

THE CONSSTITUTION OF THE MARCELLA COMMUNITY CLUB
PREAMBLE
REVISED APRIL 4, 2025

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 ORGANIZATION 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 ATLEAST 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 ACCEPTED, REJECTED OR LEFT FOR FURTHER CONSIDERATION.

SECTION 3. WHENEVER AN ACTIVE MEMBER MARRIES, THEIR SPOUSE AUTOMATICALLY BECOMES ELIGIBLE FOR ACTIVE MEMBERSHIP,

SECTION 4. CHILDREN OF AN ACTIVE FAMILY MEMBERSHIP AT AGE 21 AUTOMATICALLY BECOMES ELIGIBILE FOR ACTIVE MEMBERSHIP.

SECTION 5. A PARTICULAR GUEST MAY ONLY BE A GUEST 3 TIMES IN A CALENDAR YEAR. (TICKETED FUNCTIONS EXCLUDED) UNTIL MEMERSHIP IS APPLIED FOR.

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

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 MEMBERSHIP FORM AND BE VOTED ON AT THE NEXT GENERAL MEETING, MUST BE ON THE TEAM ROSTER AND PARTICIPATE IN ATLEAST 70% OF THE GAMES SCHEDULED FOR THE CURRENT MEMBERSHIP YEAR. THE ASSOCIATED MEMBER DOES NOT HAVE THE RIGHT TO VOTE, CANNOT HOLD A POSITION OF THE EXECUTIVE BOARD AND DOES NOT QUALIFY FOR A DISCOUNT ON CLUB FUNCTIONS.

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ARTICLE IV **ANNUAL DUES**

SECTION 1. \$ 50.00 PER PERSON - 21 YEARS OF AGE AND OLDER
 \$ 100.00 PER FAMILY – INCLUDES CHILDREN THRU 20 YEARS OF AGE
 \$ 20.00 SENIOR CITIZENS – 62 YEARS OF AGE & OLDER.
 \$ 25.00 ASSOCIATE MEMBER – ALL AGES
NEW MEMBERS MUST PAY DUES WITH THEIR APPLICATION.

SECTION 2. THE CLUB YEAR SHALL START IN JANUARY, NOTICE OF DUES WILL BE SENT OUT IN SEPTEMBER. DUES SHALL BE PAID IN OCTOBER, NOVEMBER OR DECEMBER. IF DUES ARE NOT PAID BY FEBRUARY 1ST VOTING PRIVLAGES ARE REVOLVED.

ARTICLE V **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.

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.

SECTION 3. ALL OFFICERS (WITH THE EXCEPTION OF TRUSTEES – 3 YEARS) SHALL BE ELECTED BI-ANNUALLY (EVERY 2 YEARS). 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

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ARTICLE VI **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 OR AN ELECTRONIC NOTICE SHALL HAVE BEEN SENT TO EACH MEMBER.