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BY-LAWS

TIMBERBIRCH BROADMOOR ATHLETIC

ASSOCIATION, INC. ARTICLE I - NAME

Section 1. The name of this organization shall be "Timberbirch Broadmoor Athletic Association, Incorporated." (TBAA)

ARTICLE II - OBJECTIVES. AIMS AND PURPOSE

Section 1. The objective, aim and purpose of this organization are:

- a. To aid and assist the youth of this community to become better citizens by making them aware of their responsibilities.
- b. To teach the meaning of good citizenship, fellowship and sportsmanship.
- c. To assemble teams and groups for participation in sports and other activities.

ARTICLE III - NATURE

Section 1. This organization shall be absolutely non-partisan politically, non-sectarian and shall not be used for the

promotion of the candidacy of any member seeking public office or preferment.

ARTICLE IV - MEMBERSHIP

Section 1. Any resident of Gloucester Township and surrounding area is eligible for membership.

Section 2. Only adults of good moral character and with a genuine and active interest in aiding and assisting this organization in its objects, aims and purposes as prescribed in Article II shall be members.

Section 3. New members must be sponsored by a paid member in good standing and voted into membership by paid members in good standing at a regular meeting. The prospective member must receive a majority vote in favor of his membership in order to be a member in this association.

Section 4. a.

To be a voting member for annual election of officers you must pay dues and attend four meetings a year (December included) .

To be able to vote during regular monthly meetings, a member must be nominated and accepted for membership and pay dues at a previous meeting; then he is able to vote at the next meeting attended.

Section 5. No official, league, club, team, referee, player or representative may invoke the aid of the courts of any municipality, county, state or of the United States without first exhausting all available remedies within TBAA.

a. For violations of this rule the offending party shall be subject to the sanctions of suspension and fines and shall be liable to TBAA for all expenses incurred by TBAA, their affiliates and their officers in defending each court action including but not limited to the following:

1.

Court costs

Attorney fees

Reasonable compensation for the time spent by TBAA
or
TBAA officers and affiliates in responding
to and
defending against allegations in the action
including
responses to discovery and court appearances.

Travel expenses

Expenses for holding special TBAA Executive
Board
meetings necessitated by court action.

b. No official, league, club, team, referee, officer, coach, player or their representative may be returned to good standing until litigation has ended and all costs, fines, fees and expenses are paid, unless return to good standing is decided by the TBAA Executive Board.

ARTICLE V - ADMINISTRATION

Section 1. All nominations for officers of this association must be paid members who have attended at least three meetings prior to nomination (November included).

Effective December 20, 1983, anyone who is a member of the Executive Board should make at least 75 percent of the Executive Board meetings and be a voting member of the TBAA, making at least four of the monthly meetings per year. If that member does not fulfill that obligation, he or she will be forced to resign.

Section 2. The administrative affairs of this association will be under the supervision of the following:

President
Vice-President
Treasurer
Secretary
Board of three Trustees
Appointed Commissioners

Elected officers only will be eligible to vote on administrative affairs.

Section 6. Vacancies: In the event of the resignation, death or incapacity of any officer other than the President, a successor to fill the vacancy for the unexpired term shall be elected at the next regular general meeting of the Association. In the case of the President, the Vice-President shall become the successor for the unexpired term and a new Vice-President shall be elected at the next general meeting. A written notice of such forthcoming election shall be sent to all members in good standing at least five (5) days prior to such meeting.

ARTICLE VI - ELECTIONS

Section 1. The nominating committee shall consist of five members in good standing who will be announced at the October meeting of the Association.

Section 2. The nominating committee shall contact members in good standing of the organization and shall present a list of nominees for each of the following offices:

President, Vice-President,
Treasurer, Secretary,
Trustee(s) as required.

Section 3. The annual meeting will be held at the regular December

meeting at which time elections will be held. These officers indicated in Article VII, Section 2, will be elected for a one year term with the exception of the Trustee(s), which shall be for a two year term.

Section 4. Additional nominations may be made at the November meeting. All nominations made at this meeting must have the approval of the nominee. This approval must be given in person or in writing by the nominee.

Section 5. All elections to office of this Association will be by secret ballot, unless candidate is unopposed.

Section 6. The candidates receiving the highest number of votes for the office shall be elected.

ARTICLE VII - MEETINGS

Section 1. Monthly meetings of the Association will be held at a time and place designated by the President.

Section 2. Meetings of the Board of Trustees will be held at a time and place designated by the Chairman.

Section 3. Nine (9) of the paid members must be present at any regular meeting of the Association to constitute a quorum.

Section 4. A majority of the Board of Trustees shall constitute a quorum for a meeting of the Board of Trustees.

ARTICLE VIII - COMMITTEES

Section 1. The President shall appoint a chairman for each committee deemed necessary. The chairman shall appoint the committee members.

Section 2. All committee chairmen will submit a verbal report at each meeting of the Association

ARTICLE IX - COACHES

Section 1. Coaches are recommended to and appointed by the Executive Board.

Section 2. All coaches and/or their representative are required to attend the monthly general membership meetings during their season of play;

a. Baseball/Softball - April, May and June

b. Soccer - September, October and November

ARTICLE X - COLORS

Section 1. Club colors are orange, black, white and gray

Section 2. Uniforms and logos must be predominantly orange, black, white and gray

- a. Other colors may be used to outline : names, numbers, logos

ARTICLE XI - AGE APPROPRIATE

Section 1. All TBAA soccer players shall play at an age appropriate level, with these limited exceptions:

- a. A travel player who does not make the lowest rated team at his/her own age group, may play up one age level for the lowest ranked team at that level, with the consent of his/her parents;
- b. A travel player who was never previously rostered to a TBAA team may play up one age level for a full-sided TBAA travel team if his/her parents specifically request that he/she try out for that team as opposed to a TBAA team at his/her age appropriate level; This exception shall not apply to TBAA teams at U-10 and below;
- c. A current TBAA player (travel or intramural) whose parents specifically request that the child play for another TBAA travel team at the next level, or at the next intramural age level, because of the player's skill level and the Executive Board makes an express determination that (1) it would be detrimental to the player's development as a soccer player if the player is not allowed to play up at the next age level; and (2) that it would be in the best interest of the

player to play at the next age level;

- d. Notwithstanding the foregoing, no TBAA travel coach shall attempt to recruit a player from another TBAA team to play on his/her team, and any coach who does so shall be subject to disciplinary action by the Executive Board.

This rule shall not restrict a coach from answering inquiries or providing advice if questioned by a parent or the Executive Board regarding whether a player should be permitted to play at the next age level.

ARTICLE XII - DUES

Section 1. Each adult (over 18) resident (as per Article IV, Section 1) who desires membership shall pay dues annually.

Section 2. Dues unpaid by the September meeting shall automatically result in suspension of voting rights. Reinstatement may be made in accordance with Article IV, Section 3.

Section 3. Upon resignation or departure, all monies which have been paid in dues are forfeited.

ARTICLE XIII - PARLIAMENTARY PROCEDURE

Section 1. Order of business: The following order of business shall be observed where appropriate at meetings of the Association and of the Board of Trustees:

Roll call
Reading of minutes of previous meeting
Report of Treasurer
Reports of committees
Unfinished business
New business
Nominations, elections and installations
Adj ournment

Section 2. Procedure: These by-laws take precedence over Roberts Rules. Roberts Rules of Parliamentary Procedure shall serve as a guide in the conduct of all meetings of the Association and of the Board of Trustees, a copy will be provided for the President at each meeting by the Secretary.

ARTICLE XIV - AMENDMENTS

- Section 1. Any proposed amendment must be presented and read at the monthly meeting prior to the monthly meeting at which it will be voted upon.
- Section 2. These by-laws may be amended at any monthly meeting of the Association. An amendment must be approved by a majority vote of those present.
- Section 3. A notice, written and/or oral, of forthcoming ballot to amend these by-laws shall be given to each member in good standing at least five (5) days prior to such meeting.

Adopted: April 19th 1995