

IROQUOIS BOOSTER CLUB

Supporting all Students enrolled in the Iroquois School District as they grow and strengthen relationships in all activities and enriching all extra Curricular Activities

Your membership in this organization will help us with many worthwhile projects and events.

BY-LAWS OF THE IROQUOIS BOOSTER CLUB, INC.

Article I – NAME

The organization shall be called the IROQUOIS BOOSTER CLUB, INC. (IBCI)

Article II – Purpose

1. The organization is organized exclusively for charitable, educational, and /or scientific purposes under section 501 (c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.
2. The purpose of the IBCI will be to promote all youth activities of the Iroquois School District.
3. The IBCI shall be a non-profit corporation pursuant to SDCL 47-22-4(3 - educational), (5 – charitable), and (8 – educational), and shall hold itself out as a U.S.C. 501(c) – tax exempt organization

Article III – Membership

1. Membership and its privileges are prohibited to those 18 and younger.
2. Membership is not limited by the School District Boundaries.
3. Membership dues are set by the Board of Directors and voted on by the general membership. These dues are non-refundable.
4. Membership dues will be a onetime fee.

Article IV – Board of Directors

1. All members of the Board of Directors shall be members of the Corporation in good standing.
2. The Board of Directors shall consist of four (4) annually elected officers: President, Vice – President, Secretary and Treasurer and three (3) additional directors to make a total of seven (7). The membership of the Corporation shall elect the Officers and Directors as set forth below in paragraphs 3 and 4.
3. The officers of the Board of Directors are:
 - A. President: One year
 - B. Vice President: One Year
 - C. Secretary: One Year
 - D. Treasurer: One Year

4. At the first annual meeting, one (1) director will be elected for one year and two (2) directors will be elected for two years. This allows for staggering the following two year terms, one (1) director elected one year and two (2) directors elected the next.

5. The duties of the Board of Directors:

A. The President shall preside at all meetings.

B. The President shall call special meetings when necessary.

C. The Vice President shall act in the president's capacity when the president is absent.

D. The Secretary shall record all minutes of all meetings.

E. The Treasurer shall record, dispense, and account for the funds of the organization.

F. Reports shall be given and approved by the secretary and the treasurer at each meeting.

G. No person serving as a director, officer or committee member of the Corporation shall receive any compensation for the services performed on behalf of the Corporation, except for reimbursement for actual expenses incurred.

Article V – Elections

1. Volunteers or nominations for the Board of Directors shall come from the floor at the Annual Meeting.

2. All new directors shall take their positions **on April 1st** of the year they are elected.

3. If a director of the Board of Directors cannot fulfill his duties due to moving, illness, or other reason, the president will appoint a director to fulfill the remaining vacant term with the approval of the Board of Directors.

Article VI – Expenditures

1. All expenditures over \$200.00 must be approved by the general membership.

2. **The President and Treasurer shall be required to sign all checks.**

3. No part of the net earnings shall be given to benefit any director, officer or member, or other private individual.

Article VII – Meetings

1. Meetings shall be held monthly, or as needed. The date of a meeting is to be determined by the Board of Directors or by the approved request of the general membership.

2. Special meetings of the Board of Directors and of the general membership may be called by the president and / or the majority of the Board of Directors at any time.
3. A quorum shall consist of at least four (4) Board of Directors. A quorum must be present to authorize any expenditure over \$200.00
4. Meetings can be held in any town within the school district, if the town would wish to host them.

Article VIII – Committees

1. Committees may be designated by the President of the Board of Directors as necessary.
2. Such committees shall be comprised of members who are volunteers or appointed by the President.

Article IX – Parliamentary Authority

Robert’s Rules of Order shall govern the meetings of the IBCI in all cases where they are not inconsistent with these by-laws.

Article X – Political Activities

1. No part of the net earnings of the IBCI shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to its members, trustees, officers or other private persons, except that the organization shall be authorized and empowered to pay reasonable compensation for services rendered and to make payments and distributions in furtherance of the purposes set forth in the purpose clause hereof.
2. No substantial part of the activities of the organization shall be the carrying on of propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, and the organization shall not participate in, or intervene in (including the publishing or distribution of statements) any political campaign on behalf of any candidate for public office.
3. Notwithstanding any other provision of this document, the organization shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on:
 - A. By an organization exempt from federal income tax under section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding section of any future federal tax code.
 - B. By an organization, contributions to which are deductible under section 170(c) (2) of the internal Revenue Code or corresponding section of any future federal tax code.