

BRENTWOOD LACROSSE CLUB BYLAWS

ARTICLE 1-MEMBERSHIP

- A. To gain membership in the Brentwood Lacrosse Club (hereafter referred to as "BLC" or "Club") a candidate must:
- a. Be a resident of Brentwood TN, and /or attend Brentwood High School, or Brentwood Middle School. Brentwood High students have priority.
 - b. Desire to apply for membership and indicate a desire to participate and promote the purposes of the BLC.
 - c. Be prepared to participate in formal practices, and play a schedule of Lacrosse games.
 - d. Agree to pay any initiation fee and/or dues or assessments as may be from time to time established by the Board of Directors.
 - e. Agree to abide by the rules of the BLC, the Tennessee Lacrosse Association, US Lacrosse and similar governing bodies as they are promulgated from time to time.
 - f. In the event that the above cannot fill the roster, the roster may be opened to other students at the discretion of the Board with Brentwood High Students receiving priority.
- B. A member may resign membership in the BLC by resigning or sending their resignation to the coach or the president of the BLC. Dues will not be refunded.

ARTICLE 2-DUES AND FEES

All members shall pay such annual dues or other fees as agreed upon by the Board of Directors. Annual dues shall be paid to the BLC treasurer, or secretary if there is no treasurer.

ARTICLE 3-ORGANIZATION

A Board of Directors, consisting of not less than three or more than eight directors, shall manage the BLC.

ARTICLE 4-OFFICERS

The Board of Directors shall elect a president, a vice president, a secretary and a treasurer and may elect or appoint such other officers, as they may deem necessary or desirable. Such officers may, but need not be, affiliated with any member. The same person, except the offices of president and secretary, may hold any two or more offices.

ARTICLE 5-TERMS OF OFFICE

The officers shall preside for terms of one year or until the next annual meeting. The president, treasurer, and the secretary shall constitute and Executive Committee and shall act for the club between meetings and shall also act as an Arbitration Committee if necessary. The election of officers shall be by secret ballot with the nominee receiving the majority of votes cast being declared the winner. If no nominee receives the majority of votes, the ballots shall be recast with the nominee receiving the lowest number of votes being eliminated until one candidate receives the majority.

ARTICLE 6-ELECTIONS

Elections shall take place at the annual meeting.

ARTICLE 7-DUTIES AND POWERS

- A. Its Board of Directors shall manage the affairs and property of the BLC. The Board may adopt such bylaws, rules and regulations that are deemed necessary to conduct its affairs.
- B. The Executive Committee shall have the power to transact routine business of the BLC and carry out the objectives of the BLC as agreed upon by the Board of Directors.
- C. The president shall preside at all meetings of the Executive Committee and the Board of Directors. The Executive Committee may form any number of special committees and assign them with specific tasks. The president shall appoint committee chairmen and have general supervisions over the BLC and its committees.
- D. The vice president shall preside in the absence of the president and in the absence or incapacity of the president be vested with all the powers of the president to perform such as may from time to time be prescribed by the president of the Board of Directors.

- E. The secretary shall send out meeting notices keep a record of all meetings of the Board of Directors, and preserve the records of the BLC.
- F. The treasurer shall have charge of all funds of the BLC, shall disburse funds to pay the bills of the Club and keep records showing all receipts and disbursements. Such records shall be open at all times to inspection by the president and any director. The treasurer is required to issue an annual report and budget at the annual meeting.

ARTICLE 8-ABSENCES

In the event the president shall be unable to fulfill his term or in the event of his resignation or absence, the vice president shall assume his office. In the event any other officer is unable to fulfill his term or in the event of his resignation, the president may appoint a person to fulfill the term of the vacant office.

ARTICLE 9 MEETINGS

The annual meeting of the Board of Directors shall be at such time and place as the Executive Committee shall designate and shall, if at all possible, before October 1 in Brentwood. Such meeting shall be held for the election of officers and the transaction of other business that comes before the Board. Regular meetings may be held as scheduled by the Board. Special meetings may be called by the president, vice president, or the secretary or upon written request of one-third of the directors. The secretary, or in his absence another officer, shall notify each director of the time and place of each meeting. The meetings may be held in person or by telephone conference or other reasonable means and any director may waive notice in person or by telephone either before or after a meeting. A director will be deemed to have waived notice if he attends such meeting in person, or by telephone.

ARTICLE 10-QUORUM

A quorum for the transaction of business at a meeting of the Board shall exist when a majority of the directors are represented either in person, or by telephone at such meeting. If a quorum is present, a vote of the majority of the directors present shall be the act of the Board unless a greater number is required by law, the articles of constitution, or by these bylaws.

ARTICLE 11-INDEMINITY

Any person who was or is party or is threatened to be made party to any threatened, pending or completed action, suit or proceedings, whether civil, criminal, administrative or investigative (including any action by or in the right of the BLC), by reason of the fact that he is or was a director or officer of the BLC, shall be indemnified by the BLC against expenses (including reasonable attorney's fees), judgments, fines and amounts paid in settlement actually and reasonably incurred by him in connection with such actions, suit or proceeding, if he acted in good faith and in a manner he reasonably believed to be in or not opposed to the best interests of the BLC (and with respect to criminal action or proceeding, if he had not reasonable cause to believe his conduct was unlawful), to the maximum extent permitted by, and in the manner provided by, the Tennessee Non-Profit Corporation Code.

ARTICLE 12-AMENDMENTS

The Board of Directors shall have the power to alter, amend, repeal or adopt bylaws. Such altering, amending, repealing or adopting of bylaws shall be made only at a meeting of the Board of Directors after the directors have received two-week notice of such meeting giving notice of the alterations, amendments, repeals or adoption of new bylaws to be considered at the meeting. Such action shall require a vote of two-third majority of those directors attending such a meeting at which a quorum is present.

ARTICLE 13-OBJECTIVES

The objectives of the Club include:

Fostering the growth of Lacrosse at the Middle and High school levels in Brentwood.

Encouraging sportsmanship, fair play, and competitive spirit.

Attaining Varsity status at Brentwood High School

RULES OF THE BLC

- A. All rules sanctioned by the TSLA and US Lacrosse will be adhered to
- B. For all League contests only bonafide, as defined in Article 1, players shall be entitled to play.
- C. In the event any player, coach or parent shall commit any act considered excessively un-sportsmanlike or otherwise detrimental to the purposes of the BLC, such may be reported to the Executive Committee for investigation and appropriate action, including being barred from further participation or membership in the Club.