

NORTHEAST CHAPTER II VOLLEYBALL OFFICIALS ASSOCIATION, INCORPORATED

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CONSTITUTION

ARTICLE I ORGANIZATION

Section 1. The name of this organization shall be the Northeast Chapter # 2 Volleyball Officials Association, Incorporated. This association shall be an affiliate of the New Jersey Interscholastic Athletic Association (NJSIAA) and anything not specifically covered in this Constitution shall be in accord with the constitution of the NJSIAA.

Section 2. The organization may at its pleasure by a vote of the memberships body change its name.

ARTICLE II PURPOSES

The purposes for which this organization has been organized are to:

1. Bring together individuals of common interest in officiating. To encourage high standards of officiating techniques, rendering a mutual assistance to its members by a collective effort and planning. To promote the sport of volleyball, improve and standardize officiating throughout the state and develop new officials. To cooperate with the NEW JERSEY STATE INTERSCHOLASTIC ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION and its member schools and adhere to all NFHS rules. This organization shall be NON-PROFIT and INCORPORATED.
2. Encourage the spirit of fair play and sportsmanship.
3. Have available at all times an adequate number of thoroughly trained and capable officials.
4. Preserve the traditions, foster the ideals, advance the interests and improve the quality and prestige of the volleyball referees through a comprehensive program of recruitment, classroom training, and on-the-court experience.
5. Develop and maintain a high standard of ethics among officials.

ARTICLE III MEMBERSHIP

Membership in this association shall be open to any person who has attained the age of eighteen (18) years by June 1 of the year that he or she seeks membership. Neither membership in, nor services provided by the association will be denied to anyone on the basis of race, color, religion, national origin, physical or mental handicap, age, sex, sexual preference, ancestry, or medical condition. This applies to all groups with the exception of those exempted in Title IX of the Educational Amendments 1972.

The membership of this association shall be in one of the following categories:

- a. ACTIVE MEMBERS
- b. INACTIVE MEMBERS
- c. HONORARY MEMBERS
- d. CADETS
- e. PROBATION
- f. SUSPENDED

## ARTICLE IV BOARD OF DIRECTORS and THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Section 1. The Board of Directors shall consist of the immediate Past President, President, Vice President, Corresponding Secretary, Recording Secretary and Treasurer. Chairpersons of Committees are appointed by the President with the approval of the Board of Directors and the Executive Committee.

The Board of Directors and the Executive Committee shall be known as the Executive Council. The Executive Council shall have the control and management of the affairs and business of this organization. They shall only act in the name of the organization when a regularly scheduled meeting is convened by its President after due notice to all the Council Members such meeting or at the request of any two members of the Executive Council.

Section 2. The Executive Committee shall consist of not more than six (6) members elected from the General membership.

Section 3: As per the NJSIAA, registration for a member by the Executive Council will not be issued or renewed for anyone who has:

- a. convicted or adjudicated with a finding of fault, guilt or violation, in regard to an offense against a minor or any sexual offense unless/until such offense has been reversed by proper authority with jurisdiction over the matter, or;
- b. convicted or adjudicated with a finding of fault, guilt or violation, in an offense involving any illegal/illicit drug or controlled substance, as proscribed by federal or state law or regulations, prior to five (5) years following the completion of any sentence/parole/probation period for the offense, or;
- c. currently serving a sentence or a parole/probation period for any offense or adjudication of guilt imposed by any court, judge or administrative body, other than a simple traffic summons.

## ARTICLE V MEETINGS

The association shall conduct regular meetings, the dates and locations of which shall be determined by the Executive Council. Meetings can be held in person or via an online meeting platform as determined by the Executive Council.

## ARTICLE VI COMMITTEES

The President, with the approval of the Executive Council shall have the authority to name committees and appoint committee chairperson as he/she deems necessary. He/she shall also have the authority to designate the number of members on any committee. He/she shall outline the duties and responsibilities of all committees.

## ARTICLE VII AMENDMENTS AND CONFLICTS

Any amendments to this constitution must be made at a business meeting, or a special meeting called for that purpose. All amendments must be passed by a vote of two-thirds (2/3) of the members present and voting.

## ARTICLE VIII NJSIAA REQUIREMENTS

As part of the NJSIAA registration procedures, all active officials will be required to take and pass an open book review examination and other requirements of the NJSIAA.

## ARTICLE IX QUORUM

- No official business may be transacted at any General meeting unless a quorum is present. A quorum shall consist of 15% of the active membership.
- No official business may be transacted at any Executive Council meeting unless a quorum is present. A quorum shall consist of a majority of voting members on the Board of Directors and Executive Council.

Last Revision: November 2025 - All changes were proposed and approved by the Membership