

BYLAWS OF THE RENEGADE RUNNERS CLUB

I. TITLE

The name of the association shall be "**Renegade Runners**" hereafter referred to as "this association" or "this organization".

II. OBJECTIVE

- A. The prime objective of the association shall be the promotion and encouragement of long distance running, walking and its benefits.
- B. The purpose of the club is to foster, encourage, and develop physical fitness and general wellness among members based on a common interest in running, walking and similar activities.

III. AFFILIATION

This association shall be a chapter of the USA Track and Field, and all measures adopted by that body must be considered by this organization.

IV. MEMBERSHIP

1. Membership in the club is open to any person who shares an interest in the goals of the club. Individuals who wish to participate in the activities of this organization shall submit dues and an application for membership.
2. Each member shall be entitled to one vote on each matter submitted to a vote.
3. If in the opinion of the Executive Committee, a member has conducted him/herself in a manner detrimental to the purposes of the club, and/or the welfare and reputation of its members, his/her name may be brought up for a vote of dismissal. Such a vote will require a $\frac{3}{4}$ majority of the Executive Committee to be effective.
A refund of dues will not be granted if such a vote is passed.
4. Youth (members age 17 and under) and masters (members age 62 and over) are not required to pay dues but can voluntarily make dues payments.

V. MANAGEMENT OR GOVERNANCE

A. Management of Association:

1. The management of this association shall be vested in the Executive Committee consisting of a president, vice president, secretary and treasurer.
2. Three members shall constitute a quorum for voting on matters brought before the Executive Committee.
3. Duties of the Executive Committee shall be to oversee the function of the club and advise the President. The Executive Committee shall be responsible for overall policy and matters of club structure.

B. Duties of officers:

1. President - to preside over meetings, represent this association in the USATF, act as spokesperson for the club and resolve any issues that arise concerning operation of the club, to call any special meetings, and to appoint committees and chairpersons thereof.
The President shall be the chief operating officer of the club and shall be responsible for the day-to-day operation of the club
2. Vice President - shall assist the President in the day-to-day operation of the club and shall be acting president, in that person's absence including presiding over membership meetings. Take on special assignments as requested by the president.
3. Secretary - shall keep minutes of membership meetings, keep a file of such minutes and handle club correspondence, and when requested to accept assignments involving correspondence and the keeping of records.

4. Treasurer - to administer all financial dues and to have authority to sign or disburse necessary appropriations, as directed.

C. Eligibility for Election as an Officer:

1. Members in good standing for a term of no less than one year.
2. Officers may be elected to succeed themselves.

D. Term of office

1. Term of office shall be one year, beginning on January of the calendar year.
2. A vacancy in any office because of resignation, disqualification, or otherwise, may be filled for the unexpired term by a majority vote of the members of the Executive Committee. (three votes required for election).
3. Offices filled upon resignation shall also expire at the time of the first meeting of the calendar year.

E. Elections

1. Officers shall be elected by a majority vote of those present at the meeting.
2. Elections shall take place in the month of November prior to the calendar year for the elected term of office.

F. PROCEDURAL REQUIREMENTS

1. Meetings shall be conducted monthly to transact any business relating to club activities. These meetings should be primarily to disseminate information of interest to members, notice stating the place, day and time of any meeting shall be delivered to each member in a timely manner.
The Executive Committee shall have the responsibility for scheduling meetings. Executive Committee members should make every effort to attend monthly meetings.
2. Every effort will be made to discuss any measures coming before the group.
3. A majority vote of the members present is necessary to pass ordinary measures. All measures shall be deemed ordinary except those proposing a constitutional amendment.
4. A quorum shall consist of twice the number of elected officers present plus one.
5. Bylaws amendment
 - i. A bylaw amendment may be accomplished by a two-thirds vote of the members present at the meeting.
 - ii. Only those who have been members of this organization for 90 days prior to the proposal of such an amendment may vote upon such.
 - iii. All members must be notified at least 14 days prior to voting that bylaw amendments will be discussed and voted on.
 - iv. Meetings will be held at least once each month and more frequently if called by the president.

VI. FINANCES

1. Dues shall be as determined by a majority of the members present at a business meeting and shall not be changed more often than once per year.
2. Dues, entry fees, and other monies received by the organization will be spent entirely for carrying out the stated purpose to the organization.
3. No part of the net earnings of the club shall inure to the benefit of its individuals.
4. This organization will submit a portion of the annual dues to the USATF for continued membership in that association.

VII. DISSOLUTION

In the event of dissolution of this association, the funds in the treasury, after all creditors have been paid, shall go to the club membership.