

THE BELTON TIGER ATHLETIC BOOSTER CLUB BYLAWS

Article I - Name

The name of this organization will be "The Belton Tiger Athletic Booster Club." Also known as and referred to as "BTABC"

Article II - Objectives

The Belton Tiger Athletic Booster Club objectives are:

Section I - To work within the guidelines published by the University Interscholastic League (UIL) and the policies established by The Belton Tiger Athletic Booster Club.

Section 2 - To provide information concerning interscholastic athletics to members, players, coaches, parents, the administration, the community and other interested persons through the use of monthly meetings, publications, the media, social media, and any other appropriate means.

Section 3 - To work in close cooperation with the Belton Independent School District, the Belton High School Athletic Director Coordinator and coaches for the betterment and enhancement of interscholastic athletic programs.

Section 4 - To raise funds and to encourage equitable support of all interscholastic athletic programs of Belton High School the Belton Independent School District.

Section 5 - To provide scholarships for athletes towards the BEEF Program as recommended by the Board Scholarship Committee.

Section 6 - To provide funds as requested by the Belton High School Athletic Director Coordinator and/or Coaches approved by The Belton Tiger Athletic Booster Club Executive Board Committee for items and programs associated with interscholastic athletics not included in the school budget.

Section 7 - To actively recruit members for participation in all of The Belton Tiger Athletic Booster Club activities.

Article III - Membership

Section I - Membership will be open to all persons interested in promoting the objectives of this organization and the interscholastic athletics in Belton High School the Belton Independent School District. This organization will accept members at any time and conduct an annual enrollment of members.

Section 2 - Each membership will pay such annual dues, according to the adopted Membership Donation Level as may be prescribed by this organization. Members who have paid dues are eligible for elected or appointed positions within the organization.

Section 3 - Each paid membership is allotted one vote.

Article IV - Executive Board Committee and Officers

Section I - The Executive Board Committee will be composed of the elected officers and three (3) At-Large Board Members ~~one primary representative from each sport who supports the objectives of this organization and has met any other requirements set forth by the membership or the Executive Board Committee. An alternate representative from each sport will also be chosen. The alternate will not have a vote on the Executive Committee unless their sport representative is not available at the meeting and will take the primary representative's place if that position is vacated.~~

Section 2 - The elected officers will be the President, Vice President ~~President Elect, First Vice President, Second Vice President, Secretary, and Treasurer,~~ and three (3) At-Large Board Members.

~~Section 3 - A representative and an alternate representative from each sport will be elected at the April meeting of each school year for the upcoming new year.~~

Section 4 - The ~~Belton Independent School District~~ The Belton High School Athletic ~~Director~~ Coordinator will serve as an advisor to the Executive Board Committee.

Section 5 - Each officer and Executive Board Committee member must have paid their membership dues prior to being elected as a representative from their sport.

Section 6 - Each officer ~~and representative~~ will be elected for a one-year term. No officer ~~or primary representative~~ will serve in the same position for more than two consecutive terms. Officers ~~and representatives~~ for the following school year will be nominated during the March meeting and elected at the April meeting. Newly elected officers ~~and representatives~~ shall assume their responsibilities at the business meeting in May.

Section 7 - When an elected officer resigns, becomes incapacitated or cannot fulfill the term of their office, then that office will be filled by an individual serving on the current Executive Board Committee who receives a majority vote from the Executive Board Committee members.

Article V - Meetings

Section I - A business meeting of the organization will be held at least once a month during the school year. The time and date of the meeting will be established by the Executive Board Committee. A five-day notice will be given if the meeting is to be changed and must be published in the local media.

Section 2 - Special meetings may be called by the President, a majority of the Executive Board Committee, or a majority of the general membership.

Article VI - Committees

Section I - ~~Any~~ All committee will be established by the President or the Executive Board Committee.

Article VIJ - Finances

- Section 1 - This organization is organized exclusively for charitable and educational purposes within the meaning of section 501 (c) 3 of the Internal Revenue Code.
- Section 2 - "Notwithstanding any other provision of these articles, the organization shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on by (a) an organization exempt from federal income tax under section 501 (c) 3 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue law), or (b) by an organization, contributions to which are deductible under Section 170 (c) (2) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (or corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue law)."
- Section 3 - NO part of the net earnings of the organization shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributed to its members, trustees, officers, or other private persons, except that the organization shall be authorized and empowered to pay reasonable compensation for services rendered and to make payments and distributions in furtherance of the purposes set forth. No substantial part of the activities of the organization shall be carrying on of propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, and the organization shall not participate in, or intervene in (including the publishing or distribution of statements) any political campaign on behalf of a candidate for public office.
- Section 4 - "Upon the dissolution of this organization, assets shall be distributed for one or more exempt purposes within the meaning of section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code (or corresponding section of any future tax code). or shall be distributed to the federal government, or to a state or local government for public purposes. Any assets not so disposed of shall be disposed by the Court of Common Pleas of the county in which the principal office of the organization is the located, exclusively for such purposes or to such organizations as said Court shall determine, which are organized and operated exclusively for such purposes."
- Section 5 - Officers, representatives, and members will receive no compensation for time spent in performing the directives and duties of "The Belton Tiger Athletic Booster Club."
- Section 6 - Funds collected by The Belton Tiger Athletic Booster Club will be offered to the school in the same year they are collected. A minimum operating account **balance** shall be maintained by The Belton Tiger Athletic Booster Club to cover operational expenses **of not less than \$5,000 (Five Thousand Dollars and zero cents).**
- Section 7 - Sales tax shall be paid on all items purchased by The Belton Tiger Athletic Booster Club, if applicable. Sales tax will be charged on all items sold by The Belton Tiger Athletic Booster Club, if applicable.
- Section 8 - A sales tax return must be filled with the State of Texas each January on items sold, if applicable.
- Section 9 - The intent of The Belton Tiger Athletic Booster Club is to remain a nonprofit organization, having no tangible assets, excess funds and/or long-term obligations or debts that are not directly related to providing support to the athletic programs of **Belton High School** ~~the Belton Independent School District Schools.~~
- Section 10 - All requests for expenditures for a specific sport must be presented to the Coach of that sport and then approved by the **Belton High School** Athletic ~~Director~~ **Coordinator**. **The Belton High School** Athletic ~~Director~~ **Coordinator** shall then present that request to the Executive **Board**

Committee for consideration.

Section 11 - Fiscal Year for the BTABC shall be from August 1-July 31 each year.

Section 12 – Accounting Firm for BTABC use to file and report all Federal Tax information is Ludwick, Montgomery & Stapp, P.C., 1949 Scott BLVD, Temple, TX 76504 . 254-771-0061. Point of Contact is Andy Montgomery. Email : amontgomery@lms-cpa.com

Section 13 - BUDGET

Article VIII - Amendments

- Section 1 - The bylaws may be amended by a two-thirds affirmative vote of the members present at a business meeting provided the amendment has been presented in writing to the Executive **Board** ~~Committee~~ and read at two consecutive business meetings.
- Section 2 - Robert's Rules of Order, Newly Revised, shall be used for parliamentary authority. The Bylaws and Policies of The Belton Tiger Athletic Booster Club shall supersede Robert's Rules of Order, Newly Revised, if there is a conflict.
- Section 3 - These Bylaws shall be reviewed by **the Executive Board** ~~a Bylaw Committee~~ on odd numbered years.

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~~BY LAWS CHANGE~~

~~Article IV, Section 2:~~

~~Currently States: The elected officers will be the President, President Elect, First Vice President,
Second Vice President, Secretary and reasurer.~~

~~Proposed Change: The elected officers will be the President, Past President, President Elect, First
Vice President, Second Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer.~~