

Article XII

Voting Privileges

Section 1 - Each Full and Life member in good standing is a voting member and entitled to one vote, ~~but must be present at the meeting during which a vote will take place, except as provided in Section 2 of this Article or when voting through a process conducted via U.S. mail or a secure process conducted via the internet as authorized by the Board of Directors.~~ Probationary members, Applicant members and Honorary members are not entitled to vote.

Section 2—Members must vote according to the procedures established by the Board of Directors for that election, except as provided for below. A member provide another voting member with his written proxy to cast his vote in an annual or special election for which voting by U.S. mail or internet is not available. The following conditions shall apply to any proxy vote:

(a) ~~Written notification of a member's intent to use a proxy vote must be submitted to the Board of Directors at least 2 weeks prior to the election at which the proxy is to be exercised.~~

(b) ~~A member attending the election may hold a maximum of one (1) proxy vote.~~

Section 3-2 - ~~In the case of a Webinar meeting where a vote is needed, that~~ A vote may take place via email, via ~~the-a~~ Webinar's internal polling function, via an in-person meeting, or via any other method where the identity of each voter can be positively established. Regardless of the voting methodology used, ~~votes will be sent to~~ the Association Secretary ~~for shall tabulation-validate, tabulate and recording all votes.~~ The Secretary shall provide a complete accounting of the voting to the Board of Directors. Any group of 10 or more Regular and/or Life Members in good standing may petition the Board of Directors to release the accounting of the vote, except that the names of those members voting and the results of their individual votes shall not be revealed. A ~~reasonable~~ deadline for the receipt of votes shall be announced at the same time as the vote is requested, and that deadline shall be repeated in the call for vote. All votes must be received within seven (7) days of the vote request.

Article X

Amendments to the Constitution

Section 1 - An amendment to the Constitution can be introduced by any eligible voting member. Proposed amendments shall be submitted in writing to the Secretary to be ~~read (introduced) at a membership meeting~~ introduced to the membership within thirty (30) days of receipt.

Section 2 - A vote on any proposed amendment shall be taken ~~at the next regularly scheduled meeting~~ after introduction. A two-thirds (2/3) majority vote of the voting members participating shall be required for passage of the amendment. By majority vote of the voting members participating, the vote on the amendment may be deferred ~~until a later meeting.~~

Article IV

Qualifications for Membership

Section 5 - ~~At the same meeting for annual election of officers, the voting~~ Voting members shall vote on elevating Probationary members as recommended by the Board of Directors. Acceptance to Full membership requires a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the voting members participating.

Article V

Board of Directors

Section 1 – The Board of Directors shall hold the title of:

- (a) President
- (b) Vice President
- (c) Secretary
- (d) Treasurer
- (e) Member-at-Large (four)

Section 15 – Eligible candidates for the Board of Directors must meet the following requirements:

- Full or Life members in good standing;
- Registered baseball officials with the governing bodies of high school baseball in Maryland, Virginia, or the District of Columbia; and
- Actively officiate baseball, with a minimum of thirty officiated games within the previous calendar year within Maryland, Virginia, or the District of Columbia.