

**GREAT LAKES LOONS
BOOSTER CLUB
BY-LAWS**

ARTICLE I: MEMBERSHIP

- Section 1: Application for membership in this organization shall be made in writing to the Secretary and shall be accompanied by the annual dues, whereupon said applicant shall be a member in good standing until Jan. of the following year stated on the membership card.
- Section 2: Members must be 18 years of age or older to vote, hold office, or be a committee chairperson.
- Section 3: The Membership categories shall consist of Individual, Family, and Business/Organization.
- Section 4: A family membership shall be a husband and wife, single parent, or legal guardian, and all children seventeen (17) and under residing at the same address.
- Section 5: All individual or family memberships shall receive one vote. The spouse in a member's household may purchase voting privileges for an amount equal to one-half (1/2) the cost of a family membership. Business memberships receive no votes.
- Section 6: Each membership shall be provided an official membership card and a copy of the current By-Laws. Businesses/organizations wishing to join shall be presented with a certificate of membership and their names published in our newsletter.
- Section 7: Membership shall be forfeited whenever a person is delinquent in their annual dues. Also, membership shall be forfeited when a member knowingly schedules a function with the ballplayers which conflicts with a scheduled Booster Club event.

ARTICLE II: DUES

- Section 1: There shall be no initiation fee and the annual dues shall be set by the Planning Board as deemed necessary to cover expenses of the club. If annual dues are recommended to be changed by the Planning Board, said recommended change must also be approved by two-thirds (2/3) vote of the members present at the next regular membership meeting.

Section 2: The annual dues above provided shall be the fees assessed and shall constitute the financial obligation of any active member of this organization with regard to membership.

Section 3: Annual dues shall be stated on the membership applications and in the newsletter prior to the start of the baseball season.

ARTICLE III: DUTIES OF OFFICERS

Section 1: The President shall preside at all regular membership meetings of the members and of the Planning Board, shall set time and place thereof, cause the notice required by the By-Laws to be given, shall sign checks and contracts with the Treasurer, and shall in cooperation with the other officers and the members execute the policies of this organization.

Section 2: The Vice President shall assist the President at his/her direction in the performance of the duties of the President, and shall in the absence, incapacity, or inability to act of the President, exercise the powers and discharge the duties of the President.

Section 3: The Secretary shall keep the records of the meetings of the members and of the Planning Board. He/she shall record minutes submitted by the committees. The Secretary shall give notices, issue appropriate membership cards, issue copies of the By-Laws, and shall keep a list of all members and a record of their dues.

Section 4: The Treasurer shall sign checks and contracts with the President, collect all dues and funds and deposit the same in a separate checking, savings or money market account in the name of this organization in a bank in or near Midland, Michigan, and shall disburse the same only by check and only for purposes and items approved in the budget or by the membership at a membership meeting. He/she shall make a financial report at all regular membership meetings and as often as shall be required by the Planning Board.

ARTICLE IV: DUTIES OF THE PLANNING BOARD

Section 1: The Planning Board shall establish budgets for all activities of the organization for the upcoming season. Such budget shall be examined and approved by the membership at large at the next membership meeting.

Section 2: The Planning Board shall establish the schedule of dates for regular membership meetings and for all activities and functions of the organization. Announcement shall be made at a regular membership meeting of the schedule of membership meetings for the subsequent quarter.

ARTICLE V: COMMITTEES OF ORGANIZATION

- Section 1: All committee chairpersons are appointed by the President. A committee shall consist of the chairperson and two or more members.
- Section 2: The chairperson shall preside at all meetings of the established committee, shall set time and place thereof, and shall in the cooperation of the other committee members execute the purpose and policy of said committee and this organization.
- Section 3: All expenses of the committee must be pre-approved by the President/Treasurer. The committee chairperson shall be responsible for all funds authorized to the committee, shall submit all funds and receipts obtained by the committee to the Treasurer within one week of the date of the function for deposit into organizational accounts and overall financial records of the committee.
- Section 4: The committee chairperson shall present an oral and written financial report to the membership at the first regular membership meeting following the event.

ARTICLE VI: DISSOLUTION OF ORGANIZATION

- Section 1: In the event the organization would dissolve, all money left in the treasury at said time would be given to a charitable organization, voted on by the membership at the final meeting.

ARTICLE VII: ADOPTION AND AMENDMENT OF BYLAWS

- Section 1: These By-Laws shall be deemed adopted by two-thirds (2/3) vote of the members in good standing and present at the regular membership meeting.
- Section 2: These By-Laws may be amended only by two-thirds (2/3) vote of the members in good standing and present at the regular membership meeting.