

The Constitution of Lake/Geauga Table Tennis Club

- 1.1 The name of this organization shall be Lake/Geauga Table Tennis Club, hereinafter referred to as “Club”.
- 1.2 The Club shall be a non-profit corporation in the state of Ohio and shall be subject to the laws of that state.
- 1.3 The Club shall be affiliated with the United States Table Tennis Association and shall be subject to the rules and by-laws of that organization.
- 1.4 The rules, policies, and procedures of the Club shall be embodied in the Constitution and By-Laws of the Club, hereinafter referred to as “Constitution” and “By-Laws”. Changes or amendments to those documents may be made only by means of the procedures described therein for such changes.

Article 2 - Purpose

- 2.1 The purpose of the Club shall be the encouragement, promotion, and maintenance of the sport of table tennis in the NE Ohio area as a wholesome form of physical recreation and competition.
- 2.2 The Club shall actively seek to develop participation in the sport of table tennis by persons of every age, sex, race, color, and creed and by person with physical and/or mental disabilities and shall seek to associate itself with those local, regional, and/or national organizations or entities which may provide opportunities for such development.

Article 3 - Membership

- 3.1 Any person who is willing to uphold the Constitution and By-Laws of the Club and U.S. Table Tennis Association and the applicable laws of the State of Ohio shall be eligible for membership in the Club as provided by the By-Laws.
- 3.2 A “current” member shall be any person whose membership is in good standing according to the provisions of the By-Laws.

Article 4 - Officers

- 4.1 The titles, responsibilities, and duties of all officers of the Club shall be as described in the By-Laws.
- 4.2 The Club shall be governed by a triumvirate Executive Committee, hereinafter referred to as "EC". Membership on the EC shall consist of all officers of the Club.
- 4.3 All officers of the Club shall be co-opted by a two-thirds vote of the current EC.

Article 5 - Meetings

- 5.1 The Club shall hold at least one annual planning meeting per year. The time and place of said meeting shall be selected by the EC in accordance with provisions in the By-Laws. All current members of the Club shall be eligible to attend said meeting and shall be notified by announcement at the club meeting for two weeks before the date of said meeting.

Article 6 - Voting

- 6.1 All votes submitted to, or origination from the general membership, shall be written and signed ballots.
- 6.2 All voting shall be open for a time period of one month, starting on the first day and ending on the last day of the selected month.
- 6.3 Issues shall require a 51% majority on votes except as required otherwise by the Constitution and/or By-Laws of the Club.

Article 7 - Amendments to the Constitution

- 7.1 Amendments to this Constitution may be made only by a two-thirds majority vote of the members in good standing.
- 7.2 The procedure for submission of proposed amendments to this Constitution shall be as described in the By-Laws.

Article 8 -Dissolution

- 8.1 A vote to dissolve the Club may be taken only at an annual, general, or special meeting. Such dissolution shall require a two-thirds majority vote of the current members present. Notification of the proposed vote for dissolution must be sent by mail to all current members not less than two weeks before the date of said meeting.
- 8.2 The procedure for submission of a proposal of dissolution shall be described in the By-Laws.
- 8.3 Upon dissolution of the Club, any funds remaining in Club accounts shall be disbursed to one or more regularly organized charitable, educational, scientific, or philanthropic organizations to be selected by the EC.

Article 9 - Ratification

- 9.1 This Constitution shall become effective immediately upon approval by two-thirds majority of a written vote from current members attending any Club meeting during a one month period.