



RYAN HIGH SCHOOL DUGOUT CLUB BYLAWS

ARTICLE I. NAME

A. This organization is incorporated under the Laws of the State of Texas as a non-profit organization and known as the Ryan High School Dugout Club.

ARTICLE II. OBJECTIVES

- A. To support the Ryan High School Baseball Program.
- B. To create team spirit by demonstrating that the people in the community support the school.
- C. To encourage good sportsmanship towards officials, the opposing teams, as well as the opposing school fans and visitors.
- D. To supplement additional funding to the Baseball Program through fundraising activities.

ARTICLE III. LIMITATIONS

A. The Ryan High School Dugout Club shall be a non-political organization and shall take no part in the control or direction of the school athletic program.

ARTICLE IV. MEMBERSHIP

- A. A member shall pay dues to the Ryan High School Dugout Club in the amount of \$20 per household per year or \$50 for a lifetime membership. Each household shall have (1) vote per membership. A voting member must have an active player in the program.
- B. Attend a meeting of the Ryan High School Dugout Club and register
- C. To vote, a member must attend fifty percent (50%) of meeting in any given year.
- D. Members will receive all publications of the Organization and all notices of general meetings held by the organization. These notices of general or called meetings shall be made at least one week prior to the meeting date.
- E. Members will have the right to serve as officers, committee chairmen, and committee members.
- F. It is mandatory for all board members and committee chairmen to pay the booster club membership dues.

ARTICLE V. MEETINGS

- A. An annual meeting shall be held for the purpose of electing officers. This meeting shall be scheduled at the close of the spring baseball season.
- B. General meetings shall be held during the Raider Baseball season and a calendar of these meetings shall be mailed to the membership.

C. Special meetings may be called by the President, or the Vice-President and Secretary. Mailing of notices shall be in accordance with Article IV.

ARTICLE VI. OFFICERS AND DUTIES

A. President - The President shall preside at all meetings of the Organization and shall be empowered to call the Executive Committee into session and be it's presiding officer.

B. Vice-President - The Vice President shall preside at all meetings in the absence of the President and shall preform duties as assigned by the President.

C. Secretary - The Secretary shall maintain an accurate record of all proceedings during any meeting and supply minutes to be approved by the membership at the following meeting. These minutes shall also include a record of attendance at each meeting and a record of volunteer hours. The secretary shall also be responsible for any mail-outs necessary for the function of the Organization and These records shall be kept available for review by authorized personnel.

D. Treasurer - With the Board's approval, the Treasurer shall determine which local bank will handle the funds of the Organization and shall receive and disburse these funds and keep all moneys deposited in the Organization name. At each general meeting, the treasurer shall present an up-to-date financial report to the membership.

E. Membership Secretary - The secretary shall be responsible for keeping membership recorded from one year to the next, encouraging memberships and collecting dues.

ARTICLE VII. TERMS OF OFFICE

A. The term of office for elected officers shall be for one (1) year. An officer may not serve more than two (2) consecutive terms. Re-election may take place after a period of one full term of office as expired.

ARTICLE VIII. ELECTION OF OFFICERS

A. The Nominations - The Nomination Committee composed of the President, Vice-President, Secretary, Membership Secretary, Treasurer, Varsity Baseball Coach and two (2) at-large members will prepare a slate of officers for each year's election. Members may submit the names of other nominees of consideration by the membership by notifying the President or the Varsity Baseball Coach in writing no less than one week prior to the final meeting of the year. The privilege of nominations from the floor will also be observed.

B. Election - All officers must receive a majority of the votes cast. If no one receives a majority, the two persons receiving the largest number of votes on the first ballot shall be placed in a run-off election.

ARTICLE IX. AMENDMENTS

A. Any amendments to the constitution must be presented at a called business meeting of the Organization and must be approved by a majority of a quorum of the membership.

B. The objective of all activities of the Organization shall be directed toward the promotion of all youngsters playing baseball at Ryan High School: however, the priority emphasis shall always be directed toward an emphasis on the Varsity Program, as the primary representative of Ryan High School.

C. Senior parents of Varsity players will be excused during Varsity games from any duties which might prevent them from having a full involvement in the play and participation of their children.

ARTICLE X. QUORUM

A. A quorum shall consist of 50% of the voting membership.

ARTICLE XI. COMMITTEES

A. Executive Committee - The Executive Committee shall consist of the President, the Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer, Membership Secretary and the Varsity Baseball Coach.

B. The Executive Committee shall appoint committees and committee chairs to assist in the objectives of the Organization.

ARTICLE XII. VACANCIES

A. Any vacancy occurring in the office of President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer or Membership Secretary may be filled by the following procedure. If the vacancy is in the office of the President, the Vice-President shall assume that vacancy and he, in turn, shall appoint an acting Vice-President to fill the unexpired term. If the vacancy occurs in any of the other offices, the power of appointing a person to fill the unexpired term shall rest in the office of the President.

ARTICLE XIII. IMPEACHMENT AND RESIGNATION PROCEDURES

A. Impeachment Procedures - Any officer who fails to perform the duties may be charged with neglect and asked to resign the elected or appointed position upon a majority vote of the voting membership. If the officer refuses to resign, formal impeachment proceedings in the form of a recall election will be conducted at a regularly and/or constitutionally called meeting of the Organization. A two-thirds (2/3) vote for dismissal of the officer is necessary for removal from office. The Executive Committee will appoint a successor.

B. Resignation Procedures - Any officer or committee member or committee chair who wishes to resign from an office or position of service shall submit a formal resignation in

writing to the Executive Committee. A successor will be appointed by the Executive Committee.

ARTICLE XIV. PROHIBITION AGAINST SHARING IN ORGANIZATION EARNINGS

A. No member, officer, or member of a committee, or person connected with the organization, or any other private individual shall receive at any time any of the net earnings or pecuniary profit from the operations of the Organization, provided that this shall not prevent the payment to any such person of such reasonable compensation for services rendered to or for the Organization in effecting any of its purposes as shall be fixed by the Executive Committee. No such person or persons shall be entitled to share in the distribution of any of the Organization assets upon the dissolution of the Organization.