



The Constitution of Broward Baseball Umpires Association



ARTICLE I - NAME

Section 1; This organization shall be known as the Broward Baseball Umpire Association (**BBUA**)

ARTICLE II - MISSION

Section 1; To provide Officials of the highest caliber available to Officiate and remain as partners in professional progress for the benefit of interscholastic sports.

Section 2; To indoctrinate and train Officials through the use of the current National Federation Of High School Association's Rule Book, Case Book, Officials Manual, and other publications. These publications shall become the accepted authority on rules and Officiating mechanics.

Section 3; To elevate the standards of Officiating through the maintenance of a high standard of ethics. To provide a means for the correct interpretations of all rules. To further the spirit of good sportsmanship and fair play.

ARTICLE III - AFFILIATION

Section 1; The Association shall be affiliated with the Florida High Schools Activities Association, Inc. (**FHSAA**) and subject to the By-Laws and policies of that body insofar as they affect and prescribe the duties and responsibilities of this Association and its individual members and the schools served by this Association.

ARTICLE IV - BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Section 1; The elected Officers of the **BBUA** shall be: President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, and one at-large Director.

Section 2; The business of the **BBUA** shall be managed by the Board of Directors with a report to the general membership after every Board meeting. All meetings shall be held on a regular basis and in the sunshine.

Section 3; The immediate past President shall also be a member of the Board of Directors, but will have no voting privileges.

ARTICLE V - ELECTION AND APPOINTMENTS

Section 1; The Board of Directors will be elected biannually. The election will be held at the last regular scheduled meeting or a special called meeting for this purpose before the start of District play during odd numbered years. The new Board will assume Office at that time.

Section 2; The eligibility to run for office of the **BBUA** is to be a member in good standing with four (4) years of membership in the **BBUA**,

Section 3; A vacancy in the office of President shall be filled by the Vice President, and such successor shall serve the unexpired term.

Section 4; A vacancy occurring in any other office will be filled by appointment by the President and such successor shall serve the unexpired term.

Section 5; All elected Officials and Directors shall hold office for a term of two (2) years. No Officer elected shall serve in the same office for more than four (4) consecutive years.

Section 6; Voting will be done by secret ballot. Persons unable to attend the election meeting with a legitimate excuse may vote by absentee ballot submitted to the Chairman of the Election Committee no later than the evening of the election. Officers must be elected by a majority of the membership in good standing that are present at the meeting and any absentee ballots received the evening of the election.

ARTICLE VI - AMENDMENTS

Section 1; This Constitution will be automatically amended to comply with any newly enacted requirements of the **FHSAA**.

Amendment to this Constitution must be written and presented to the Board of Directors before the next to last meeting of the year. Amendments to change the Constitution will be voted on by roll call at the last scheduled meeting of the year.

ARTICLE VII

Section 1; The **BBUA** will submit to the Commissioner of the **B.C.A.A.** three names for consideration. The Commissioner will then appoint one of those three persons to the position of Booking Commissioner. The Commissioner will assign members to Officiate all interscholastic baseball games that are to be Officiated by the Association.