

THE CONSITUTION OF THE MARCELLA COMMUNITY CLUB  
PREAMBLE  
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**THE CLUB IS ORGANIZED FOR THE FOLLOWING PURPOSES:**

1. TO BETTER THE COMMUNITY IN ANY WAY
2. TO PROMOTE A GOOD FELLOWSHIP AMONG THE NEIGHBORS
3. TO PROMOTE THE GENERAL WELFARE OF THE COMMUNITY.

**ARTICLE I**

**NAME**

**SECTION 1.** THE NAME OF THE ORGANIZATION SHALL BE THE MARCELLA COMMUNITY CLUB

**ARTICLE II**

**NATURE**

**SECTION 1** THIS ORGANIZATIONS SHALL BE NON-POLITICAL AND NON-SECTARIAN

**SECTION 2** THE REVENUE OF THE CLUB SHALL BE DERIVED FROM MEMBERSHIP DUES OR SUCH OTHER SOURCES AS MAY BE APPROVED BY THE MEMBERS.

**SECTION 3** TICKET DONATIONS FOR FUNCTIONS OF \$20.00 AND ABOVE SHALL HAVE TWO PRICES. NON-MEMBER PRICES SHALL BE AT LEAST 15% OVER MEMBER PRICE.

**ARTICLE III**

**MEMBERSHIP**

**SECTION 1** ANY PERSON SHALL BE ELIGIBLE FOR MEMBERSHIP WHO IS 21 YEARS OF AGE OR OVER.

**SECTION 2** ALL APPLICATIONS SHALL BE ACTED UPON AT THE NEXT REGULAR MEETING AND SHALL BE ACCEPTD, REJECTED OR LEFT FOR FURTHER CONSIDERATION.

**SECTION 3** WHENEVER AN ACTIVE MEMBER MARRIES, THERE SPOUSE AUTOMATICALLY BECOMES ELIGIBLE FOR ACTIVE MEMBERSHIP

**SECTION 4** CHILDREN OF AN ACTIVE FAMILY MEMBERSHIP AT AGE 21 AUTOMATICALLY BECOME ELIGIBLE FOR MEMBERSHIP

**SECTION 5** A PARTICULAR GUEST MAY ONLY BE A GUEST 3 TIMES IN A CALENDER YEAR (TICKETED FUNCTIONS EXCLUDED) UNTIL MEMBERSHIP IS APPLIED FOR

**SECTION 6** A GUEST MUST BE SIGNED IN BY A BONA FIDE MEMBER.

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**ARTICLE III MEMBERSHIP (CONTINUED)**

**SECTION 7** ASSOCIATE MEMBERSHIP – A LIMITED MEMBERSHIP THAT ALLOWS A PERSON TO BECOME A MEMBER FOR THE PURPOSE OF PARTICIPATING IN A MARCELLA COMMUNITY CLUB TEAM SPORT. TO QUALIFY, THE PERSON MUST PAY THE ASSOCIATE MEMBERSHIP FEE, COMPLETE A MEMBERSHIP FORM AND BE VOTED ON AT THE NEXT GENERAL MEETING, MUST BE ON THE TEAM ROSTER AND PARTICIPATE IN AT LEAST 70% OF THE GAMES SCHEDULED FOR THE CURRENT MEMBERSHIP YEAR. THE ASSOCIATE MEMBER DOES NOT HAVE THE RIGHT TO VOTE, CANNOT HOLD OFFICE, AND DOES NOT QUALIFY FOR A DISCOUNT ON CLUB FUNCTIONS.

**ARTICLE IV OFFICERS**

**SECTION 1** THE ADMINISTRATION AND AFFAIRS OF THE CLUB SHALL BE UNDER THE SUPERVISION OF AN EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE WHICH SHALL CONSIST OF OFFICERS OF THE CLUB, WITH THE OPTION OF TWO ADDITIONAL MEMBERS TO OBSERVE. EACH OBSERVER MAY NOT ATTEND TWO CONSECUTIVE MEETINGS AND MEMBERS WHO HAVE NOT PREVIOUSLY ATTENDED HAVE PRIORITY. A SIGN UP SHEET FOR OBSERVERS WILL BE AT MEMBERSHIP MEETINGS.

**SECTION 2** THE OFFICERS OF THE CLUB SHALL BE AS FOLLOWS:

PRESIDENT

VICE PRESIDENT

RECORDING SECRETARY

CORRESPONDING SECRETARY

TREASURER

TRUSTEES (3)

AND ANY OFFICE THAT IS DEEMED NECESSARY AND MUST BE APPROVED BY THE GENERAL MEMBERSHIP TWO MEETINGS PRECEDING THE ELECTION.

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**ARTICLE IV      OFFICERS (CONTINUED)**

**SECTION 3**      ALL OFFICERS (WITH THE EXCEPTION OF THE TRUSTEES) SHALL BE ELECTED ANNUALLY. NOMINATIONS WILL BE HELD AT THE MAY MEETING AND ELECTIONS SHALL BE AT THE JUNE MEETING, AND SHALL HOLD OFFICE UNTIL THEIR SUCCESSORS HAVE BEEN INSTALLED THE FOLLOWING SEPTEMBER.

**SECTION 3A**     ONE TRUSTEE SHALL BE ELECTED AT EACH ANNUAL MEETING.

**SECTION 4**     EVERY ACTIVE MEMBER OF THE CLUB IN GOOD STANDING IS ELIGIBLE FOR OFFICE.

**SECTION 5**     ALL OFFICER VACANCIES SHALL BE FILLED BY SPECIAL ELECTION.

- A. NOTIFICATION OF VACANCY AT GENERAL MEETING
- B. NOMINATION SHALL BE MEETING FOLLOWING NOTIFICATION
- C. ELECTION SHALL BE MEETING FOLLOWING NOMINATION.

**SECTION 6**     THE DUTIES OF THE OFFICERS SHALL BE THOSE USUALLY PERTAINING TO SUCH OFFICE AND AS FURTHER PROVIDED IN THE BY-LAWS.

**SECTION 7**     ONE TRUSTEE SHALL BE ELECTED ANNUALLY TO SERVE FOR THREE YEARS  
TRUSTEES SHALL HAVE CUSTODY OF ALL CLUB PROPERTY

**ARTICLE V      AMENDMENTS**

**SECTION 1**     THE CONSTITUTION AND THE BY-LAWS MAY BE AMENDED AT ANY REGULAR MEETING BY A TWO THIRDS VOTE OF THE MEMBERS PRESENT, PROVIDING THAT THE PROPOSED AMENDMENT SHALL HAVE BEEN SUBMITTED IN WRITING AND READ AT THE PRECEDING MEETING OF THE CLUB, AND PROVIDED FURTHER THAT A WRITTEN NOTICE SHALL HAVE BEEN SENT TO EACH MEMBER.

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