



Tellico Village Bocce Club

Member Rules

Adopted: (not yet adopted)

Amended:

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Article 2 — Classes of Membership

The Club may establish the following membership classes:

1. Regular Member

A person age 18 or older who has paid dues and is entitled to:

- vote,
- hold office,
- participate in leagues and tournaments,
- and attend Club meetings.

2. Family Membership

Membership covering spouses/partners and dependent children residing in the same household.

Only designated adult members may vote.

3. Junior Member

Members under age 18.

Junior members:

- may participate in Club activities,
- but may not vote or hold office.

4. Honorary Member

Individuals recognized for outstanding service to the Club.

Honorary members may participate in Club activities but do not vote unless otherwise approved by the Board.

5. Social Member (Optional)

Non-playing supporters of the Club.

May attend social events but may not vote or hold office.

Article 3 — Eligibility

Membership shall be open to any person who:

- supports the purposes of the Club,
- agrees to abide by Club rules,
- and pays required dues.

The Club shall not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, religion, sex, age, disability, or other protected status under applicable law.

Article 4 — Membership Application

Applicants shall:

1. Complete a membership application,
2. Agree to Club rules and waivers,
3. Pay required dues.

Membership becomes effective upon approval by:

- the Membership Committee,
 - or the Board of Directors.
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Article 5 — Dues and Fees

1. Annual Dues

Annual dues shall be established by the Board of Directors.

2. Payment Deadline

Membership dues are payable by [date].

3. Delinquency

Members whose dues remain unpaid after [30/60] days may have membership suspended.

Article 6 — Member Rights

Members in good standing may:

- participate in Club events,
 - vote in Club elections,
 - serve on committees,
 - and use Club facilities according to Club rules.
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Article 7 — Code of Conduct

Members shall:

- display sportsmanship,
- respect other members and guests,
- follow safety rules,
- refrain from abusive behavior,
- avoid conduct harmful to the Club's reputation,
- and comply with all Club policies.

Prohibited conduct includes:

- harassment,
 - violence or threats,
 - intoxicated misconduct,
 - cheating,
 - theft or vandalism,
 - and repeated disruption of Club activities.
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Article 8 — Discipline and Suspension

The Board may suspend or terminate membership for:

- nonpayment of dues,

- violation of Club rules,
- conduct detrimental to the Club,
- or unsafe or unlawful behavior.

Before suspension or termination:

1. The member shall receive notice,
2. The member may request an opportunity to be heard,
3. The Board shall vote on the action.

A majority vote of the Board shall be required unless bylaws specify otherwise.

Article 9 — Resignation

Any member may resign by written notice to the Club.

Dues already paid are non-refundable unless otherwise approved by the Board.

Article 10 — Guests

Members may bring guests subject to Club rules.

Guests:

- must comply with Club policies,
- may be limited in frequency of visits,
- and may be required to sign liability waivers.

The Board may establish guest fees.

Article 11 — Voting

Only Regular Members in good standing may vote.

Each eligible member shall have one vote.

Proxy voting is prohibited unless specifically authorized in the bylaws.

Article 12 — League and Tournament Rules

League schedules, tournament formats, handicaps, and competition rules shall be established by the League or Tournament Committee and approved by the Board as necessary.

Sportsmanship and fair play are expected at all times.