

Constitution Of The
Texas Six-Man Coaches Association

Article I

The name of this Organization shall be the TEXAS SIX-MAN COACHES ASSOCIATION.

Article II

This organization was created with the consent of a representative group of coaches with the approval of the University of Texas Interscholastic League. The suggestion was brought up at the Coaching School at Big Spring, Texas in 1948.

Article III

THE OBJECTIVES OF THIS ASSOCIATION SHALL BE:

- a. To help maintain the highest possible standards in athletics and the six-man coaching profession, and to work together for the improvement of conditions in Texas Six-Man Football.
- b. To secure a better understanding of the problems of six-man coaching and to place at the disposal of coaches, sources of information.
- c. To promote good fellowship and social contacts among coaches.

Article IV

- Section I There shall be three classes of membership of the association:
Active, Associate, and Honorary
- Section II Active membership shall include coaches of six-man eligible schools that belong to the University Interscholastic League and do not participate in eleven man football
- Section III Members other than Active and Honorary members are non-voting members.
- Section IV Honorary Members can become members of the Association by a majority vote of the members only, while in a business session at the Coaching School. Honorary Membership is for life, no dues are to be assessed said such member. Said members are eligible for office in the association if and when their services might be needed and are elected by popular vote.

Article V

- Section I The annual membership fee shall be \$25.00 per annum for active members and \$25.00 for associate members.
- Section II The fee for TSMCA school membership shall be \$250.00 per school. Each coach shall be an active member only if he pays \$25.00 membership fee.
- Section III All athletic stores or advertisers shall donate a minimum of \$100.00 worth of goods to the association to be used as door prizes.

Article VI

- Section I Membership in the Association shall be from September 1 to August 31

Article VII

- Section I Only Active or Honorary members will be allowed to vote

Article VIII

- Section I A President, Vice President, Secretary, Information Director, and Treasurer shall be elected every two years by the members of the association. This election will be conducted during the annual Summer General Meeting. An officer shall be elected to the position of UIL Liaison. This position will be a lifetime position until the holder resigns.
- Section II No officer may serve more than two successive terms in the same office except the secretary, information director, treasurer and UIL Liaison.
- Section III In order to be eligible for the office of President, Vice President, Secretary, Information Director, Treasurer, or UIL Liaison the candidate must have served at least one year as a member of the Board of Directors.

Article IX

- Section I The Board of Directors shall consist of the officers of the Six-Man Association, the Past President and a Director from each football district. All will be selected from the coaches at the school. Any vacancies shall be filled by appointment from the President.
- Section II The duties of the directors are to help with the planning of the organization and duties assigned during coaching school
- Section III Any Director moving from his district shall be replaced at the end of the term

Section IV Each officer with a checking account will be audited by two directors twice each year

Article X

Election of Officers:

Section I Recommendations shall be made by the Board of Directors. These recommendations shall be presented at the general meeting. Any nomination may come from the floor.

Article XI

Section I The regular meeting of the Association shall be held at the annual coaching school.

Section II An official business meeting shall be held by the active members present when given due notice of said meeting.

Article XII

Order of Business:

The usual order of business shall be as follows:

Call to order: President

Reading of and disposing of any unapproved minutes: Secretary

Financial Report: Treasurer

Report of directors:

Report of committees:

Unfinished business:

New business

Adjournment

Article XIII

- Section I Any proposed amendment shall be submitted in writing to a member of the Board of Directors
- Section II The amendment shall be read at a regular meeting. A simple majority vote of the members present shall be necessary for the adoption.

Article XIV

All-Star Games:

Each year at the conclusion of the coaching school, there shall be one boy's basketball game and one girl's basketball game, and two six-man football games.

The following rules were set up by the directors

- Section I All-Star selection for football and basketball process shall be addressed annually by board recommendation and approved by general membership
- Section II The Executive Secretary shall have the authority to select the required number of players provided the names of player have not been certified to him. Names should be certified.
- Section III The Six-Man Coaches Association will be responsible for the room, board, and game uniforms.
- Section IV Players must report the first day in order to be eligible to play, unless board approval has been granted. Only graduation seniors or over-age students that have graduated and met all requirements to be awarded a diploma per TEA requirements will be allowed to participate. Players must graduate from the school they are Selected from in order to participate in the sport selected to play.
- Section V Any school sending a player representative to the annual Coaching School shall be required to pay current dues and also dues for one year prior to current year with the exception of new schools joining the association for the first time.

Article XV

The Board of Directors shall hold an annual winter meeting with the time and place to be designated by the Executive Secretary:

- Section I The Board of Directors shall select basketball coaches and football coaches for the All-Star Coaching School. The Board of Directors will also approve a keynote speaker and price.
- Section II All-Star coaches shall receive free lodging and meals.
- Section III An appropriate award shall be awarded to the following: All Past Presidents, Executive Secretaries, Information Directors, and Treasurers.
- Section IV An appropriate award shall be awarded to All-Star players and coaches who attend the annual coaching school.

Article XVI

The divisions for the All Star games shall be according to the map in the possession of the Executive Secretary

Article XVII

Hall of Fame: Criteria to be nominated and selected into the Texas Six-Man Coaches Association Hall Of Fame is as follows:

Coaches:

- * Been an active member of the Association for a minimum of ten years
- * Contributed to the Six-Man Association, compiled an outstanding winning record or have achieved other outstanding accomplishments with consideration given to integrity, sportsmanship, and character
- * Candidates must receive 75% of the board vote

Players:

- * Must have participated in a school that is/was a member of the Six-Man Coaches Association during the athlete's tenure
- * The athlete must be out of high school for at least five years
- * The athlete must receive 75% of the board vote

Exceptional Contributor:

- * Occasionally there may be an individual who has made exceptional and documented contributions to TSMCA. These such individuals can be nominated using the same process above.
- * For a non-member or participant this nominee must receive 90% of the board vote.

Criteria to stay on the Ballot:

- * Nominees not receiving an honor will be kept on the ballot for a minimum of three years. If the nominee does not receive 33% of the votes for three years, they will be dropped from the ballot. However, they can be re-nominated.