

ARTICLES OF ASSOCIATION
OF
THE TUPELO SKATE PARK ASSOCIATION

To further common purposes, the members agree to organize under these articles of association:

ARTICLE ONE
NAME

The name of the association shall be The Tupelo Skate Park Association.

ARTICLE TWO
PRINCIPAL OFFICE

The principal office of the association shall be at 2407 Country Club Road Tupelo Ms 38804. The association may have such other offices as may from time to time be designated by its members or its executive committee.

ARTICLE THREE
PURPOSES

The purposes of the association shall be:

(A) To consider and deal by all lawful means with common problems involved in development and promotion of skateboarding, roller blade and BMX biking and to secure cooperative action in advancing common purposes of the members of the association.

(B) To do anything necessary and proper for the accomplishment of any purposes set forth in the statement of principles adopted by the founders of the association.

(C) The association is organized and operated exclusively for the above-stated purposes, and for other nonprofit purposes, and no part of any net earnings shall inure to the benefit of any private member.

ARTICLE FOUR
POWERS

In furtherance of the objectives described above, but not limited to these, the association shall have power to collect and disseminate statistics and other information, to conduct investigations, to engage in various fund-raising activities, to develop alternate activity parks (ie. skate, rollerblade, BMX, climbing, etc...), to host tournaments and clinics, to conduct promotional activities, including advertising and publicity, in any suitable manner or media, and to hold such property as is necessary to accomplish its purposes.

ARTICLE FIVE

MEMBERSHIP

(A) Active Membership. Anyone is eligible to become an active member of the association, with full voting and other privileges, provided he or she is qualified under such rules as the association may adopt.

(B) Associate Membership. Anyone interested in the activities of the association may be awarded an associate membership under such terms and with such privileges as the membership committee may determine.

(C) Voting. Each active member shall be entitled to one vote in the affairs of the association. Proxy voting is permitted.

ARTICLE SIX DUES

The annual dues required for membership in the association shall be determined by the vote of the active members, on recommendation of the executive committee. Dues may be varied from year to year, but shall be the same for all active members. Dues for associate members shall also be determined by a vote of the active membership, on recommendations of, and classifications suggested by, the executive committee.

ARTICLE SEVEN MEETINGS

(A) Annual Meeting. There shall be an annual meeting of the association during the month of October, unless otherwise ordered by the executive committee, for electing officers, receiving reports, and transacting other business. Meetings shall be open to active and associate members. Notice of these meetings, issued by the secretary, shall be mailed to the last recorded address of each member at least (4) working days before the time appointed for the meeting.

(B) Quorum. A majority of the active members of the association, when present at any meeting, shall constitute a quorum, and in case there is less than this number, the presiding officer may adjourn from time to time until a quorum is present.

ARTICLE EIGHT OFFICERS AND COMMITTEES

(A) Elective Officers. The elective officers of the association shall be a president and a secretary/treasurer. Other offices and officers may be established and appointed by the active members of the association at the regular annual meeting.

The officers shall be elected for a term of one year. Any member shall be eligible for re-election each year.

ARTICLE NINE AMENDMENTS TO ARTICLES

These articles may be amended or repealed, in whole or in part, by a majority vote at any duly organized meeting of the association.

ARTICLE TEN
BYLAWS

Bylaws will be hereafter adopted. Such bylaws may be amended or repealed, in whole or in part, in the manner provided in the bylaws, and the amendments to the bylaws shall be binding on all members, including those who may have voted against them.

ARTICLE ELEVEN
INSIGNIA

The association may adopt insignia, colors, badges, and flags for the association as it deems desirable.

ARTICLE TWELVE
LIABILITIES

Nothing in these articles of association shall constitute members of the association as partners for any purpose. No member, officer, agent, or employee shall be liable for the acts or failure to act of any other member, officer, agent, or employee of the association. Nor shall any member, officer, agent, or employee be liable for his or her acts or failure to act under these articles of association, excepting only acts or omissions arising out of his or her willful misfeasance.

ARTICLE THIRTEEN
DISTRIBUTION OF PROPERTY ON DISSOLUTION

In the event of dissolution of the association its property shall be distributed as follows: equally among the active members of the association as of the date of dissolution.

These articles of association are adopted on the 24th day of September, 2002, at Tupelo, Lee County, Mississippi.

_____ President

_____ Secretary/Treasurer

_____ Witness

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