

**CONSTITUTION AND BYLAWS  
OF THE  
WAHOO HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETIC BOOSTERS**

**Article I: Wahoo High Athletic Booster Club**

Section 1: The name of this organization shall be the Wahoo Athletic Booster "CLUB" ("CLUB").

**Article II: Purpose**

Section 1: Purpose Statement:

The "CLUB" has been formed to support the Wahoo High School athletic programs, to stimulate interest in those programs, and to promote positive competitive spirit and sportsmanship in those programs. The "CLUB" shall not be involved in any way in personnel or program matters (e.g. staff selection, assignment, appraisal, reassignment or termination) associated with Wahoo Public School coaches or athletic programs.

**Article III: Membership**

Section 1: Eligibility:

Membership shall be open to any person nineteen (19) years of age, or older, who is interested in promoting school sponsored athletic programs of Wahoo High School. Annual membership dues shall be paid to the Booster "CLUB" membership chairperson.

Section 2: Dues:

Membership dues for a yearly club membership will be determined each year by the elected officers. School year of the Wahoo High School Athletic "CLUB" shall begin on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of August and end on the last day of July.

Business membership dues are set by size of ad purchased by business.

Membership lapses upon non-payment of annual dues.

Section 3: Voting:

Current payment of membership dues are required to be a voting member, which permits one (1) vote per current membership.

It should come to the vote of the current paid members when an expense in the amount of \$300.00 or more is presented to the "CLUB".

Section 4: Discrimination:

The "CLUB" will not discriminate in membership on the basis of race, color, creed, religion, national origin, ancestry, gender, sexual orientation, age or disability.

Section 5: Correspondence:

Correspondence between members will be via websites, email and membership monthly meetings.

**Article IV: Meetings**

Section 1: General Membership Meetings:

All meetings and activities associated with this "CLUB" shall be alcohol and drug free.

Regular meetings shall be held on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of each month with the first meeting scheduled in August and the last meeting in May. The elected officers, at their discretion, may schedule additional regular meetings throughout the year.

If the meeting is held at the scheduled time and place, those present shall constitute a quorum.

Special Meetings of the "CLUB" may be called by the President or the elected officers. Action may be taken only on those matters specifically outlined in the notice of the Special Meeting.

All meetings shall be conducted in accordance with the latest edition of Roberts Rules of Order.

**Article V: Officers and Duties**

Section 1: The officers of this "CLUB" shall be President, Vice-President, Secretary and Treasurer. These officers will have current paid membership to serve these duties.

Section 2: Term of Office:

Every officer shall take office immediately following the May Meeting and shall serve for a term of one year increments without term limits.

Section 3: Duties of President:

The President shall preside at all meetings, enforce all laws and rules of the "CLUB", hold in custody all official documents and deliver them to his or her successor, and represent the "CLUB" in official business.

The President shall be familiar with the duties of other officers, assure that other officers perform their duties and assure that officers are elected for the following year in the manner set forth in this Constitution.

Section 4: Duties of Vice-President:

The Vice-President shall, in the absence of the President, preside at all meetings and perform all other duties of the office of President.

The Vice-President shall assume the duties of the President if the office of the President shall become vacant.

The Vice-President shall have a copy of the current roster of the "CLUB"'s paid memberships.

Section 5: Duties of the Secretary:

The Secretary shall, in the absence of the President and the Vice-President, preside at all meetings and perform all other duties of the office of President.

The Secretary shall keep the minutes of all meetings and prepare an agenda for each monthly meeting.

The Secretary shall execute all correspondence necessary to the organization as prescribed by the President.

Section 6: Duties of the Treasurer:

The Treasurer shall be responsible for keeping an account of all monies received and expended for the use of the "CLUB", and shall ensure that all duly-authorized disbursements have been made in a timely manner. All sums received shall be deposited in accordance with customary practices and policies of the Wahoo Public Schools.

The Treasurer shall give a financial report at every meeting.

**Article VI: Elections**

Section 1: Nominations of persons who are present and who agree to serve may be made by any active member at the May General Meeting. These nominees must be current on their membership and renew membership for following year.

Section 2: New officers shall be elected by a majority vote of active members present at the May General Meeting.

#### **ARTICLE VII: Amendments**

Section 1: These Bylaws may be amended, repealed, or altered, in whole or in part, by a simple majority vote of the current members present and voting at any duly organized meeting of the "CLUB". Notice of any amendment proposed for consideration shall be distributed to the membership at the beginning of the meeting at which voting will take place.

#### **Article VIII: Limitation on Liabilities**

Section 1: Nothing herein shall constitute members of the Association as partners for any purpose. No member, officer, agent, or employee of this "CLUB" shall be liable for his acts or failure to act under these bylaws, excepting only acts or omissions to act arising out of his willful misfeasance.

#### **Article IX: Dissolution**

Section 1: The "CLUB" shall use its funds only to accomplish the objectives and purposes specified in these Bylaws and no part of said funds shall inure, or be distributed, to the members of the "CLUB". On dissolution of the "CLUB", any funds remaining shall be used for the benefit of the Wahoo High School Athletic Department. The elected officers shall be responsible for determining the appropriate final apportionment of the "CLUB" funds.