

BYLAWS
OF
THE TUPELO SKATE PARK ASSOCIATION

BYLAW ONE
NAME

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

BYLAW TWO
PRINCIPAL OFFICE

The principal office of the association shall be as set forth in the Articles of Association. The association may have such other offices as may from time to time be designated by its members or its executive committee.

BYLAW THREE
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.

(D) Duration of Membership. Membership in the association may terminate by voluntary withdrawal as provided in these bylaws. All rights, privileges, and interest of a member in or to the association shall cease on termination of membership. Memberships shall be nontransferable. Any member may, by giving written notice of such intention, withdraw from membership. Withdrawals shall be effective on fulfillment of all obligations to the date of withdrawal.

(E) Suspension and Expulsion. If, in a written and signed communication addressed to the executive committee, any member of the association shall be charged with conduct detrimental to the objects or interests of the association or in violation of its constitution, bylaws, code of ethics, or rules and regulations, the membership committee shall consider the matter and if it shall decide to take further action, the secretary shall send a copy of the charges to the accused member, who shall be given adequate time to reply, after which the executive committee shall take such further action as it may deem proper.

If by majority vote of the membership committee or association, after a fair and impartial

hearing on due notice to the accused member, such notice to be given by the secretary by registered or certified mail to the accused member at member's last known address at least seven (7) days before the hearing, shall be satisfied of the truth of the charges, the membership committee may request the offending member to resign or may suspend or expel the member. Should he or she elect not to resign on such request, his or her name shall be stricken from the rolls by the executive committee.

BYLAW FOUR ENTRANCE FEE AND DUES

(A) Entrance Fee. The entrance fee for membership in the association shall be \$5.00.

(B) Amount of Dues. The annual dues required for membership in the association shall be determined by the vote of the active members, on recommendation of the membership 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 in classifications suggested by, the membership committee.

BYLAW FIVE 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.

(C) Order of Business. The order of business at the annual meetings shall be as follows:

- (1) Call to order
- (2) Reading of minutes of previous meeting
- (3) Receiving communications
- (4) Reports of Officers
- (5) Reports of committee heads and committee members
- (6) Unfinished business
- (7) New business

(8) Election of officers

(9) Adjournment

The order of business may be altered or suspended at any meeting by a majority vote of the members present. The usual parliamentary rules as laid down in the latest edition of Robert's Rules of Order or as the case may be shall govern, when not in conflict with these bylaws.

(D) Special meetings. Special meetings of the association may be called at any time by the president, and must be called at any time by the president or in the president's absence by the secretary/treasurer, on the written request of a majority of the membership committee, or on the written request of not less than twenty (20) percent of the members of the association. Seven (7) days' notice of any special meeting must be given to the members of the association, and the notice must state the object of the meeting.

BYLAW SIX OFFICERS

(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.

(B) Terms. The president and secretary/treasurer shall take office immediately upon their election, and shall serve for a term of one year and until successors are duly elected. Officers are eligible for re-election. Vacancies in any office may be filled for the balance of the term of such office by the membership committee.

(C) President. The president shall be the chief officer of the organization, and shall be present at meetings of the association and of the membership committee. The president shall be a member ex officio of all committees. The president shall communicate to the association such matters and make such suggestions as may in the president's opinion tend to promote the welfare and increase the usefulness of the association, and shall perform such other duties as are necessarily incident to the office.

(D) Treasurer. The treasurer shall keep an account of all moneys received and expended for use of the association, and shall make disbursements authorized by the association. All sums received shall be deposited by the treasurer in the bank or banks approved by the association and president. Funds may be drawn only on the signature of the treasurer. The duties of the treasurer, under the approval of the membership, may be delegated to an assistant treasurer.

The funds, books, and vouchers in the hands of the treasurer shall, with the exception of confidential reports submitted by members, at all times be subject to verification and inspection of the elective officers of the association. At the expiration of the treasurer's term of office, he or she shall deliver to his or her successor all books, money, and any other property of the association currently in the treasurer's possession.

(F) Secretary. The administration and management of the association shall be vested in the secretary. The secretary shall direct the activities of the association and perform such other duties as may be defined by the association.

BYLAW SEVEN ELECTIONS

(A) The election of association officers shall take place annually at the time and place of the regular annual meeting.

Any member shall be eligible for office, but only active members shall be entitled to vote or active members only shall be eligible for office, but all members in good standing shall be entitled to vote. Candidates who receive a majority of votes so cast shall be elected.

BYLAW EIGHT AMENDMENTS

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

BYLAW NINE LIABILITIES

Nothing in these bylaws 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 bylaws, excepting only acts or omissions arising out of his or her willful misfeasance.

BYLAW TEN INSIGNIA

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

ARTICLE ELEVEN FUNDS

(A) Finances. This association is not intended as a profit-making organization, nor is it founded with the expectation of making a profit. The association shall use its funds only for objects and purposes specified in these bylaws.

(B) Bonding. Persons entrusted with the handling of association funds may be required, at the discretion of the association to furnish at association expense, a suitable fidelity bond.

**BYLAW TWELVE
DISSOLUTION**

The association may be dissolved by the vote of a majority of its active members.

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