

SYCL Governance Procedures

1. SYCL Executive Committee (Previously SYCL Academy Leaders)

Structure & Eligibility:

- Academy must have participated in SYCL for a minimum of **2 consecutive calendar years**
- Academy must be in **good standing** with SYCL.
- **ONE** representative will be allowed per academy to **VOTE**.
 - See Voting eligibility rules.
 - MAX two representatives will be added to the relevant whatsapp group.
- **Head** of Operations Committee.
- In the case of new academies, representatives will be added to the whatsapp group, but may not be eligible to vote.

Roles:

- Oversee **league operations** and ensure **key decisions** are approved by the committee.
- Provide **strategic direction** for the league's development.
- Roadmap, Youth Pathways, Premier Tournaments plans.
- Signoff on year end financial report .
- Each Academy gets ONE vote incase of tiebreakers
 - The academy's representative will cast the vote on behalf of their academy.

Academy Representative's Voting Eligibility

1. The academy must be registered in SYCL for 2 consecutive calendar years.
 2. The Academy must have at least 3 teams playing continuously in the league for the past 12 months.
 3. In case of a tie-breaker the secretary of the league will cast the tie-breaker vote.
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2. SYCL Operations Committee (Previously Core Volunteers)

Structure & Leadership:

- Committee will be made up of three members.
 - Head of Operations
 - Secretary of the League
 - Treasurer of the League
- The Head of Operations will be given the privilege of casting a vote in case of tiebreakers.

Eligibility Criteria

- ☐ Minimum 1 calendar year as a team manager/coach.
 - ☐ Alternatively 2 calendar years as a parent in the league
- ☐ Academy owners are ineligible.
- ☐ Any member in the executive committee is ineligible (except for head of operations)
- ☐ In good standing with SYCL

Role:

- **Day-to-day execution** of league operations.
 - **Coordination across teams, venues, and schedules** to ensure smooth functioning.
 - Manage league finances
 - Managing league communications
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3. SYCL Functional Sub-Committees

SYCL will appoint four specialized subcommittees to help with various aspects of running the league.

- Scheduling committee
 - One nominee per academy. Total of 3 members in the committee
 - Members will rotate out after 12 months.
- Dispute Resolution
 - One member from each academy
- Awards Committee
 - One member from each academy
- League's playing conditions(rules) and Umpiring Standards
 - One member from each academy

Roles and Responsibilities:

- **Specialized support functions** that enhance league management, player engagement, and overall growth.

Eligibility Criteria

- In good standing with SYCL
- Any committee member can vote within that committee
- In case of a tie-breaker, the head of operations will vote to break the tie-breaker.

This structure ensures **SYCL operates efficiently**, maintains **transparency**, and continues to **grow youth cricket in Seattle**.