

ARTICLE IV – ELECTION PROCEDURES FOR BASEBALL

Section 1. The annual election of Officers and Directors for the Executive and Divisional boards of directors shall be held during a three (3) day time period commencing with the Annual Association General Membership Meeting in September of each year. The newly elected officers and directors shall assume the responsibilities of their respective offices on January 1st, of the following year. The time delay in assuming office is the express purpose of training and passing on of proper procedures and documentation thereby allowing the newly elected officials to take office in an orderly and constructive manner, making the learning curve easier and efficient. The Executive Board may approve an earlier assumption of office on a case by case basis, if warranted.

Section 2. One month prior to the Annual Association General Membership Meeting, the Presidents the Executive and Divisional Boards shall appoint a nominating committee chairperson, subject to the approval of their respective Boards of Directors.

Section 3. The nominating committee shall consist of the Chairperson and no more than two (2) members selected by the Chairman with the approval by the respective Board of Directors. All members of the nominating committee shall be ineligible for election to any position (officer and/or director) on any of the Association's board of directors, during their term on the committee. It is the responsibility of the nominating committee to verify that members voting in Divisional Board elections have a member of that household registered in that Divisional Sport within the previous twelve (12) months prior to the Annual Association General Membership Meeting.

Section 4. Nominations:

Any member who wishes to be considered for election as an officer or director must return a completed nominating petition, signed by no less than ten (10) members in good standing to the nominating committee by August 21st¹ in the year of to the Annual Association General Membership Meeting. It is the duty of the nominating committees for the Executive and Divisional boards to make nominating petitions available online and in person to members who may be interested in serving on the Executive or the Divisional boards of directors. The nominating committee will then verify the validity of the nominating petition, and create a candidate slate prior to the Annual Association General Membership meeting. If there is no nominee for an elective office then that office will be declared open and subject to appointment by the President of that respective Board.

Section 5. Elections shall be held as follows:

- A. Commencing with the Annual Association General Membership Meeting and the subsequent division membership meetings, there will be a three (3) day election period whereas members may vote through the PBGYAA's online election portal. All voting must be done through the PBGYAA online election portal.
- B. The voting period will end at midnight, on the third (3rd) day beginning with the day immediately following the Annual Association General Membership Meeting.
- C. [DELETED].

¹ The August 21st date is specific to the baseball division. The PBGYAA Election procedures stated a one week prior to the Annual Association General Membership Meeting deadline.

- D. Each candidate for office will be allowed to address the membership, for a maximum of five minutes, at the Annual Association General Membership Meeting.
- E. Only members whose dues are paid and current, prior to the Annual Association Membership Meeting, and those in good standing with the PBGYAA, shall be eligible to vote.
- F. Waived fees per Article II, Section 3 will not preclude a member from voting.
- G. Election of the Association's Executive and Divisional Board's officers and directors will be voted upon by members, through the PBGYAA's online election portal. All members who qualify to vote under Section 5.E. above, shall be permitted to vote in the election for officers and directors of the Executive Board, and for officers and directors of any Divisional Board in which that member has a registered family member in that division within the past twelve (12) months. No member shall be permitted to vote in a Divisional Board election for which no family member of that household has been registered in during the previous twelve (12) months.
- H. All current members and members in good standing with the Association are eligible to hold office, pursuant to Article V of these By-laws.
- I. Each member household will be eligible to cast one (1) vote for each officer and/or director election of the Executive Board, and each Divisional Board the member household qualifies to vote for.

ARTICLE V – QUALIFICATIONS OF OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS

- Section 1. No person shall be eligible for election unless they are a member in good standing of the Association.
- Section 2. No member shall be eligible to hold the Office of President or Vice President on either the Executive or Divisional Boards unless they shall have been a member of the Palm Beach Gardens Youth Athletic Association for at least one year at the time of the election. No member shall be eligible to hold office of President or Vice President of the Executive Board or any Divisional Board unless they have served a minimum of one year/term, on the Executive Board or a Division Board in the PBGYAA.

[Amended at Baseball Divisional Board Meeting _____]



**2017-2018 PBGYAA NOMINATING PETITION
FOR OFFICER OR DIRECTOR ON
THE EXECUTIVE/DIVISIONAL BOARD**

THE UNDERSIGNED TEN (10) MEMBERS OF THE PALM BEACH GARDENS YOUTH ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION IN GOOD STANDING DO HEREBY NOMINATE _____ FOR THE POSITION OF OFFICER/DIRECTOR _____ . **A MINIMUM OF TEN (10) SIGNATURES ARE REQUIRED AND IT IS THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE NOMINEE TO VERIFY WITH PBGYAA STAFF THAT THESE NAMES ARE MEMBERS IN GOOD STANDING, OTHERWISE THE PETITION WILL BE DECLARED INVALID.** ORIGINALS OF THIS PETITION MUST BE RECEIVED BY THE PBGYAA **BY AUGUST 21, 2017** BEFORE THE COMMENCEMENT OF THE ANNUAL ASSOCIATION GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING.

Please print your name next to your signature.

Printed Name:	Signature	Division
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