

CONSTITUTION

of the

BROWARD COUNTY
BASKETBALL OFFICIALS
ASSOCIATION
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ARTICLE 1. NAME

Section 1. This organization shall be known as the Broward County Basketball Officials Association (BCBOA)

ARTICLE II. MISSION

The mission of the BCBOA shall be:

Section 1. To provide officials of the highest caliber available by establishing standards that meets and exceeds those established by the Florida High School Association.

Section 2. To indoctrinate and train officials through the use of the current National Federation of High School association's Rule Book, Case Book, Officials' manual and other publications. These publications shall become the accepted authority on rules and officiating mechanics.

Section 3. To elevate the standards of officiating through the maintenance of a high standard of ethics.

Section 4. To provide the means for the correct interpretations of all rules.

Section 5. To promote good fellowship among its members.

Section 6. To further the spirit of good sportsmanship and fair play.

ARTICLE III. AFFILIATION

Section 1. The BCBOA is the Broward County Basketball Officials Association chartered under the umbrella of the Broward County Athletic Association (BCAA). The BCAA is a sanctioned association of the Florida High School Athletic Association (FHSAA). The BCBOA is subject to the by-laws and policies of the FHSAA insofar as they affect and prescribe the duties and responsibilities of the organization and its individual members.

ARTICLE IV. EXECUTIVE BOARD

Section 1. The elected officers of the BCBOA shall be the President, Vice President, Second Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer and Member at Large (Revised 11/08/2020).

Section 2. The Executive Board shall manage the affairs of the BCBOA and shall exercise legislative and policy-making authority for the association.

Section 3. The immediate past President shall serve as a resource person and advisor to the Executive Board.

ARTICLE V. ELECTIONS AND APPOINTMENTS

Section 1. Officers shall be elected by secret ballot every two (2) years on the date of the last BCBOA general meeting of the season; OR by electronic voting via the internet--protocol established by the current Executive Board. The offices of President, 2nd Vice-President, and Member at Large shall be voted on during the odd years. The offices of 1st Vice-President, Secretary, and the Treasurer will be voted on during the even years. New officers will assume duties on April 1st of the election year. (Revised 11/08/2020)

Section 2. The eligibility to run for office of the BCBOA is to be a member in good standing with two (2) years minimum membership in the BCBOA.

Section 3. A vacancy in the office of the President shall be filled by the 1st Vice President, and such successor shall serve the unexpired term.

Section 4. A vacancy occurring in any other office will be filled by appointment by the President, and such successor shall serve the unexpired term.

Section 5. All elected office term shall be two (2) years with no term limitation.

Section 6. Voting will be by secret ballot with no voting by proxy. All Executive Board members shall be elected by a majority vote of the members present and voting. The officers must be elected by a majority of the membership voting; if not a run-off of the top two members receiving votes will occur.

Section 7. A Board member who misses two consecutive meetings twice during a calendar year may be removed from office and a replacement named in accordance with established procedures.

Section 8. The Executive Board can remove an Officer of the Board with more than 75% of the total Executive Board voting for removal of said officer.

Section 9. The President shall make appointment of any vacant seat(s) and non-voting seats and/or positions. Terms are the appointment for non-voting positions shall be consistent with the term of President. (Revised: add 1/08/2020)

**ARTICLE VI. BOOKING
COMMISSIONERS AND RULES
INTERPRETER**

Section 1. The Executive Board of the BCBOA shall recommend annually to the Broward County Athletic Association (BCAA) individuals for the positions of Booking Commissioner, Assistant Booking Commissioner and Rules Interpreter.

Section 2. The office of the Booking Commissioner will assign members to officiate all interscholastic games that are to be officiated by the BCBOA.

Section 3. The Rules Interpreter will provide official rulings of all rule's interpretations in consultation with the FHSAA and NFHS.

Section 4. The Training Coordinator will develop, modify a training program and submit to the Executive Board for approval. Once approved, will coordinate, collaborate and participate with the association training committee on the implementation of the approved training program.

Section 5. The Rules Interpreter and Booking Commissioner are compensated by the BCAA. The position term is the responsibility of BCAA.

ARTICLE VII. SUSPENSIONS

Section 1. There shall be no suspension of the Constitution.

ARTICLE VIII. AMENDMENTS

Section 1. This Constitution will be automatically amended to comply with any newly enacted requirements of the FHSAA.

Section 2. Any member in good standing may sponsor an amendment to the Constitution. A preliminary draft of a proposed amendment must be submitted to the Executive Board. The proposed amendment(s) shall be presented on the agenda at the next regular or special general membership meeting for discussion only. The proposed amendment must be approved by roll call ballot or internet ballot by 2/3 vote of a quorum (1/3 of the members in good standing) of the general membership. Approved amendments are effective immediately.