

**GREATER BOISE BOWLING ASSOCIATION, INC.  
P.O. BOX 190495  
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**BYLAWS**

**ARTICLE I**

This organization is formed for the purpose of uniting in a central organization all members of qualified bowling teams, leagues and affiliate individuals in the State of Idaho bowling in certified establishments located within the boundaries of Ada County.

**ARTICLE II**

This Corporation shall be non-partisan, non-sectarian and non-profit, and shall wholly abstain from any political affiliation or endorsement of candidates for public office.

**ARTICLE III**

The business year of the Corporation shall be from August 1 to August 1 of each year.

**ARTICLE IV**

The name of the Corporation is **GREATER BOISE BOWLING ASSOCIATION, INC.**, and the Corporation is incorporated under the laws of the State of Idaho with its principal place of business and registered office and post office address to be fixed by the Board of Directors from time to time.

**ARTICLE V**

The constitution, Rules and Regulations of the American Bowling Congress, and the constitution of the Greater Boise Bowling Association, Inc., are adopted as a part of these Bylaws governing the operation and conduct of this Association the same as if set out in full in these Bylaws, and where these Bylaws are in conflict with the Association constitution, the Local Association Constitution shall govern.

**ARTICLE VI**

The Annual Association Meeting shall be held in April of each year.

**ARTICLE VII**

1. All contracts, power of attorney, leases, deeds, mortgages, bills of sale and similar obligation of the Corporation shall be executed on behalf of the Corporation by the President and such instruments attested to by the Secretary-Treasurer, pursuant to authorization of the Board of Directors.

2. All checks, drafts, promissory notes and other negotiable instruments made, accepted or endorsed by the Corporation, shall as to their execution, endorsement, or both, be signed as directed by the Board of Directors from time to time.

**ARTICLE VIII**

The Corporate Seal of the Corporation shall consist of two concentric circles between which is inscribed the name of the Corporation and in the center of which shall be inscribed "Corporate Seal" and such seal as impressed on the margin hereof is adopted as the Corporate Seal of the Corporation.

## **ARTICLE IX**

Life Members -- The Council of Delegates may, by two-thirds affirmative vote of all delegates present at the Association Annual Meeting, elect Life Membership in the Association an individual who has served as an Officer and on the Board of Directors for a minimum of fifteen (15) years.

Any individual elected as a Life Member of the Association shall, within sixty (60) days following his election or the effective date of this Bylaw provision, select his status as an active or honorary member of the board. Active members shall have voting rights and must be counted towards a quorum. Honorary members may attend board meetings, participate in discussions, but shall NOT have the right to vote and shall NOT be counted towards a quorum. Life Members shall have the option of changing their status as active or honorary members of the Board of Directors every three years. Active life members shall have the right to vote at the Board Meetings and Annual Association Meeting.

## **ARTICLE X**

Board of Directors -- The Association Board of Directors shall consist of a President, four (4) Vice Presidents, a Secretary-Treasurer, and eight (8) Directors. The Board of Directors shall be divided into three groups as nearly equal in number as may be. The initial term of office for each Director in each group shall be three years. At each Annual Meeting, the successors to the group of Directors whose term expired that year, shall be elected to hold office for a term of three years, so that the term of one group of Directors shall expire each year.

## **ARTICLE XI**

Election -- The election of Officers and Directors shall be at the Annual meeting each year.

1. The Board of Directors shall be elected by the Council of Delegates at the Annual Meeting with one-third of the Board members to be elected each year for a three (3) year term. This Board shall elect the Officers of the Association for a term not to exceed three (3) years; namely, a President and four (4) Vice Presidents. A Secretary-Treasurer will also be elected by the Board members for a term of three (3) years. **See Article 6,, Section H,, of the Rule Book.** To be reelected into office a **MEMBER** must receive 51% of the vote by the Council of Delegates.

2. The Board of Directors shall begin the term of office on August 1, following the Annual Meeting of the Council of Delegates.

3. Nomination for election to the Board of Directors will be by the following methods:

- a. The President shall appoint a Nominating Committee from the Board of Directors who shall submit a slate of nominees. The slate of nominees shall be mailed to all league delegates at least thirty (30) days prior to the Annual Meeting.
- b. Names may be placed in nomination from the floor at the Annual Meeting

4. To qualify for the office of President, first Vice President, or Secretary/Treasurer, the nominee must have served on the Board of Directors a minimum of two (2) years immediately preceding candidacy of office, and that in the event the office of Secretary-Treasurer cannot be filled in the foregoing manner, petition shall be considered from the general membership.

5. The President shall appoint an Audit Committee, a Tournament Committee, a Year Book Committee, a Joint Inspection Committee, and such other committees as may be necessary for the operation of the Association.

6. Vacancies in office - A vacancy in office of president or vice president shall be filled by an election of the board. A vacancy in any other office shall be filled by the president subject to approval of the board.

## **ARTICLE XII**

The Association shall publish an annual average book with names listed alphabetically. The summer averages are incorporated in the Ada County Average Book.

## **ARTICLE XIII**

### Salaries

1. The salary of the Secretary-Treasurer shall be as follows:

- a. One dollar (\$1.25) per man for each member sanctioned during the business year effective with the 2001-2002 season.
- b. Twenty-two cents (\$.22) per mile for vehicle expenses while on official Association business.

2. An assistant may be appointed by the President, subject to Board approval, to assist the Secretary-Treasurer at a salary not to exceed ten cents (\$.10) per man for each man sanctioned during the business year.

3. Reimbursement for specific expense of delegates to the Idaho State Bowling Association, American Bowling Congress, and Northwest International Bowling Congress meetings may be approved by the Board of Directors.

4. A Tournament Director shall be appointed by the President subject to Board of Director's approval to conduct the Annual Association Championship Tournament at a salary of Three Hundred Twenty Five Dollars (\$325.00).

## **ARTICLE XIV**

This Association shall operate on the individual plan.

1. The annual dues of this Association shall be five dollars (\$ \$ 7.00) per individual plus those dues owed to the American Bowling Congress under Article 6, Item a, in the amount of Eight dollars (\$8.00) per the American Bowling Congress Constitution.

2. Any person who holds an American Bowling Congress membership card in another association and bowls in a league within the Greater Boise Bowling Association, Inc., jurisdiction, shall pay the Greater Boise Bowling Association, Inc., dues of five dollars (\$ \$ 7.00) only. The League must bowl its entire schedule on lanes certified within the Greater Boise Bowling Association.

## **ARTICLE XV**

The League Delegate must be either a league Officer or a participant of the league or division of a league they represent.

No League Delegate shall be permitted to vote for more than one league.

If the authorized League Delegate cannot attend a meeting of the Council of Delegates, they may appoint an alternate delegate who is a member of their league. Such alternate may attend the meeting, participate in the proceedings, and vote therein.

Quorum: 25 percent of League Delegates, but never shall more than 30 League Delegates be required.

## **ARTICLE XVI**

The Immediate Past President shall be an EX OFFICIO MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS, and will be entitled to vote at meetings of the Board of Directors.

## **ARTICLE XVII**

The Association will conduct an ANNUAL ASSOCIATION TOURNAMENT in accordance with American Bowling Congress, Local and State Tournament rules.

Rules and regulations for the Association Tournament will be recommended by a tournament committee and approved by the Board of Directors.

All such rules, as adopted, will be in strict compliance with rules and regulations of the American Bowling Congress governing tournament play.

## **ARTICLE XVIII**

These Bylaws may be amended at any Annual Meeting by a two-thirds affirmative vote of those delegates present, provided that a quorum is present, and such amendment or proposal shall have been first submitted to the delegates, in writing, at least thirty (30) days prior to the Annual Meeting.

Any Association member may submit such proposed amendments to the Board of Directors for submission to the delegates, as provided above.

## **ASSOCIATION TOURNAMENT RULES AND REGULATIONS**

### **RULE 1**

The Association shall conduct an ANNUAL ASSOCIATION CHAMPIONSHIP TOURNAMENT of the game of AMERICAN TEN PINS each season at a time decided by the Board of Directors.

### **RULE 2**

ALL games in the Association Championships shall be played in strict compliance with the rules and regulations of the American Bowling Congress governing tournament play, and the rules of the Association.

### **RULE 3**

The Board of Directors of the Association shall have the authority to rule on any and all disputes or protests that arise in connection with the Annual Championship Tournament. The Association Secretary-Treasurer, and Tournament Manager, shall be the authorized representative of the Board of Directors during the Association Tournament.

*AMENDED APRIL 13, 1986*  
*AMENDED APRIL 10, 1988*  
*AMENDED APRIL 23, 1989*  
*AMENDED APRIL 22, 1990*  
*AMENDED APRIL 21, 1991*  
*AMENDED APRIL 09, 1994*  
*AMENDED MAY 07, 1995*  
*AMENDED APRIL 06, 1996*  
*AMENDED JUNE 10, 1997*  
*AMENDED APRIL 18, 1998*  
*AMENDED APRIL 17, 1999*  
*AMENDED OCTOBER 28, 1999*  
*AMENDED May 1, 2000*  
*AMENDED APRIL 20, 2002*