

# **IAABO BOARD 23 CONSTITUTION**

## **Article I – Name and Affiliation**

Section I This organization shall be known as the Central Maryland District (Board 23) of Approved Basketball Officials, Inc. and shall be affiliated with the International Association of Approved Basketball Officials. The Board shall bear the numerical designation #23, as assigned by the International Association.

## **Article II – Purpose**

The purpose of this organization shall be:

Section I To promote the welfare of the game of basketball, its players and officials.

Section II To maintain the highest standard of basketball officiating.

Section III To cooperate with all organizations officially connected with the game of basketball in furthering its interests and ideals.

Section IV To develop and maintain the highest ideals of sportsmanship in connection with the game of basketball.

Section V To adopt and pursue uniform interpretation of rules as approved by the International and State of Maryland Associations.

Section VI To stimulate and promote membership in the organization.

## **Article III – Territory**

Section I The territorial designation as assigned by the International Association includes:

- a. Anne Arundel County – North of Route 50
- b. Baltimore County
- c. Howard County

## **Article IV – Membership**

Section I Members of the Association should be classified as follows:

- a. Active – working on any board
- b. Provisional
- c. Dual
- d. Inactive
- e. Honorary Life
- f. Honorary
- g. Active – now working for Board 23

Section II

Members of this Association shall be classified as follows:

- 1. Board Honorary Life – Requirements
  - 1. An active member of IAABO for at least 15 years and an additional five years of either continued active service or inactive membership and service to the organization.
  - 2. Retired from active officiating.
  - 3. Must have made some outstanding contribution or definite personal contribution to the game of basketball.
  - 4. All nominations and recommendations shall originate in a Local, District, or State Board and must be approved by the Executive Committee of Board 23.
- 2. Board Honorary – Requirements
  - 1. Board Honorary Membership may be granted to persons who have not been active members of the IAABO, but who in their office or official capacities or the course of their lives have made some definite contributions to the game of basketball.
  - 2. All correspondence regarding Board Honorary Life membership or Board Honorary Membership should be addressed to the Executive Committee of Board 23 through the Board Secretary.

**Article V – Officers**

Section 1

The elective officers of this association shall be:

- a. President
- b. Vice President
- c. Secretary
- d. Treasurer
- e. Interpreter
- f. Executive Committee over 10 years
- g. Executive Committee over five to 10 years
- h. Executive Committee under five years

## **Article VI – Duties of the Officers**

- Section I           The President shall preside at all meetings of the Association, be a member ex-officio of all committees, and appoint all committees except the Executive Committee.
- Section II           The Vice President shall assume the duties of the President in the absence of the latter
- Section III           The Secretary shall keep the minutes of all the meetings and conduct all correspondence. He/she shall provide all provisional members with the necessary publications of the Association, including the Constitution and By-Laws. The secretary shall assume the chair in the absence of both the President and Vice President.
- Section IV           The Treasurer shall collect all dues, fees and fines, discharge financial obligations and provide the Association with a Treasurer’s report at each meeting. The Treasurer shall assume the chair in the absence of the President, Vice President, and Secretary.

## **Article VII – Committees**

- Section I           There shall be the following committees:
- a. Executive
  - b. Membership
  - c. Nominating
- Section II           Any additional committees may be appointed at the discretion of the President

## **Article VIII – Commissioner**

- Section I           There shall be (a) Commissioner(s) serving the Central Maryland District Board 23.
- Section II           The Commissioner(s) shall contact schools and any other organizations or individuals for the purpose of assigning officials for their contest.
- Section III           All assignments accepted by members must have prior approval from the appropriate Commissioner(s).

Section IV                    The Executive Committee shall determine the jurisdiction of these assignments.

**Article IX – Audit**

Section I                    The Association treasury will be subject to an annual audit.

Section II                   The Treasurer will make arrangements for and present an authenticated report.

**Article X – Rules of Order**

Section I                    Robert’s Rules of Order shall be used as the Parliamentary Code.

Section II                   The Secretary will secure a copy of the same and have it present at all meetings.

Section III                   A Parliamentarian may be appointed at the discretion of the President.

**Article XI – Amendments to the Constitution**

Section I                    A proposed amendment must be submitted in writing to the Secretary at least one week prior to a scheduled meeting.

Section II                   The Secretary shall notify the Association members of such proposed amendment by:

- a. Reading it to the membership at the next scheduled meeting.
- b. Mailing or otherwise distributing a copy of the proposed amendment to each active member.
- c. These notifications by the Secretary shall include the date of the meeting at which the proposed amendment is to be presented to the members for vote.
- d. The voting meeting shall be the next Annual Meeting unless the Executive Committee determines that it is desirable to hold such voting meeting earlier than the next scheduled Annual Meeting.

Section III                   A two-thirds (2/3) majority vote of the active members in good standing is required in order for the amendment to be accepted.