

**TEXAS INTERCITY FOOTBALL, INC.,
DEER PARK TIGERS AND STARLIGHTS BOOSTER CLUB BYLAWS
TEXAS INTERCITY FOOTBALL, INC. APPROVED BYLAWS
FOR TEXAS INTERCITY FOOTBALL, INC.,
DEER PARK TIGERS AND STARLIGHTS BOOSTER CLUB**

**ARTICLE 1
DEFINITION**

- SECTION 1 The name of the organization shall be “DEER PARK TIGERS AND STARLIGHTS”
- SECTION 2 The purpose of the Club shall be:
- A. To cooperate with Texas Intercity Football, Inc. and its objectives.
- B. To provide support for the various teams as organized by this Club and as sanctioned by Texas Intercity Football, Inc.
- SECTION 3 This Club shall be a NON-PROFIT organization.
- SECTION 4 Said Club is organized exclusively for charitable, religious, educational and scientific purposes. Including such purposes, the making of distributions to under section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 (or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue law).

**ARTICLE 3
MEMBERSHIP**

- SECTION 1 The regular membership of this organization shall be limited to adults who are or have in the past been parents or guardians of members of the various teams or participants in activities sponsored by Texas Intercity Football, Inc.
- SECTION 2 Also eligible for regular membership shall be such adults as the club may appoint to assist the teams.
- SECTION 3 Regular membership may also be granted to such persons as may request membership. Such persons shall be elected by a majority vote of the Club at a regular or special meeting.
- SECTION 4 Honorary membership may be granted to any person by a majority vote of the Club at a regular or special meeting. Honorary members shall NOT pay dues or hold office.
- SECTION 5 No member shall be considered in good standing unless dues for the current year, as provided for in article four (4), section twelve (12) of the Bylaws, have been paid.
- SECTION 6 The Club may reject an applicant for membership by a majority vote at any regular or special meeting.
- SECTION 7 All members in good standing shall be entitled to vote in general meetings, hold office and participate in all activities. Except the office of President, which he or she shall have been a board member elected or appointed for one year previous. (Membership will be from May to May.)

**ARTICLE 4
GOVERNMENT**

- SECTION 1 The elected officers of this club shall be President, 1st Vice President, 2nd Vice President, 3rd Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, and Six Directors.
- SECTION 2 Officers terms shall be as follows: President, 1st Vice President, 2nd Vice President, Treasurer, and Six Directors for one year each and Secretary for two years.
- SECTION 3 The Executive Committee shall be composed of at least, but may contain more positions: President, 1st Vice President, 2nd Vice President, 3rd Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, Head Coach (Athletic Director), Drill Director, Six (6) Directors, Concession Chairperson and Ways and Means Chairperson. Until the ratified positions are filled, the Executive Committee shall be the President, 1st Vice President, 2nd Vice President, 3rd Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer and the Six (6) Directors.
- SECTION 4 Head Coach (Athletic Director), Player Agent, Equipment Managers, Drill Director, Concession Chairperson, and Ways and Means Chairperson shall be appointed by the President and ratified by the Executive Committee annually. The Assistant Athletic Director shall be appointed by the Head Coach (Athletic Director) and be ratified by the board with 2/3 majority of vote annually.

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- SECTION 5 Six (6) Directors shall be elected. Four (4) shall be elected for one-year terms. Two (2) shall be elected for two-year terms, with their terms of office expiring on alternate years. The Directors serving two years shall serve on the Board of Representatives for the parent conference, having between them one vote. The Senior Director will be designated a voting member, but in the event of his or her absence, the other Director becomes the voting member.
- SECTION 6 The President shall fill the unexpired term, by appointment, any vacancies in office, which occurs. Each appointment shall be subject to ratification by a simple majority vote of the Executive Committee.
- SECTION 7 Any member of the Executive Committee missing three (3) consecutive meetings shall be subject to removal as a member of the Executive Committee. The President may bring such absence to the attention of the Executive Committee. A simple majority vote of the Executive Committee is needed to remove a member from the Executive Committee from office.
- SECTION 8 A removed officer for any reason may ask for an appeal, but a 2/3 vote of the Executive Committee is needed to reinstate any removed officer.
- SECTION 9 No person shall hold more than one (1) of the above elected positions.
- SECTION 10 All Officers and Directors shall be eligible for reelection.
- SECTION 11 A quorum for a general meeting shall be twenty-five (25) members in good standing and a quorum for an Executive meeting shall be a simple majority of the Executive Committee.
- SECTION 12 The Executive Committee shall meet as required. Time and place of such meeting may be called at the discretion of the President or, in his or her absence, the 1st Vice President or the 2nd Vice President, respectively.
- SECTION 13 The President shall be chairperson of the Executive Committee and the Secretary shall keep a record of the proceedings.
- SECTION 14 The Executive Committee shall supervise all business of the Club between meetings, determine that all standing and special committees have fulfilled all duties assigned to them, and make recommendations to the Club for conduct of the Club's affairs. The Executive Committee may spend up to fifty dollars (\$50.00) for any item not named in the budget or up to fifty dollars (\$50.00) above the amount shown for a named item in the approved budget.
- SECTION 15 The Executive Committee shall have board applications available until the last regular season ball game. No application will be taken after this date to be put on the ballot.
- SECTION 16 Committee Chairperson shall be appointed by the President. Each Committee Chairperson, after appointment will select two (2) or more committee members for the Executive Committee's approval. Standing committees shall include:
- a. Budget and Finance Committee
 - b. Publicity and Public Relations Committee
 - c. Such other Committee as formed time to time may be needed to carry out the business of the Club.
- SECTION 17 The President shall preside at all meetings and have general supervision of the affairs of the Club. The President and the Treasurer shall sign all checks issued by the Club.
- SECTION 18 The 1st Vice President and the 2nd Vice President shall assume the duties of the President in his or her absence, respectively.
- SECTION 19 The Secretary shall keep the records of the meetings, maintain a complete membership roster and attend to the necessary correspondence of the Club. All the board members not present at a meeting will be mailed a copy of the minutes from the Secretary.
- SECTION 20 The Treasurer shall be custodian of the funds of the Club, which are to be kept on deposit with a bank to be approved by the Executive Committee. Treasurer shall keep an accurate, up-to-date record of the Club's finances, be prepared to submit financial reports to the Executive Committee on request, and submit a complete financial report to the Club at meetings. Treasurer shall, with the President, sign all checks issued by the Club. Treasurer will serve as chairperson of the Budget and Finance Committee.

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- SECTION 21 “Robert’s Rules of Order” shall compose the parliamentary authority for procedure not specifically covered by this constitution and bylaws. The President shall annually appoint a parliamentarian.
- SECTION 22 The current TEXAS INTERCITY FOOTBALL, INC. official manual with its official rules and regulations shall become part of these bylaws. This official manual shall take precedence over any conflict or interpretation of the bylaws.
- SECTION 23 All team coaches will be appointed by the Head Coach (Athletic Director) or Drill Director, approved by the President, and ratified by a majority of the Executive Committee.
- SECTION 24 Athletic Director is in charge of all football operations and the Drill Director is in charge of all drill operations.

ARTICLE 5
AMENDMENTS OF CONSTITUTION AND BYLAWS

- SECTION 1 The Constitution and the Bylaws of this club may, by two-thirds (2/3) majority vote with a quorum being present, be altered or amended at any regular or special meeting held in conformity with the constitution and bylaws, provided such change has been submitted in writing by mail or read to the membership at a previous meeting.

ARTICLE 6
TERMINATION OF BOOSTER CLUB

- SECTION 1 Upon dissolution of the club, the club shall, after paying or making provision for the payment of all the liabilities of the club, dispose of all of the assets of the club exclusively for the purposes of the club in such manner, or to such organization or organizations organized and operated exclusively for the charitable, education, religious, or scientific purposes as shall at the time qualify as an exempt organization or organizations under section 501 C 3 of the Internal Revenue law, as the club shall determine. Any of such assets not so disposed of shall be disposed of by a court or competent jurisdiction of the county exclusively for such purposes of to such determine, which are organized and operated exclusively for such purposes.

ARTICLE 7
FINANCIAL PROVISION

- SECTION 1 No part of the net earnings of the club shall insure to the benefit of or be distributed to its members, trustees, officers, or other private persons except that the club shall be authorized and empowered to pay reasonable compensation for services rendered and to make payments and distributions in furtherance of the purposes set forth in article two (2) section three (3) hereof. No substantial part of the activities of the club shall be the carrying on of propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, and the club shall not participate in, or intervene in (including the publishing or distribution of statements) any political campaign on behalf of any candidate for the public office. Notwithstanding any other activities not permitted to be carried on:
- A. By a club 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).
 - B. By a club, 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).

ARTICLE 8
CHECK WRITING PRIVILEGES

- SECTION 1 Treasurer – The Treasurer shall be the custodian of all funds of the club. All moneys of the club shall be deposited in any designated bank selected by the Executive Committee. This checking account shall require at least two (2) authorized signatures: one being the club Treasurer and the other being the President. In the absence of the President, one of the authorized Executive Committee members may sign in the President’s place. As many as four (4) club Executive Committee members should be authorized to cosign club checks; however, under no circumstances shall two (2) members from the same household receive this authority.
- SECTION 2 Under no circumstances will a check be made payable to “cash”. All club checks will be made payable to a person, business or organization by name.

ARTICLE 9
AMENDMENTS

- SECTION 1 All coaches will abide by TIFI Rules in regards to coaching certification.
- SECTION 2 Amendment to ARTICLE 4 SECTION 16
The election of the Executive Board for the upcoming season will be conducted on the last football game of the regular season. One ballot per participating child will be issued. Board members and coaches with no children in the program will be issued one ballot. Board applications will be accepted until the last Thursday practice before in order to appear on the ballot.
- SECTION 3 Amendment to ARTICLE 9 SECTION 1
We are appealing ARTICLE 9 SECTION 1 and reverting back to TIFI Rule 1.04 Section A.

State of Texas
County of Harris

I certify that the attached copy of the "TEXAS INTERCITY FOOTBALL, INC., DEER PARK TIGERS AND STARLIGHTS BOOSTER CLUB BYLAWS TEXAS INTERCITY FOOTBALL, INC. APPROVED BYLAWS FOR TEXAS INTERCITY FOOTBALL, INC., DEER PARK TIGERS AND STARLIGHTS BOOSTER CLUB" is a true, correct and complete copy of the original.

Given under my hand and seal of office this _____ day of _____, _____.

Notary Public in and for Harris County, Texas