be deemed a washout, it is the responsibility of the hosting Association to appoint a game day committee who will make the decision if the ground is suitable to play on under duty of care. This committee should be made up of an Association grounds person, and one official from each team in the first game slot, to make the decision of any cancellation of play.
- The Messenger chat will consist of one person (exec) from each association and from each team competing there will be two representatives (team head coach and then either the other coach or team manager).
Independent representatives will be the two Chair persons and the revSPORT coordinator.
- The Green Shirt Program is to assist people into the transition to umpiring. It allows their game knowledge to evolve as well as their confidence. As part of this, we would like to remind everyone, Green Shirt Umpires are not to be approached on the diamond by any player/official under any circumstances.
Please be advised any unfair treatment of umpires, especially green shirts, will not be tolerated. Our green shirt umpires are learning and without them, games do not go ahead.

- MVP votes of 3-2-1 will be allocated to each game by the umpires officiating the game.
- Host Association is responsible for printing and preparing the official score sheet and voting slips for game day. These can be found on the Softball [Tasmania Website](#). Voting slips and official score sheets are to be given to the revSPORT coordinator before end of day. In the revSPORT coordinators absence a delegate will be nominated in the chat. The revSPORT coordinator will give the voting slips to the Chair who will hold the votes until end of season and count.
- Awards will be paid for by a fee from each member registering to play in this event.
- Trophies will be
 - Best and Fairest
 - Runner up Best and Fairest
 - MVP of final
 - Perpetual Trophy for winning team
 - Medallions for winning team
- For MVP of the final, the Chair or delegate of the chair, will give 5 voting slips out to 5 independent people watching the game. All Votes at the end of the game will be given to the Chair or their delegate to count.
- Grand finals will be rotated each year. Venues will depend on where teams have entered from.
- The umpire coordinator will allocate independent umpires to final games.
- Each year around July/August the Chair will call a meeting to discuss upcoming season involving
 - Advertising the GNL and asking for EOI's
 - Discuss chair, revSPORT coordinator, roster and umpire coordinator for season
 - Look at rules to see if any require updating