

VHS Softball Booster Club By-Laws

CONSTITUTION AND BYLAWS OF THE VHS SOFTBALL BOOSTERS

Article I.

Name

1. The name of the organization shall be the VHS Softball Boosters

Article II.

Purpose

2.1 This organization is organized exclusively for charitable and educational purposes within the meaning of section 501(c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

2.2 This organization shall not be involved in decision or policy-making activities for a student group. They shall assist the coaches of the Vandegrift High School Softball teams in reaching the VHS Softball program goals. It shall provide financial support to VHS Softball as deemed necessary by the Coaches; provide assistance for VHS Softball activities as requested by the Coach, and raise awareness of VHS Softball program.

2.3 The organization shall be a non-profit organization and shall be non-sharing and noncommercial.

2.4 The activities of the organization shall not conflict with the policies of the Leander Independent School District and shall be sanctioned by school officials. The organization shall comply with administrative regulations and Board policy when offering money/gifts to the district.

Article III.

Membership

3.1 Membership shall consist of all VHS Softball Players, parents and coaches. Any interested persons in the community are eligible for membership.

3.2 Parents or legal guardians who have children in the VHS Softball program are eligible to vote. Each SB Coach is also eligible to vote. All other members are eligible to participate in all VHS Softball Boosters activities but are not eligible to vote. Should a VHS Softball student leave the program, the parents or legal guardians of the student may continue to participate in VHS Softball Boosters activities, but they relinquish the right to vote.

3.3 There shall be no proxy voting.

3.4 Membership dues shall be collected annually. The dollar amount and due date will be decided by the Executive Board, and shall not exceed \$150.00.

3.5 Transferring student account funds is acceptable for a VHS Softball player only if the student is transferring within Leander Independent School District to another LISD Softball program. Funds will not be transferred to any other program.

3.6 If a VHS Softball Booster member decides to terminate her membership, unpaid dues may be prorated according to the unpaid merchandise. If merchandise is unique to the student, she will accept financial responsibility.

Article IV.

Meetings

4.1 Meetings of the VHS Softball Boosters shall occur as necessary for planning events for the VHS Softball Team.

4.2 A quorum of the general membership shall be to the quorum of the Executive Board and at least (2) voting members at large.

Article V.

Officers and Their Elections

5.1 The officers shall be President, Vice-President, Secretary, and Treasurer. A person is permitted to hold up to two officer positions, but still maintains only one vote.

5.2 The officers will be selected at the end of the school softball season, sometime between March and May.

5.3 All officers will be elected for a term of one (1) year. An officer can be re-elected indefinitely as long as he or she has a student enrolled in LISD.

5.4 The terms of office for all officers shall begin on June 1 and end on May 31st. Should a vacancy occur during the elected office term, the Executive Board shall select someone to serve out the remainder of the term.

5.5 Officers wishing not to complete their terms of office should submit a letter of resignation to the Executive Board.

5.6 Officers may be asked to resign duties due to dereliction of duty. The current President shall appoint a voting member in good standing to complete the term with the approval of the Executive Board. Dereliction of duty shall be determined by the consensus of the officers based on concerns expressed by members of the VHS Softball Boosters.

Article VI.

Officer Duties

6.1 The President shall preside at all VHS Softball Boosters meetings, oversee all aspects of the VHS Softball Boosters program including: development of annual budget that reflects anticipated revenues and expenditures, call meetings of the membership and Executive Board when necessary, serve as ex-officio member of all committees except the Nominating Committee, serve as co-signer on VHS Softball Boosters funds.

6.2 The Vice President shall assume the duties of the President in the absence of the President, and assist the President as requested.

6.3 The Treasurer shall record all financial matters of the VHS Softball Boosters, serve as co-signer on VHS Softball Boosters funds, and collect receipts or bills for all disbursements, and report on financial matters to the general membership.

6.4 The Secretary shall record minutes of all membership meetings; submit minutes for approval at successive meetings; prepare correspondence of the VHS Softball Boosters in coordination with the VHS Softball Coach and President; and perform other duties are requested by the other officers.

Article VII.

Committees

7.1 The President shall appoint committees as needed. Removal of any Committee person shall be by the President with the consent of a majority of the other officers.

7.2 All committees shall be composed of a Chairperson and a minimum of two other members. The President shall appoint the Chairperson of each committee and the committee members. Any voting member in good standing shall be eligible for committee chairpersons or committee membership.

Article VIII.

Dissolution

8.1 A resolution to dissolve passed by a 2/3 majority vote of the general membership may be presented by the President to a meeting of the membership provided that a notice in writing sent to each membership at least two weeks prior to such meeting. A majority vote of those voting members present shall be required to approve the resolution.

8.2 Upon dissolution of the organization, the officers shall, after making provisions for the repayment of all liabilities of the organization, dispose of all noncash assets and transfer the net cash assets to main VHS Athletic Booster Club. However, if the named recipient is not then in existence or no longer a qualified distributee, or unwilling or unable to accept the distribution, then the assets of this organization shall be distributed to a fund, foundation or organization which is organized and operated exclusively for the purposes specified in section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

8.3 Upon dissolution of the organization at the request of the Principal of Vandegrift High School and he determines the organization to not be in good standing, all net cash assets will go to the Leander Independent School District.

Article IX.

Amendments

9.1 This Constitution may be amended by a majority vote of the members present provided that any amendment is presented in writing and read at the previous regular meeting. All members must be notified of the amendment prior to the date of the meeting in which the vote to amend is to be taken.