

By-Laws of the Northern Lights Gymnastics Academy

Article I

Name and Organization

Section 1. The name of this organization is Northern Lights Gymnastics Academy of Beulah, North Dakota and is herein referred to as the club or NLGA.

Article II

Purposes and Objectives

Section 1. To provide gymnastics in the Beulah/Hazen and surrounding areas.

Section 2. To involve the entire family as volunteers and participants

Section 3. To emphasize the development of basic gymnastics, skills, gymnasts will be encouraged to develop their skills as far as the individuals' abilities and interests will allow.

Section 4. To undertake and promote activities through the use of volunteer services and other means to raise funds to support an organized gymnastics program.

Section 5. To expand funds and to acquire equipment, property and other necessary and suitable materials to carry out the club's purposes and objectives.

Section 6. To obtain contributions, donations, gifts, bequests, grants, pledges, devises and similar grants from individuals, corporations, trusts, foundation, partnerships, estates and other organizations or groups to support the club's purposes.

Section 7. To accept, buy, sell, hold, lease, rent, manage or otherwise deal with real and personal property, consistent with the club's purposes and by direction of the club's board of directors. No such property may be sold at private sales to a board member.

Section 8. To support any state or national gymnastics organization with purposes similar to the club.

Section 9. All aspects of the club's operation, including membership and gymnastics participation, shall be nondiscriminatory.

Section 10. To become as independent and self-supporting as possible.

Article III

Membership

Section 1. Definitions. As used in these by-laws:

A. Family shall mean father, mother, guardian, and children who reside in the same household.

B. Membership shall mean the status conferred by Northern Lights Gymnastics Academy upon certain persons that gives rise the rights provided herein. A membership may be conferred as provided in these by-laws.

C. Participating shall mean actively taking part in at least one of the programs sponsored by Northern Lights Gymnastics Academy during each session.

Section 2. Eligibility. Members of the Northern Lights Gymnastics Academy hereinafter referred to as the “club” shall be:

A. The Parents or guardians of any child participating in the gymnastics program.

Section 3. Voting Rights. Each household in good standing will be entitled to one vote on each matter.

Section 4. Termination of Membership. The board of directors, by a vote of the majority, may expel or suspend a member for cause after an appropriate hearing.

Article IV

Special & Annual Meetings

Section 1. Annual Meeting. There shall be at least one every year

Section 2. Special Meetings. Special meeting of the members may be called by the board of directors.

Section 3. Quorum. Members holding ten per cent (10%) of the votes that may be cast at any special or annual meeting shall constitute a quorum at such meeting. If a quorum is not present at any meeting of the members, a majority of the members present may adjourn the meeting from the time to time without further notice.

Article V

Board of Directors

Section 1. General Powers. The affairs of the club shall be managed by its board of directors.

Section 2. Purchases. The board shall specifically authorize all club purchases in amounts greater than \$250.

Section 3. Terms of Office and Election of Officers. The term of office and election of officers shall be as follows:

A. The term of office for each director shall be a minimum of 2 years.

- B. Directors will be selected from the board of directors.
- C. Officers will be elected by the board of directors.
- D. A person can hold the office of president without having served the immediate past year on the board of directors.
- E. A person can hold a post of the board of directors without having a child in the gymnastics program.
- F. With majority vote, a director can be terminated.

Section 5. Meetings. Regular meetings of the board of directors may be held.

Section 6. Notice. Any special meeting of the board of directors shall be given at least two 2 days' notice.

Section 7. Quorum. A majority of the board of directors shall constitute a quorum.

Article VI

Committees

The board of directors may designate one or more committees, each of which can consist of at least one (1) director. Any member of the club may be appointed to any committee. Each committee shall exercise the authority specifically delegated to it by the board of directors. Any member of any committee may be removed by the board whenever in their judgement the best interest of the club shall be served by such removal. All final decisions as to any matters referred to a committee created under this provision shall be made by the board of directors.

Article VII

Contracts

Section 1. Contracts. The board of directors may authorize any officer or officers, agent or agents of the club, in addition to the officers so authorized by these by-laws to enter into any contract of execute and deliver any instrument in the name of an on behalf of the club, and such authority may be general or may be confined to specific instances or activities. Coach's contracts will be offered.

Article VIII

Books and Records

The club shall keep correct and complete books and records of accounts and shall also keep minutes of the meetings.

Article IX

Fees

Section 1. Fees. The board of directors shall determine from time to time the fees to be charged in the classes provided by the club and shall give appropriate notice to the members.

Section 2. Payment of Fees. Fees shall be paid in advance for the time periods specified from time to time by the board of directors.

Section 3. Default and Termination. When any member is in default of fees for the specified time period for which the payment of fees is applicable, his membership may thereupon be terminated by the board of directors.

Article X

Amendments of By-laws

These by-laws may be altered, amended or repealed and new by-laws may be adopted by a quorum of the board of directors at any regular or special meeting.

Article XI

Dissolution

The club may be dissolved by a resolution requesting dissolution and upon the vote of a majority of the board of directors.

Article XII

Fiscal Year

The fiscal year of the corporation shall run from September 1st to August 31st of each year.