

CONSTITUTION  
OF THE  
IDAHO STATE ATHLETIC TRAINERS' ASSOCIATION

ARTICLE I -- NAME

The name of this organization shall be the Idaho State Athletic Trainers' Association.

ARTICLE II -- OBJECTIVES

The objective of this Association shall be:

1. The advancement, encouragement and improvement of the athletic training profession in all its phases. To promote a better working relationship among persons interested in the problems of athletic training.
2. To develop further the ability of each of its members.
3. To better serve the common interests of its members by providing means for free exchange of ideas within the profession.
4. To enable members to become better acquainted personally through fellowship.

ARTICLE III -- MEMBERSHIP

Section 1 - There shall be ten (10) classes of membership as follows:

- (1) Certified
- (2) Associate
- (3) Registered
- (4) Retired
- (5) Student
- (6) Affiliate
- (7) Advisory
- (8) Allied
- (9) Honorary
- (10) Retired Certified
- (11) Affiliate International

and no member shall be eligible for more than one (1) class of membership at the same time.

Section 2 - Each member shall have the respective rights and duties as provided by the laws of the National Athletic Trainers' Association, Inc. Constitution.

ARTICLE IV -- ELECTION OF MEMBERS

Section 1 - Application: Each application for any class of membership shall sign an application stating his/her desires and intentions to become a member of the Association, to advance his/her best interest in any reasonable manner, and to accept as binding upon himself/herself this Constitution and Bylaws.

ARTICLE V -- DUES

Section 1 - The state dues shall be as outline in the Bylaws of the Idaho State Athletic Trainers' Association Constitution.

## ARTICLE VI -- SUSPENSION OF MEMBERSHIP

Section 1 - Membership cancellations may be recommended by any member of the Association for a cause, and the membership of any member may be caused to cease by two-thirds (2/3) majority vote of those members present at an Annual Business meeting.

Section 2 - Appeals: A person's membership that is canceled in accordance with Section 1 shall be allowed either in person or through a certified member of the Association, to appeal to the Idaho State Athletic Trainers' Association Membership Committee for reconsideration. Information in the appeal shall be presented to the State Officers and membership, and approved by majority vote whether to submit questions of the membership cancellation for another vote in accordance with Section 1.

Section 3 - Arrears: A member delinquent in payment of dues two (2) months after January 1st shall be considered suspended and will not be entitled to the privileges of his/her membership classification.

## ARTICLE VII -- VOTING POWER

Registered, Certified, and Certified Retired members of the Idaho State Athletic Trainers' Association in good standing shall be permitted to vote, have power of suggestions, debate and may be recognized.

## ARTICLE VIII -- ORGANIZATION

Section 1 - governing body of this organization shall be the Board of Directors of The Idaho State Athletic Trainers' Association

Section 2 - Officers of the State:

- a. President - whose duties are: Representing the Idaho State Athletic Trainers' Association at state meetings and presiding over all state business.
- b. Secretary/ Treasure - whose duties are: (a) to record the minutes of all meeting of the State and shall keep records of attendance of members; (b) to conduct correspondence of the State with other organizations, districts and individuals and receive all reports of committees; (c) shall send out notices of the regular and special meetings, and attend to all duties as may pertain to the office; (d) to keep the President of the State informed as to the status of the members; (e) to receive and deposit all State monies in the name of the State; (f) to issue receipts and pay all accounts as authorized by the executives of the State; (g) to furnish a detailed statement of the financial affairs of the state to the membership at business meetings. This information shall also be made available to the officers of the Association at any time they may request it; (h) to be custodian to all records, books and papers belonging to the State. The Secretary/Treasurer shall, at the completion of the President's term, assume the office of President of the State. In the event the office of the President becomes elected, then shall become the President immediately and shall serve as President for the remainder of the term of period for which the previous President was elected.

Section 4 - Removal of Officers:

Any Idaho State Athletic Trainers' Association officer may be impeached and convicted on the following grounds: embezzlement, malfeasance in office, and actions contrary to or in violation of this Constitution and Bylaws.

Before impeachment proceedings can instituted, a brief containing the charter shall be drawn up and presented by an officer of the State, and presented to the membership at a business meeting. The

aforementioned brief must then be adopted by the majority vote prior to the final presentation of the two-thirds (2/3) vote of the voting membership of the Association at the Meeting.

#### ARTICLE IX -- COMMITTEES

All committee chairman shall be appointed by the President of the Idaho State Athletic Trainers' Association.

#### ARTICLES X -- MEETINGS

Section 1 - Annual Business Meetings shall be outlined in the Bylaws.

Section 2 - A quorum for a business meeting shall consist of a simple majority of voting members of the State, excluding Certified Retired members.

Section 3 - The officers of the State shall submit items of the Association business to the voting membership for a vote by mail. Approval of these items so submitted shall require a yes majority out of a response of at least 50% of the voting membership of the Association.

#### ARTICLE XI -- AMENDMENTS TO THE BYLAWS

The Bylaws may be amended at any official meeting of the Idaho State Athletic Trainers' Association by a majority vote. Bylaws may not be added, deleted or amended by mail or telephone vote.

#### ARTICLES XII -- AMENDMENTS TO THE CONSTITUTION

Section 1 - All proposed amendments to the Constitution shall be submitted in writing to the President at least six (6) weeks prior to either Annual Business Meeting. The President shall distribute copies of the proposal to all voting members at least three (3) weeks prior to either Business Meeting.

Section 2 - A proposed amendment to the Constitution that has been properly submitted shall be read at the State Business Meeting, and a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the voting membership present shall be necessary for the adoption of said amendment.

Section 3 - This Constitution shall be valid and binding on the approval of the majority of the membership present at the Business Meeting in May 1988 of Idaho State Athletic Trainers' Association.

Kent Hamilton, A.T., C.  
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