

BLIND SQUIRRELS BILLIARD CLUB

CONSTITUTION

PURPOSE

We the undersigned wishing to secure for ourselves the pleasures and benefits of the association of persons commonly interested in Billiards, do hereby constitute ourselves the BLIND SQUIRRELS BILLIARD CLUB and do enact this constitution as our governing law. It shall be our purpose to facilitate the exchange of information and general cooperation between members, to promote billiard knowledge, fraternalism, and conduct club programs and activities so as to advance the general interest and welfare of billiards in the community.

ARTICLE I - MEMBERS

Sec. 1 All persons interested in Billiards shall be eligible for membership.

Sec. 2 Active members must participate in four club activities per year, are eligible to vote during club meetings, and elect officers during the annual club meeting.

ARTICLE II - OFFICERS

Sec. 1 Officers of the club shall be President and Secretary-Treasurer.

Sec. 2 The officers of the club shall be elected for a term of one year, by a vote of the active members present at the annual meeting. Members shall be notified of the time and place of the annual meeting.

Sec. 3 Vacancies occurring between elections will be filled by appointment at the next regular meeting after the withdrawal or resignation is announced by the presiding officer.

Sec. 4 Officers may be removed by a two-thirds majority of the active members.

ARTICLE III – DUTIES OF THE OFFICERS

Sec. 1 The President shall preside at all meetings of the club and conduct same according to the rules adopted; he shall enforce the observance of this Constitution and by-laws; decide all questions of order; sign all official documents that are adopted by the club, and perform all customary duties pertaining to the office of president. The President must authorize all expenditures and reimbursements out of the club banking account.

Sec. 2 The Secretary-Treasurer shall keep a record of the proceedings of all meetings, keep a roster of active members, and carry on all correspondence as necessary. He shall receive any monies paid to the club and must endorse all checks drawn against the club banking account. The Secretary-Treasurer may conduct the regular activities and or meetings in the absence of the President.

ARTICLE IV – ACTIVITIES & MEETINGS

Sec. 1 The By-laws shall provide for regular scheduled nights of activities and/or meetings. At meetings, the majority of the active members shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business. The President and/or the Secretary-Treasurer must also be present.

ARTICLE V – DUES

Sec. 1 The club may levy such dues or assessments as deemed necessary for the business of the organization. Such dues or assessments shall be agreed upon by the majority of the active members.

Sec. 2 Active members must have all dues paid to participate in activities.

ARTICLE VI – AMENDMENTS

Sec. 1 This Constitution may be amended by 2/3 vote of the active members.

Sec. 2 The By-laws may be amended by majority vote of the active members.

ARTICLE VII – RULES

Sec. 1 Roberts Rules of Order will apply to all proceedings except for items otherwise set forth in this document.

BY-LAWS

Sec. 1 The club By-laws describe the activities of the club, the dues of its members and other items not covered by the Constitution. No By-law may conflict with the articles of the Constitution.

Sec. 2 The annual dues for each club member is \$0.

Sec. 3 Club members will have match play each week at Kolby's Corner Pocket 1301 E. University Dr. at 6:00 PM. Handicapping will be employed to provide reasonable match play of persons with different skill levels. A person may still join the play up to 15 minutes late. The members shall have weekly nights of play consisting of games as decided by the majority of the active members. Currently the club is sponsoring 9-ball play with all persons playing each other (round robin). Cash prizes are created from a player fee of \$10 at the beginning of each night's matches. Special prizes will be awarded for special competition or during the annual meeting as requested by the majority of the active members.