

Bylaws for the River Valley Disc Golf Association

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The Association described in these bylaws shall be known as the River Valley Disc Golf Association. It shall be referred to in these bylaws as the RVDGA.

Mission Statement—

River Valley Disc Golf Association has been organized to operate exclusively for charitable purposes, including but not limited to:

(A) Raising funds and providing volunteer labor for erection and maintenance of disc golf courses on public lands in the Arkansas area for recreational purposes that include use by the general public and youth groups.

(B) Assisting local governmental agencies, especially the United States Corps of Engineers and the Arkansas State Parks provide recreational areas and activities for people of all income levels, ethnic groups, all age levels from senior citizens to youth and all genders.

(C) Sharing information with the administrative and recreational branches of state, county and local government on the role of disc golf and its community values for recreation.

(D) Education of the general public on disc golf organizations and activities for amateur players.

(E) Providing services to assist communities with planning, purchasing and maintaining disc golf course equipment and design.

(F) Organize and direct disc golf events to raise money and awareness for other charitable groups and competition for all players regardless of skill level.

Bylaws—

- * These bylaws shall govern the organization and operation of the RVDGA and shall become effective upon approval by a majority vote of the membership choosing to vote.
- * Amendments to these bylaws shall first be drafted and approved by majority vote of the Board of Directors, then approved by a majority vote of the membership choosing to vote.

Board of Directors

A Board of Directors (the Board) whose titles and responsibilities are described in these bylaws shall conduct the business of the RVDGA.

- * The Board of Directors shall consist of a President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer and at least one but not more than five trustees. The standing board shall decide on the number of trustees for the following year.
- * The Board of Directors shall be elected annually by the general membership and their terms of service shall be from January 1 through December 31. Elections shall be conducted in accordance with the description in these bylaws.
- * Service on the Board of Directors shall be open to all members at least 18 years of age, and is a current Club member, and who are able to fulfill the duties of their position, including attendance at RVDGA meetings as needed. Club membership dues must be paid by February 1st.
- * Absence from three consecutive board meetings without a valid reason in the judgement of the rest of the Board of Directors will be understood as resignation.
- * In the event of a vacancy in a position on the Board of Directors (other than president), the vacancy shall be filled with a majority approval of the Board of Directors or by a special election. If the position of president becomes vacant, the Vice President shall fill the position of president and the Board of Directors shall fill the position of Vice President.
- * Failure to perform the duties of office or continued behavior that reflects negatively on the RVDGA may cause a Board of Directors member to be

dismissed from office by a plurality vote of the Board of Directors excluding the member in question.

* Individuals may not hold more than one Board position; however, when a vacancy exists one or more of the existing Board members may fulfill the responsibilities, but not the voting rights, of the vacant position as an acting member until the position is filled.

*No part of the RVDGA's net earnings will inure to the benefit of private shareholders or individuals. The RVDGA will not be organized or operated for the benefit of private interests. In order to establish a clear barrier against conflict of interest, no one may serve on the board who will receive direct monetary benefit from their service on the board.

* Board members shall serve the Club on a strictly voluntary basis with no monetary or material compensation beyond that of the general membership. This does not include reimbursement of expenses incurred on behalf of the Club.

Meetings:

RVDGA board will meet monthly, or as necessary, at the time and place agreed upon at the previous meeting.

Quorum: At least two thirds of the board must be present in order for the Board to conduct official business. A majority vote is the standard for expressing the will of the board.

Officers of the Board of Directors:

The Roles and Responsibilities of the Directors shall be as follows:

A. President:

- i. Serve as Chair of the Board.
- ii. Set the agenda for and chair all Board and Club Meetings.

B. Vice President:

- i. Assume the responsibilities of the President in the absence of the President.
- ii. Coordinate and run all elections.

iii. Serve as President for the remainder of the term if the office of President becomes vacant.

C. Secretary:

i. Keep record of the minutes of all Board meetings and present those minutes for approval at the next Board meeting.

ii. Maintain the official address of the club.

iii. Maintain the list of active and former Members.

D. Treasurer:

i. Maintain the financial records of RVDGA.

ii. Maintain all financial accounts in accordance with these Bylaws.

iii. Collect all club funds.

iv. Pay all bills of the club upon action by the Board.

v. Report to the Board and RVDGA membership on the RVDGA's finances at each Board and club meeting.

vi. Approve and sign all club checks.

E. Trustees

i. Represent the general membership.

ii. Be available to fill in for vacant officer positions

iii. Assist in all RVDGA activities

Membership

- General membership shall be open to all individuals who pay the initiation fees and/or annual dues as required by the RVDGA and agree to act in accordance with these bylaws.

- Membership shall run from January 1 through December 31. Memberships may be taken as early as October 1 of the prior year and be effective for the remaining portion of that year and the following year.

- Members have the right to vote on the following: RVDGA Board of Directors for the following year, if applicable. Approval of amendments to these bylaws.
- Membership can be revoked without refund for conduct that reflects negatively on the RVDGA. Such revocation requires a meeting with the affected individual followed by a majority vote of the Board of Directors.

Dissolution

The RVDGA may be dissolved by decision of two thirds of the Board followed by a vote of the majority of its members.

If the RVDGA is dissolved, all assets, funds and proceeds of the RVDGA, after the payment of all debts, obligations, charges and accounts of the RVDGA shall be distributed for charitable, scientific, literary, educational or public purposes as provided in the mission statement of these bylaws. Assets held by the RVDGA upon condition requiring return, transfer or conveyance to a particular person or entity upon the RVDGA's dissolution shall be returned, transferred or conveyed in accordance with such requirements.