

# **Genesee Bulldog Boosters By-Laws**

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## **ARTICLE I NAME & LOCATION**

### Section 1.

The name of this organization shall be the GENESEE BULLDOG BOOSTERS CLUB (hereinafter referred to as the Boosters).

### Section 2.

Official address of the Boosters will be Genesee Booster Club, P.O. Box 433, Genesee, Idaho 83832.

## **ARTICLE II PURPOSE**

### Section 1.

The Booster's mission is to promote and encourage the enthusiasm and support of the community of Genesee in the interscholastic activities of Genesee youth, thereby increasing participation in a variety of activities, recognition of the students participating and their achievements and increasing the knowledge and appreciation of the activities supported in our community, at the discretion of the executive board.

## **ARTICLE III OBJECTIVES**

### Section 1.

Provide monetary support for interscholastic activities as an extension to the funding available through other sources for worthwhile projects.

### Section 2.

Promote and encourage attendance and enthusiasm at interscholastic activities supported by the community.

### Section 3.

Provide members an opportunity to become more knowledgeable about the students and activities supported by the community.

### Section 4.

Recognize contributions by Booster members.

### Section 5.

Recognize outstanding students.

## **ARTICLE IV**

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**MEMBERSHIP**

Section 1.

Membership in the Boosters is open to those individuals paying the annual dues as set forth in these by-laws.

**ARTICLE V  
MEETINGS**

Section 1.

General Membership Meeting dates & times shall be determined by the Executive Board.

Section 2.

An Annual General Membership meeting will be held during the month of June or July for the election of Officers.

Section 3.

Meetings of the Executive Board will be set by the President, no less than 3 per year.

**ARTICLE VI  
MANAGEMENT**

Section 1.

The affairs of the Boosters shall be managed by the Executive Board.

Section 2.

All subjects referred to the General Membership by the Executive Board shall be decided by a majority of those present at the meetings and in the case of an equal division of votes, the President, or in his/her absence, the ranking officer shall have the deciding vote.

**ARTICLE VII  
OFFICERS**

Section 1.

The officers of the Boosters shall be President(s), Vice-President(s), Secretaries, Treasurer(s), and a Membership Chairperson. All officers shall be elected at the General Membership meeting. Officers will be elected for a two-year term or until successors have been elected and accepted office.

A. The President shall preside at membership meetings and at all meetings of the Executive Board. He/She shall perform such other duties as customarily pertain to the office of the President. The President will organize one yearly fundraising event (example-rebound spree). The President will vote only in the case of a tie.

B. The Vice-President shall have and exercise all the powers, authority and duties of the President during the absence of the latter. The Vice-President will organize and chair the Funding Committee that yearly proposes the activities that will be funded by the Boosters for the year.

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C. The Secretary shall prepare and maintain full minutes of all meetings of the Executive Board and the membership meetings, shall conduct all correspondence of the Boosters including preparing the bi-annual Booster Newsletter and maintaining the Booster web site, and perform such other duties as customarily pertain to the office of Secretary.

D. The Treasurer shall receive, deposit and account for the current assets of the Boosters; have charge of all funds, securities and financial records of the Boosters; maintain appropriate records and be responsible for the collection of dues and assessments; make payments for all Booster liabilities; submit to the Executive Board and to the membership at each meeting a Financial Statement as of the last day of the preceding month. The treasurer and one other member of the Executive Board shall separately count all funds to be deposited to the Booster's account and the treasurer and one other member of the Executive Board shall sign appropriate approvals for all expenses paid from the account. The Treasurer shall perform such other duties as usually pertain to the office of the Treasurer.

E. The Membership Chairman shall organize the annual Booster Barbecue and participate in other fundraising events of the Boosters, and be responsible for ordering, selling and maintaining Booster apparel and merchandise to promote the Boosters. The Membership Chairman shall also maintain an up-to-date record of the Boosters current membership, including names, addresses and contact information of booster members. The Membership Chairman shall also be responsible for updating the membership board.

Section 2.

An Executive Board shall be formed to consist of the elected Officers. Four additional persons from the membership may be appointed to the Executive Board at the discretion of the President.

Section 3.

The time & place of the Executive Board meetings are to be determined by the President.

**ARTICLE VIII  
NOMINATIONS & ELECTIONS**

Section 1.

Nominations are to be determined by the Executive Board & presented at the Annual General Membership Meeting.

Section 2.

Nominations may also be made from the floor prior to the elections, provided that the nominee is present and indicates that the nomination is made with his consent.

Section 3.

Election of Officers will be determined by a majority vote of the members present at the meeting.

**ARTICLE IX  
COMMITTEES**

Section 1.

The President shall appoint & constitute committees or positions as he/she deems appropriate.

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**ARTICLE X  
FINANCIAL**

Section 1.

All funds of the Boosters shall be deposited in such qualified depository as the Executive Board may designate and shall be deposited promptly.

Section 2.

All disbursements of funds shall be made by the Treasurer and/or the President as approved by the majority of the Executive Board or general membership.

Section 3.

Annual membership dues amount will be determined by the Executive Board. The Executive Board can grant Honorary (Free) Memberships with a two-thirds vote of those present at Executive Board meeting.

**ARTICLE XI  
GENERAL PROVISIONS**

Section 1.

Booster year shall begin on the first day of August each year and end on the 31st day of July. The newly elected Executive Board shall meet and constitute itself prior to 1st day of September.

Section 2.

It is expressly understood that any activity undertaken by the Boosters on behalf of the Genesee School interscholastic program will be closely coordinated with the officials of Genesee School through appropriate channels, and prior approval of such officials will be obtained by the organization for any program directly or indirectly relating to the school program.

**ARTICLE XII  
AMENDMENTS**

Section 1.

These By-laws may be amended by an affirmative vote of two-thirds of the Booster membership present at the Annual General Membership Meeting provided that notice of such amendments shall be included in the notice of any regular meeting held for such purpose.

These By-Laws were done by the Genesee Booster Board in 2009 due to the original bylaws being lost by a previous board. The Booster Board of 2009 tried to locate the past bylaws but were unsuccessful therefore created a new and updated version.