

**Constitution and Bylaws of the Dubois Aquatic Racing Team**  
(Revised and Passed, September, 2005 by General Membership)

The Dubois Aquatic Racing Team ("DART") is a non-profit organization and is administrated by the Board of Directors (the "Board") of the Dubois Aquatic Racing Team Parent Organization in conjunction with the North East Dubois School District.

I. **NAME**

This organization shall be known as Dubois Aquatic Racing Team. (DART)

II. **MISSION**

The Dubois Aquatic Racing Team will provide support in the form of fundraising and volunteers to the North East Dubois School District in its operation of a swim team program for the Community Schools to provide swimmers of all ages, through training and guidance, the opportunity to develop skills necessary to formulate and attain their goals.

III. **MEMBERSHIP & RESPONSIBILITIES**

- A. Membership: All swimmers and parents of swimmers with membership fees in good standing shall be members of DART.
- B. Responsibilities: Having a swimmer on DART implies a willingness to actively assist in the administrative support required in the operation of DART.

IV. **THE BOARD**

- A. The Board shall be comprised of the following members:
  - 1. President
  - 2. Vice President
  - 3. Treasurer
  - 4. Secretary
  - 5. Club Parent
- B. Election
  - 1. Members will be allowed to serve a maximum of two (2) consecutive terms.
  - 2. Board members shall serve two year terms.
- C. Vacancies  
If a member resigns, an election must be held to elect a replacement to serve on the Board.
- D. Duties  
The Board of Directors shall have full power and authority to set policy and direct the affairs and business of DART, consistent within the rules and regulations of the North East Dubois School District. The duties of the Board of Directors shall be to implement the purposes of DART by setting policies and establishing goals and objectives and to insure that the North East Dubois School District is adequately funded to support DART. All fees will be reviewed and determined by the Board as needed.

President

- a. Shall be responsible for leading board and parent meetings.
- b. Shall serve as the main communication point between the board and the Head Coach.

Vice President

- a. Shall act in place of the president in the event the president is temporarily unavailable.
- b. Shall assist with treasurer duties.

Treasurer

- a. Shall be responsible for collecting team dues.
- b. Shall insure that adequate funds are given to the North East Dubois School District to cover their expenses relating to DART.
- c. Shall assist in gathering information for preparation of the budget.

Secretary

- a. Shall take minutes at the board and parent meetings.
- b. Shall insure dissemination of club information (web site, newsletters, etc).

E. Meetings

The Board of Directors shall hold a minimum of six (6) meetings during the calendar year. These meetings will typically take place at the end of the club meetings held on the last Sunday of the month. Additional meetings may be called by any board member.

F. Quorum and Voting

A majority of the members of the Board of Directors shall constitute a quorum.

VI. **AMENDMENTS OF BYLAWS**

This Constitution and Bylaws may be amended or abolished in whole or in part by recommendation of the Board and approval of the General Membership. Amendments or deletions must be submitted to the General Membership for a vote. Amendments shall be approved by simple majority of those voting.

VII. **PURPOSE OF DUBOIS AQUATIC RACING TEAM**

The Association is organized exclusively for charitable, educational, religious, or scientific purposes within the meaning of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

VIII. **INUREMENT OF INCOME**

No part of the net earnings of the Association shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to, its members, trustees, officers, or other private persons except that the Association shall be authorized and empowered to pay reasonable compensation for services rendered.

X. **LEGISLATIVE OR POLITICAL ACTIVITIES**

No substantial part of the activities of the Association shall be the carrying of propaganda or otherwise attempting to influence legislation and the Association shall not be participate in or intervene (including the publishing or distribution of statements) any political campaign on behalf of any candidate for public office.

XI. **OPERATIONAL LIMITATIONS**

Notwithstanding any other provisions of these articles, the Association shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on (a) by an Association exempt from Federal Income Tax under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 (or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law) or (b) by an Association, contributions to which are deductible under Section 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 (or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law).

XII. **DISSOLUTION**

Upon the dissolution of the Association, the Association shall, after paying or making provisions for the payment of all the liabilities of the Association, dispose of all the assets of the Association exclusively for the purposes of the Association in such manner, or to such organizations organized and operated exclusively for charitable, educational, religious, or scientific purposes as shall at the time qualify as an exempt organization or organizations qualify as an exempt organization or organizations under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 (or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law), as the Board of Trustees shall determine. Any such assets not so disposed of shall become property of the North East Dubois School District.