

# AUSTIN DART ASSOCIATION - BYLAWS

## PREAMBLE

### NAME

The name of the organization shall be the *Austin Dart Association*, hereafter referred to as the ADA, a non-profit organization to be incorporated under the laws of the State of Texas.

### PURPOSE

The purpose of the ADA shall be to promote the sport of darts as an organized team sport in the Austin area and to maintain a favorable public posture toward darts, its participants, and its sponsoring establishments. The ADA shall:

- (1) Encourage interest in the sport of darts through promotion, publicity, and educational programs.
- (2) Enhance the public image of darts through involvement in civic and charitable endeavors.
- (3) Promote cooperation with other dart organizations, both locally and nationally based.
- (4) Enhance the proficiency and the national reputation of the Austin area dart shooters through tournaments, and ensure fair play by the adoption of rules and regulations.

### AREA/GEOGRAPHY

For sanctioned league play, the Austin area will be defined as follows:

- North-West/North: FM620 @ Anderson Mill Rd. to Us183, Straight line from there to intersection of FM3406 @ IH35, then straight line to CR 122 @Us79.East/Southwest:CR122, east of Pflugerville to FM3177 @ US290, along Decker Lake Lane to FM973 to SR71, along SR71 to east limit of Garfield, along south US183 to FM1625 south to Pilot Knob.
- South/Southwest: FM1625 to Sassman Road to Thaxton Road to Nuckols Crossing Road to Bluff Springs Road to Brandt Road to IH35. IH35 south to FM1626 @ IH35 to west city limit of Manchaca. Brodie Lane from Manchaca to Slaughter, Slaughter to Tx-1(Mopac).
- West: Straight line from Slaughter/Tx-1 to "Y" @ US290 and SR71, then a straight line to Anderson Mill @ FM620
- Summary: Includes Austin, Round Rock, Pflugerville, Dessau\*, Del Valley\*, Garfield\*, Manchaca\*, and Oak Hill\*

\* All Establishments on the Austin city side and adjacent to boundaries defined thru these communities.

Any establishment wishing to play sanctioned league play must be located within these boundaries. Establishments located outside these boundaries may petition the Board of Directors for membership. The Board of Directors will have final say on allowing any variances to the above outlined boundaries.

## **PRINCIPAL OFFICE**

The principal office of the association in the State of Texas shall be located in the City of Austin, County of Travis.

## **REGISTERED OFFICE AND REGISTERED AGENT**

The association shall have and continually maintain in the State of Texas, a registered office, and registered agent whose office is identical with such registered office, as required by the State of Texas Non-Profit Corporation Act. The registered office may be, but need not be, identical with the principal office of the State of Texas, and the Board of Directors may change the address of the registered office from time to time.

## **ARTICLE ONE: MEMBERSHIP**

### **Section 1. Members.**

There shall be four types of membership in the Association. They are:

- A. Individual Members.** Individual membership is open to any person upon the payment of the annual dues set by the Board of Directors. Members who do not reside in Travis County, Texas, or in any county touching Travis County, may not serve either appointed or elected as an officer or director. Such members shall have all other privileges and obligations of membership.
- B. Team Member.** Any group of individual members may join together and become a Team Member upon securing an agreement of a Pub Owner to act as sponsor for such Team Member in league play, and the payment of the annual dues as set by the Board of Directors. Each Team Member shall elect one of its group to be Team Captain to act as its representative, and cast its vote at all Captains, Pub Owners and Board of Directors meetings (CPB). Such Team Captain shall act as Team Captain for the entire league schedule, but no member of the Board of Directors and no Pub Owner shall be elected Team Captain. Team membership shall be evidenced by the filing at the registered office of the association of a roster setting forth the names of all team members and the name of the sponsoring Pub Owner Member, together with the payment of team dues as set by the Board of Directors, prior to start of league play.
- C. Pub Owner Member.** Any Pub Owner who has agreed to sponsor a Team Member shall be entitled to membership if either the Pub Owner or the team has paid the Team Member dues set by the Board of Directors. A Pub Owner member shall not be entitled to vote or hold office, except, each Pub Owner shall be entitled to be represented at each CPB meeting and vote on such matters as a Team Captain may vote on if the Team Captain does not exercise his right to vote. No Person may represent more than one Pub Owner.
- D. Youth Membership.** Youth memberships are available to any persons under the age of 18 upon payment of dues set by the Youth Committee and the BOD. The member is eligible to participate in all ADA youth events. Youth members shall not

be entitled to vote or hold office and are not eligible for league play. To be eligible for league play additional individual membership is required.

**Section 2. Certificates of Membership.** Certificates of Membership shall be issued to all Individual and Youth Members upon payment of the annual dues set by the Board of Directors. The Certificates of Membership shall bear the corporate seal and shall not be transferable.

**Section 3. Termination of Membership.**

- A. Membership status is automatically terminated when any member fails or refuses to pay the currently assessed dues within sixty (60) days after expiration of the previous membership period.
- B. The Board of Directors may terminate or suspend any member (Individual, Team, Pub Owner, or Youth) for any violation of any rule or regulation pertaining to any ADA sanctioned event as established by the CPB, but only after the receipt of a written complaint describing such violation handed to a Board Member or mailed to the registered office of the association within seventy-two (72) hours after the discovery of the violation. The member must be notified of the complaint by registered mail and be given an opportunity to respond to such complaint at a hearing before the Board at a specified time and place not later than ten (10) days from the time of the mailing of such notice. Changes in the time and place of such hearing may be granted at the discretion of the Board. Failure of the complainant to appear at such hearing shall be considered a plea of no contest. The owner of any pub in which any alleged violation occurred may, at his option, be present at such hearing. At such hearing, the Board will hear any evidence presented and, after such hearing, shall issue its judgment in writing and mail the same to the member by registered mail at his last address as shown on the membership rolls of the association. The Board's ruling may be appealed by notice in writing, mailed or delivered to the registered office of the association within ten (10) days and will be overturned upon two-thirds (2/3) vote at the next regular or called meeting of the CPB. No refund of dues shall ever be made upon termination.

**ARTICLE TWO: MEETINGS**

**Section 1. General Membership Meeting.** An annual meeting of individual members shall be held in May each year for the purpose of electing Directors and for the transaction of any other business which may come before the membership. A decision of the Individual Members is binding and cannot be overturned or overruled by the Board of Directors, the joint meeting of Captains, Pub Owners and Board of Directors (CPB), or any committee thereof. If the day fixed for the annual meeting shall be on a legal holiday, such meeting shall be held on the next succeeding business day.

- A. Place Of Meeting.** The Board of Directors may designate any place, within the geographical area as the place of meeting for the annual meeting or for any special meeting called by the Board of Directors. If all Individual Members shall meet at any time and place and consent to the holding of a meeting, such meeting shall be valid without call or notice and at such meeting any association action may be taken.
- B. Notice Of Meeting.** Written or printed notice stating the time and place of any meeting shall be delivered, either personally or by mail, to each member entitled to vote at such meeting not less than ten (10) nor more than fifty (50) days before the date of such meeting by or at the direction of the President, or the Secretary, or the officers of persons calling the meeting. In the case of a special meeting or when required by law or these By-laws, the purpose or purposes for which the meeting is called shall be stated in the notice.
- C. Voting**
- i. Absentee Voting Absentee voting will be scheduled for the General Membership Meeting and notice of such date and time will be included on the printed notice to all individual members. If a member votes absentee, he/she will not be allowed to vote again at the annual meeting even if new items are added to the ballot from the floor at such meeting. The Secretary will provide a roster of all individual members at both absentee voting and the annual meeting to verify membership and entitlement to vote. Absentee voting for any special meetings will be scheduled at the discretion of the Board of Directors. If notice is sent to members of a special meeting, absentee voting will be allowed.
  - ii. Proxies And Cumulative Voting Cumulative voting and voting by proxy shall not be allowed.
- D. Quorum.** The members at any meeting shall constitute a quorum at such meeting.
- E. Special Meetings of the Membership** Special meetings of Individual Members may be called by the President, the Board of Directors, or not less than one-tenth (1/10) of the members having voting rights.

## **Section 2. Captains, Pub Owners and Board of Directors Meeting (CPB Meeting).**

- A. Time/Place** CPB meetings will be held a maximum of monthly and recommended every other month, to a minimum of quarterly at places and times decided by a majority of the CPB members. CPB meetings will be held a maximum of monthly and recommended every other month, to a minimum of quarterly at places and times decided by a majority of the CPB members.
- B. Composition** The CPB Meeting shall be composed of a representative from each team participating in league play (called Team Captain), a representative of each Pub Owner Member (who shall be either the owner or employee of the pub), and all members of the Board of Directors.
- C. Responsibility** Each team must be represented by its captain or an appointed team representative at each CPB meeting. Members of the CPB are entitled to only one vote regardless of the number of teams they represent. It shall also be the function of the CPB, at its meeting preceding the General Membership Meeting to nominate candidates for corporate officers to be elected at the General Membership Meeting.

- D. **Absences** One absence per team is permitted per season from having a representative at the CPB meetings. More than one absence will result in a team loss of two (2) games for each offense. No penalties will be assessed to the individuals of the team.
- E. **Quorum** Two-thirds (2/3) of the Board of Directors and a simple majority of Team Captains shall constitute a quorum of the CPB
- F. **Special Meetings** May be called by written request signed by one-fourth (1/4) of the members of the CPB. Notice of time and place of such meetings shall be given to CPB members with a minimum of ten (10) days notice, and the meeting shall be held within a maximum of twenty-one (21) days of such request.
- G. **Proposed Rule Changes.** All proposed rule changes brought up as new business at a CPB meeting may be considered. The proposal will be tabled for vote until the following CPB and/or General Membership meeting thus allowing time for the captains and/or Rules Committee for review. New rules will be brought up for vote (if deemed necessary) under Old Business at the following CPB/General Membership meeting. All passed proposals will take effect in accordance with Article 3/Section 8 of this document.

**Section 3. Other Member Meetings.** Meetings of Team Members, Youth Members and Pub Owners shall not be required, but such meetings may be held at such times and places as such members shall prescribe; however, no such meeting nor the rules under which it may be conducted shall conflict in any way with these By-laws.

### **ARTICLE THREE: Board Of Directors**

**Section 1. General.** The affairs and property of the association shall be managed and controlled by the Board of Directors [BOD].

- A. **Duties.** The Board shall consider and report to the general membership and captains on all proposed measures for the general welfare of the ADA.
- B. **Review.** A quorum of the Board of Directors shall have the power to interpret the by-laws and to make decisions it deems necessary to conduct the business of the ADA. However, its ruling (other than contractual obligations) may be overturned by a two-thirds vote of a General Membership Meeting or a CPB meeting. Should such a vote occur, the BOD should abstain from said vote.
- C. **Restriction.** No member of the Board of Directors shall be elected a Team Captain.
- D. **Hiring.** The BOD shall have the authority to hire a statistician to prepare and maintain weekly league statistics for Tuesday and Thursday play for all divisions. A Call for Bids will be made prior to the Annual Membership Meeting. The statistician will report to the League Coordinator.

**Section 2. Composition.** The Board of Directors shall consist of the following members:

**A. Directors:**

**Six** Directors composed of the **six** officers of the association: President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, League Coordinator **and Communications Director**; as well as **three** At-Large positions The Directors and At-Large members will be elected at the

General Membership Meeting and shall hold office until their successors have been elected and qualified.

**B. At Large Members:**

- i. **Tuesday League Representative.**
- ii. **Wednesday League Representative.**
- iii. **Thursday League Representative.**

**Section 3. Meetings.**

**A. Regular Meetings.** A regular meeting of the Board of Directors shall be held without other notice than this by-law, immediately after, and at the same place as the General Membership Meeting of the Individual Members. The Board of Directors shall have additional meetings monthly at such times and at such places as the Board may designate. Appeals from protest hearings, forfeitures, or suspensions set by the appropriate officer or committee shall be heard only at regular monthly meetings. Those portions of the meeting involving appeals from protest hearings, forfeitures or suspensions, may be declared Executive by the President. Executive sessions may be attended only by BOD members and those explicitly invited by the President.

**B. Special Meetings.** Special meetings of the Board of Directors may be called only by the President, and such meetings shall be called only for the purpose of considering matters considered by the President, in his/her sole discretion, to be of great urgency to the association. Notice of any special meeting of the Board of Directors shall be given at least two days previously thereto by written notice delivered personally or sent by mail or telegram to each Director at his address as shown by the records of the association. Any Director may waive notice of the meeting. Attendance by a Director at any meetings shall constitute a waiver of notice of such meeting, except where a Director attends a meeting for the express purpose of objecting to the transaction of any business because the meeting is not lawfully called or convened. The notice of any special meeting of the Board of Directors, and the waiver of such notice, shall set forth the purpose of such special meeting.

**Section 4. Quorum.** A majority of the Board of Directors shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business at any meeting of the Board; but if less than a majority of the Directors are present at said meeting, a majority of the Directors present may adjourn from time to time without further notice.

**Section 5. Vacancies.** Any vacancy occurring in the Board of Directors shall be temporarily filled by appointment by the remaining members of the Board of Directors. At the following meeting of the Captains, Pub Owners and Board of Directors, the appointment shall be made permanent if passed by a simple majority. Should the appointment be denied, the CPB shall make nomination and elect a person to fill the Director's vacancy by a simple majority vote. If less than one year remains in the term, then the director so approved to fill a vacancy shall assume the duties of the office for the unexpired term of his predecessor. Otherwise, the director so approved shall assume the duties of the office until the general membership has an opportunity to hold a special election to fill the office for the remainder of the term.

**Section 6. Removal.** Any Director may be removed from office at any time for incompetence or misconduct upon two-thirds (2/3) vote of the CPB at any regular or special meeting of the CPB at which a quorum is present.

**Section 7. Informal Action By Directors.** Any action required by law to be taken at a meeting of the BOD, or any action which may be taken at a meeting of the Directors, may be taken without a

meeting if consent in writing setting forth the action so taken shall be signed by all of the Directors.

**Section 8. Changes To League Play.** Any changes by the BOD or CPB that substantially affect league play shall not be made later than the first half of the season preceding the season in which the change is proposed to take place. Any changes brought up after that point shall be:

- (1) tabled to the first CPB meeting of the next season, or
- (2) considered, and if passed, take affect the season after the next season of play.

The BOD shall make reasonable attempts to notify the CPB of considerations of this nature as they occur. Minutes of BOD and CPB meetings where said changes are discussed shall be considered a reasonable attempt when available in written form at regularly scheduled CPB meetings.

**Section 9. Compensation.** No Officer or Director of the association shall receive payment or remuneration for his services, except for expenses which shall receive reimbursement upon approval of the Board of Directors. The BOD may, at its discretion, employ outside persons for the purpose of record keeping and maintaining statistical data with regard to league or tournament play if the keeping of such records and statistical data would demand more time than a volunteer worker would be reasonably expected to give.

## **ARTICLE FOUR : OFFICERS**

**Section 1. Composition.** The Officers of the association shall be: President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer and League Coordinator. , as may be elected in accordance with the provision of this Article.

### **Section 2. Election And Term Of Office.**

- A. The officers of the association shall be elected bi-annually by the Individual Members at the General Membership Meeting. The President, **Treasurer and Communications director** shall be elected in odd years, and the Vice President, Secretary and League Coordinator in even years. **The At-Large members shall be elected at the first CPB meeting of the Fall season and serve a one year term. At-large (League Rep's will have full voting positions).**
- B. Each officer so elected shall begin his term of office on the 1st day of June next following and shall hold office through May 31st of the first or second year following. If any officer is elected to occupy a second position on the BOD before the term of his current position expires, he must immediately tender his resignation of the one of the positions in writing to the BOD, effective the first day of the new position. The BOD shall then call a special election to fill the now vacant position (in accordance with Article Three of these By-laws) to be held immediately.
- C. **At Large Members must be a current playing member on the league night he is representing. Should he/she not be actively playing or should he change league nights, a replacement will be elected at the next CPB meeting for the remainder term of office.**

**Section 3. Nominations.** Candidates for office shall be nominated at the CPB meeting preceding the General Membership Meeting or shall be nominated from the floor at the General Membership Meeting. Selection of the nominations at the CPB meeting being entitled to one vote, and the two persons receiving the largest number of votes cast for each office shall have their names placed on nomination at the meeting of the Individual Members. All candidates for office shall have been a bona fide member of the Corporation, or its predecessor unincorporated association, during the previous league season and never have been removed from office or appointed position except by honorable resignation or expiration of term of office. At the General Membership Meeting, the nominee for each office who receives the largest number of votes cast shall be elected, whether nominated by the CPB or from the floor.

**Section 4. Removal.** Any officer may be removed from office at any time for incompetence or misconduct upon two-thirds (2/3) vote of the CPB at any meeting where a quorum is present.

**Section 5. Vacancies.** A vacancy in any office because of death, resignation, disqualification or otherwise, may be filled by the Board of Directors according to the provision in Article [III.]

**Section 6. Duties.**

- A. President.** The President shall be the executive officer of the association and Chairperson and Presiding Officer of the Board of Directors and the CPB. The President will be responsible to the members of the ADA for the proper operations of the Austin Dart Association and all sanctioned events. The President shall appoint members of all committees as elsewhere specified by the Bylaws and Rules of Play. He/she shall be an Ex-Officio member of all committees. The President may sign, with at least one other officer of the association, as the BOD may authorized, any contracts, deeds, mortgages, notes or other instruments which the BOD has authorized to be executed. The President shall perform all duties as may be prescribed by the Board of Directors to serve the best interests of the Association.
- B. Vice President.** In the absence of the President or in the event of his inability or his refusal to act, the Vice President shall perform the duties of the President, and when so acting, shall have the powers of and be subject to all the restrictions upon the President. He shall also act as coordinator for tournament events, chair the rules and tournament committees and perform such other duties as from time to time may be assigned by the President and the Board of Directors. As chairperson of the tournament committee, the Vice President shall be in charge of storage and maintenance of equipment and supplies owned by the association for said tournaments.
- C. Treasurer.** The Treasurer shall have charge and custody of and be responsible for all funds and securities of the association; receive and give receipts for monies due and payable to the corporation from any source whatsoever and shall deposit all monies in the name of the association on such banks or other depositories as shall be approved by the Board of Directors. The Treasurer may sign, with at least one other officer of the association as the BOD may authorize, any contracts, deeds, mortgages, notes or other instruments, which the BOD has authorized to be executed. A current bank statement and a financial statement will be presented and reviewed at all BOD meetings. A financial statement will be presented at all CPB meetings. The treasurer shall appoint and supervise the corporation's members who are to collect funds at tournaments and other events. He shall present all bills and invoices to the BOD for approval prior to payment. He shall maintain an accurate account of monies collected, deposited, and



disbursed on behalf of the corporation. All monies received will be reconciled with the Secretary prior to deposit. He shall submit a financial report with supporting documentation to each BOD meeting for approval prior to distribution of monies to all Team Captains, Pub Owners and Board of Directors at the next CPB meeting.

- D. Secretary.** The Secretary shall keep the minutes of the meetings of the General Membership Meeting, the Board of Directors and the CPB, in one or more books provided for that purpose; give all notices in accordance with the provision of these By-laws or as required by law; be custodian of the corporate records and of the seal of the corporation; keep a register of the post office address of each member which shall be furnished to him by each member; Chair the Activities Committee; and in general, perform all duties incident to the office of Secretary and other such duties as from time to time may be assigned to him by the President or by the BOD. Membership information shall be the exclusive property of the ADA and its dispersal shall be at the discretion of the BOD. Any profits resulting from the sale or distribution of this information shall accrue to the ADA. Individual Members may request that their information not be disbursed.
- E. League Coordinator.** The League Coordinator shall oversee the Paid Statistician and promote growth in the ADA. These duties shall include scheduling for each season, purchasing trophies at the end of each season, assisting in the placement of players and teams in the ADA, in charge of seasonal registration, and new captains and sponsors indoctrination. The League Coordinator is the chair of the Protest Committee [and serves on the Rules Committee and Youth Committee
- F. Communications Director.** The Communications Director shall produce internal and external news publications to promote the activities of the ADA to concerned parties, both inside and outside the association, chair the publications committee, maintain the Dart Line (public telephone information service) and produce a quarterly newsletter and maintain an email group list. The Communications Director is authorized to sell advertising, with all revenues being the sole property of the ADA and dedicated to deferring the costs of the publication committee's activities. The Director will be responsible for coordinating this committee's activity with the Fundraising and Marketing committee to maintain synergy.

## **ARTICLE FIVE: COMMITTEES**

**Section 1. General.** All committees shall meet when deemed necessary to conduct business and the chairman shall report to the BOD unless otherwise stated. Team representatives may consist of Captain, Co-Captain, or team designee.

**Section 2. Rules Committee.** The ADA shall have a Rules Committee, chaired by the Vice President, consisting of [the following] current members: the President (ex-officio), the League Coordinator, one captain from each league night, and 2 at-large members, to be appointed by the BOD prior to the start of the season, and at other times as called by the chairman, to vote on amendments to the rules and regulations. Any amendments to the rules and regulations may be made by the Rules Committee, but must be proposed at a CPB meeting and must have a majority vote of those present to be adopted. The Rules Committee shall also serve as the bylaws Committee to recommend amendments to the By-laws. (See bylaws Section 10.01.)

**Section 3. Communications Committee** The Communications Coordinator shall produce internal and external news publications to promote the activities of the ADA to concerned parties, both inside and outside the association, chair the publications committee, maintain the Dart Line (public telephone information service) and produce a quarterly newsletter. The Communications Coordinator is authorized to sell advertising, with all revenues being the sole property of the ADA and dedicated to deferring the costs of the publication committee's activities. The committee chair will be responsible for coordinating this committee's activity with the Fundraising and Marketing committee to maintain synergy.

**Section 4. Tournament Committee**. The Tournament Committee shall organize and govern any ADA sanctioned tournament. The committee, chaired by the Vice President, shall consist of the Treasurer and at least five (5) members approved by the BOD for a term of one (1) year. A Tournament Director may be appointed by the BOD to chair the committee. In this case, the Vice President will serve as an ex-officio member of the committee. The Committee shall meet when deemed necessary to conduct business. The Committee shall report to the BOD. The BOD reserves the right to overturn any Tournament Committee decision by a two-thirds (2/3) vote. The Tournament committee shall maintain its own operating account and shall be administered to by the Committee Treasurer. The Committee Treasurer and Executive BOD officers shall have access to the tournament funds. It shall be the Tournament Committee's duty to store, maintain, repair, replace, and procure any and all tournament equipment.

**Section 5. Youth Committee**. The ADA may have a Youth Committee to promote youth darts in the Austin area. The Committee will consist of at least a chairman (any ADA member approved by the BOD), ADA Youth Representative, and the League Coordinator. The Committee shall organize and govern any local youth events or leagues and select individuals for national or regional events.

**Section 6. Membership Committee**. This committee will be responsible for coordinating membership drives and publishing membership information. The chairman will be an at-large BOD member appointed by the President.

**Section 7. Fundraising/Marketing Committee**. This committee, chaired by the Treasurer, will be responsible for making information about the association available to interested businesses and promoting and coordinating Association fund raising activities.

**Section 8. Other Committees**. The President may appoint additional committees and ratified by a majority vote of the BOD as deemed necessary to carry out the activities of the association. The number of members on each Committee shall be within the direction of the President, unless otherwise stated, and membership on a Committee shall terminate at the expiration of the term of office of the President who appointed said members. Such as, but not limited to:

- A. Activities Committee shall be chaired by the ADA Secretary and must contain at least one member from the Individual Membership.
- B. Standards Committee shall be chaired by the ADO Representative and contain at least one member from the Individual Membership.
- C. Protest Committee shall be chaired by the League Coordinator and will be comprised of two members from each division for a total of seven members.]

**Section 9. Quorum.** Unless otherwise provided, a majority of the whole Committee shall constitute a quorum and the act of a majority of the members present at a meeting at which a quorum is present shall be the act of the committee.

**Section 10. Rules.** Each Committee may adopt rules for its own government not inconsistent with these By-laws or with rules adopted by the BOD.

**Section 11. Committee Participation.** Each Team must designate at least two members to be assigned to committees. These individuals must participate in seasonal committee meetings designated by the assigned Committee chair or the BOD as needed per season. ONE absence per team is permitted per season from having a representative at a committee meeting. More than one absence will result in a teams loss of two (2) games for each offense.

## **ARTICLE SIX: NOTICES**

Where any notice called for under these By-laws is sent by mail or telegram to any person at his address as last shown by the records of the association, such notice shall be deemed to be delivered when deposited in the United States Mail so addressed with postage thereon prepaid or when the telegram is delivered to the telegraph company.

## **ARTICLE SEVEN: GENERAL PROVISIONS**

### **Section 1. Fiscal Matters**

- A. The fiscal year of the corporation shall begin on the first (1st) day of June and end on the last day of May.
- B. All checks will be completely filled in prior to receiving signatures. Checks must be signed by two officers of the association.
- C. Signatory Authority. The President, Treasurer and one additional officer that will be appointed by the BOD, will be on all bank signature cards.

**Section 2. League Season.** There shall be three (3) league seasons: a Fall Season which shall run from September through December; a Spring Season, which shall run from January through April; and a Summer Season, which shall run from May to August.

**Section 3. Discrimination.** The ADA shall practice no discrimination because of age, sex, sexual preference, race, religion, or national origin. All references to "he" in the by-laws shall apply to "she" as well.

## **ARTICLE EIGHT: AMENDMENTS TO BY-LAWS**

These By-laws may be altered, amended or repealed and new by-laws may be adopted upon motion passed at a General Membership meeting by majority vote at which a quorum was present or upon approval of a two thirds (2/3) vote of the Board of Directors.

*Amended 1/98-*

*Amended 5/99-*

*Amended 5/00- residence of team captains, quorum at CPB meetings, location of special meetings, At-Large BOD members, term clarification for directors, and rights of BOD members to answer for team at CPB.*

*Amended 6/01- committee membership and new standing committees*

*Amended 5/02- Allow BOD members to answer roll call for a team at CPB, format changes*

*Amended 5/03- Highlighted in yellow*