

ARTICLE I
NAME

The name of this association shall be Apple Valley Junior Volleyball.

Article II
PURPOSE

The purpose of Apple Valley Junior Volleyball shall be to promote and operate volleyball programs for youth (up to age 18) residing within the boundary area of Independent School District 196. Deviation from the eligibility area will require the approval of the Apple Valley Junior Volleyball Association Board of Directors.

ARTICLE III
BOARD OF DIRECTORS

SECTION 1 - The Board of Directors shall consist of four (4) to twelve (12) elected members. Four (4) of these members will serve as Elected Officers.

SECTION 2 - Each member of the Board of Directors will serve for two (2) years with elections taking place during the April general monthly meeting. Election to an Elected Officer position will extend membership on the Board for the term of that position.

SECTION 3 - Any member desiring to resign shall submit their resignation in writing to the Secretary, who shall present it to the Board for action.

SECTION 4 - Vacancies will be filled by the signed or verbal recommendation of one board member, second by another member and by a two-thirds vote of the members.

ARTICLE IV
ELECTED OFFICERS

SECTION 1 - The officers of the Association shall be President, Vice President, Secretary, and Treasurer.

SECTION 2 - The officers of the board shall be elected from the board membership by a simple majority of the Board. The term of office shall be two (2) years, unless the office was vacant. (See Article III; section 4.) There will be no term limits.

SECTION 3 - The Board may elect a non-sitting member as an Elected Officer with a two thirds vote of the Board.

SECTION 4 - Any vacancy because of death, resignation, removal, disqualification or otherwise shall be filled by the Board for the non-expired portion of the term.

SECTION 5 - President - Will supervise all business and affairs of the organization; preside at all meetings of the membership and the board of directors; sign all official documents of the organization; appoint committees as needed; serve as ex-official member of all committees. The President shall co-sign all checks over \$1,000.00 for the organization.

SECTION 6 - Vice President - Will perform the duties of the President in the event of the inability of the President to act. When so acting will have all the powers of and be subject to all restrictions upon the President. The Vice President shall act as liaison between committees and the full board. The Vice President shall also perform other duties as may be assigned by the President or the full board.

SECTION 7 - Secretary - The Secretary shall perform all duties incident to the office of Secretary, subject to the control of the full board. Minutes of full board meetings will be recorded and copies maintained by the secretary. Copies will be distributed to Board Members. Upon completion of duties as Secretary, the Secretary shall deliver all books, papers and reports as appropriate to the new incumbent.

SECTION 8 -Treasurer - The Treasurer shall have charge and custody of and be responsible for all funds of the volleyball organization; receive and give receipts for moneys due and payable to the organization from any source whatsoever, and deposit all such moneys in the name of the organization in the bank of choice of the full board. The Treasurer shall in general perform all duties incident to the office of Treasurer and other duties as may be assigned to him by the President. The Treasurer shall sign all checks for the organization. Upon completion of duties as Treasurer, the Treasurer shall deliver all receipts, books and reports as appropriate to the new incumbent.

ARTICLE V
REMOVAL

SECTION 1 - A board member may be removed from the board and forfeit their position as an elected officer for failing to carry out expected duties or conduct detrimental to Apple Valley Junior Volleyball. To remove a board member, a written complaint must be presented to the Board. The complaint will be reviewed and investigated by the Officers. If sufficient justification exists, a hearing before the full Board will be held. A vote of two-thirds of all Board members is required for the dismissal of a member.

SECTION 2 - Three consecutive absences will result in the Board requesting and reviewing the reasons for the absences, which could result in removal from the Board.

ARTICLE VI
MEETINGS

SECTION 1 - The Board shall meet monthly except for the months of June and July. A quorum shall consist of at least one half (1/2) of sitting members of the Board.

SECTION 2 - Meeting shall be held at any location designated by the President. Notice of meetings shall be communicated to each member. All meetings shall be open to the public.

ARTICLE VII
STANDING COMMITTEES

The President may appoint committees. Members do not need to be a member of the Board. Each committee shall have a chairperson to report activities to the Board as required.

ARTICLE VIII
SPECIAL COMMITTEES

The President or Board may establish special committees as required. Actions of the special committees are subject to approval of the Board. Each special committee shall consist of at least three (3) members and be headed by one member designated as the chairperson. A Board member may head no more than two (2) special committees.

ARTICLE IX
VOTING RIGHTS

SECTION 1- Each member of the Board will have one vote.

SECTION 2 - All votes for membership on the Board, removal from the Board and for Elected Officers will be a ballot vote. Absentee ballots will be allowed for these votes.

SECTION 3 - The President as a member of the Board may vote as any other member if the vote is a ballot.

ARTICLE XI
BY-LAW CHANGES

These bylaws may be changed at any regular meeting by a two-thirds vote. The proposed change should be submitted in writing and distributed by the secretary to members for review at least five (5) days before any vote.

ARTICLE XII
MEMBERSHIP

Any individual's shall be considered organization members by payments made of any yearly program registration fees. The program year will be defined as commencing January 1 and terminating on December 31. Board Members must reside within the boundaries of Independent School District 196 or have a child attending an ISD 196 School or have a child participating in Apple Valley Junior Volleyball. The right of a sustaining member will be to vote at any general membership meeting called in accordance with the By-Laws.

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