

The Preble County Stingrays Organizational Charter and Bylaws

Article I. Name

Section 1. The name of this organization shall be the Preble County Stingrays.

Article II. Purpose

- Section 1. It shall be the purpose of this organization to act as a charitable organization to raise the funds and support necessary to help maintain and support public youth and family activities in Preble County, Ohio. The main emphasis of this organization shall be the continuation of the public community swimming pool in Eaton, Ohio. The organization will strive to create an environment where the public community pool is available to families and youth for the foreseeable future.
- Section 2. This organization will act as a venue to promote youth facilities and activities for the benefit of the populace for the entire local area.
- Section 3. To gather like interested members and raise usage it shall also be the purpose of this organization to promote the sport of swimming for fun and competition throughout the community. The organization will oversee a public summer swim team to accomplish this goal.

Article III. Aims and Goals

- Section 1. To help provide support and resources to keep the community pool in Eaton, Ohio open for all local residents.
- Section 2. To promote the sport of swimming.

Article IV. Membership

- Section 1. Any community member may become involved with the organization for the purpose of promoting its aims and goals.
- Section 2. Any youth (19 and under as of June 1st each calendar year, who has just graduated high school) who pays the membership fee is eligible to swim on the summer swim team. Parents (legal guardians) of all swimmers will be voting members for the purpose of all issues that go to general membership.
- Section 3. Staff hired by the organization may participate in functions, however, they may not vote on general membership issues.
- Section 4. The Preble County Stingrays organization will not discriminate against any individuals for any reasons, including (but not limited to) ethnicity, or socioeconomic background. If any members (general or board) are found to be discriminating in any way the issue should be brought to the board for resolution immediately. If general membership feels the board has not resolved the issue sufficiently they may call an emergency meeting to resolve the situation. All members will be treated the same and be treated with respect and dignity.

Article V. Decision Making Structure

- Section 1. The board will be comprised of a president, vice-president, secretary, treasurer, parent information coordinator, volunteer coordinator and concessions coordinator. The president will facilitate the meetings. The Vice-president will be in charge of fundraising activities and will represent the Preble County Stingrays at SOSL league meetings as the team representative. The secretary will record all meetings and keep records of board activities, and send minutes of the meetings to the board members. The treasurer will maintain all financial records. The parent information coordinator will be responsible for answering questions of parents. The volunteer coordinator will be responsible for filling the jobs required to run the meets and championships. The concessions coordinator will be in charge of running the concession stand at home meets.
- Section 2. Elections for officers will be held at the last general membership meeting each fall. Terms are two years. President, Treasurer, Parent Information Coordinator, and Concessions Coordinator to be elected in the same year and Vice President, Secretary, and Volunteer Coordinator to be elected in the same year. Any member may hold a specific position for a maximum of five consecutive years. Each family may cast one vote
- Section 3. All decisions shall be made by a simple majority. Quorum is 2/3rds of active members present. All general membership votes will be announced in advance and prominently displayed on the website.
- Section 4. Board Meetings will decide most business. Each board member will be contacted about any meeting. Quorum is 2/3rds of board members present. At least 3 board members must be present to call any vote.
- Section 5. Board families will not be assessed membership dues in exchange for board service. The board may annually specify other positions as similarly compensated.
- Section 6. Replacement of a board member before the end of the term: The board will appoint a person to fill that position until the end of the season.

Article VI. Amendments

- Section 1. Amendments to this charter may be made by 2/3 majority of members at the Awards Picnic.
- Section 2. Bylaws should be reviewed annually to determine if a change or update is needed.

Article VII. Operating Procedures, By-Laws, and Standing Rules

- Section 1. Formal meetings will be held as scheduled by the board and listed on the web site. All members are welcome to attend any board meeting. Board meeting dates will be posted 48 hours prior to a meeting, on the team website.
- Section 2. For any decisions that are deemed a conflict of interest by any board member, the board member in question will be excused from the voting on that issue. If a board member contests whether an issue is actually a conflict of interest, the board will vote to decide. All members will participate in conflict of interest votes. The board will do its utmost to avoid conflicts of interest.

Section 3. Robert’s Rules of Order will be used. They may be suspended with a majority vote at a regular board meeting.

Section 4. An agenda will be provided by the president when any meeting is scheduled.

Section 5. Order of Business
Roll Call
Reading of the Minutes of proceeding meeting
Reports from Committees
Reports of Officers
Old and Unfinished Business
New Business
Adjournments

Section 6. The Head coach is expected to attend as many meetings as possible, but will not hold a voting position on the board.

Article VIII. Dissolution

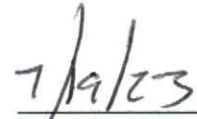
Section 1. Should this organization be dissolved for any reason, the property and funds remaining in the organization will be donated to the Preble County YMCA. Should the Preble County YMCA not exist at the time of the dissolution, an appropriate charitable organization within the county will be selected. Selected organizations should benefit all youth in the local area.



Board President
Jason Peace



Board Vice President
Thomas Honaker



Date Signed

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