

Grand Rapids Area Basketball Association Bylaws

Article I: Name

The name of this not-for-profit organization shall be the Grand Rapids Area Basketball Association, hereafter referred to as GRABA.

Article II: Purpose

The purpose of the GRABA shall be to promote, foster, and perpetuate the game of basketball at the youth level. The general purpose of the corporation shall be as stated in Article III of the Amended Articles of Incorporation.

Article III: Duration

The period which this corporation is to continue as a corporation is perpetual.

Article IV: Membership

Section 1:

Membership shall include all players and their parents or legal guardians, sponsors, coaches, and interested individuals who pay annual dues or serve the organization in lieu of paying annual dues.

Section 2:

Meetings of the membership of the organization shall be held on the second Monday of the month a place designated by the president at 6:30 pm.

Article V: Board of Directors

Section 1:

The management of the business and affairs of this organization shall be directed by the Board of Directors.

Section 2:

The numbers of directors shall not be less than three (3). The terms of office shall be one (1) year in duration and elections will be held annually. The officers shall be the President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer, and the Immediate Past President. Vacancies which occur between the annual elections shall be filled by the board at a regularly scheduled meeting at which there is a quorum of one-third (1/3) of the Board membership.

Section 3:

The duties of the Board of Directors shall be:

- A. To manage the day-to-day operations of the organization.
- B. To develop the annual budget of the organization.

- C. To review and approve/disapprove financial requests presented to the organization.
- D. To form any committees as it may deem expedient for carrying out the objectives of this organization and to act upon the recommendations of such committees. Such committees shall report to the Board, whose decision is final.

Article VI: Meeting of Board of Directors

Section 1:

The Annual General Meeting of the Board of Directors shall be held in March of each year, or on such other date, and at such time and place, as may be determined by the Board of Directors.

Section 2:

Regular meetings of the Board shall be held on the second Monday of each month at a place designated by the President.

Section 3:

One-third of the current Board of Directors shall constitute a quorum for conducting business in the name of GRABA.

Article VII: Fiscal Year

The fiscal year of this organization shall be July 1 to June 30.

Article VIII: Parliamentary Authority

The GRABA shall be governed by its Articles of Incorporation and Bylaws as presently constituted or as amended and by rules and regulations which may be promulgated by the Board of Directors. Where such rules do not speak to how the Board should act, then the most recent edition of Roberts Rules of Order shall apply.

Article IX: Amendments

Section 1:

The Officers have the power to create the original Bylaws.

Section 2:

The Bylaws of the GRABA may be amended by a vote of two-thirds (2/3) of those present at the Annual General Membership Meeting or a Special Meeting called by a quorum of the Board for such purposes.

Section 3:

Any amendments, alterations, changes, additions, or deletions to the Articles of Incorporation Bylaws made by the Board of Directors shall be consistent with the laws of this state which define, limit, or regulate the powers of this corporation.

Grand Rapids Area Basketball Association Articles of Incorporation

The undersigned natural persons of full age, for the purpose of forming a nonprofit corporation under and pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 57 of the Minnesota statutes, known as the Minnesota Nonprofit Corporation Act and law amendatory thereof and supplementary thereto, do hereby associate themselves as a body corporate and adopt the following Articles of Incorporation.

Article I

The name of the organization shall be known as the Grand Rapids Area Basketball Association, herein referred to as the "Association."

Article II

The location and the post office address of its registered office in this state shall be P.O. Box 945, Grand Rapids, Minnesota 55744.

Article III

The purpose of the Associations is: to encourage and improve the standards of boys/girls basketball in the Grand Rapids area; to conduct basketball games and tournaments; to associate with other basketball associations; and to do any and all acts necessary or desirable to create more interest in amateur basketball.

Article IV

The duration of the Association shall be perpetual.

Article V

The Association shall be controlled by a Board of Directors consisting of: (a) President, (b) Vice President, (c) Secretary, (d) Treasurer, (e) the immediate Past Present, (f) not less than three directors elected at large.

Article VI

Election of officers and directors shall be at the March meetings of the Association. All members of the Association who are not delinquent in their dues are eligible to vote. Newly elected officers shall assume office on April 1. The term of office shall be one year. In the event of a vacancy, the Board of Directors will appoint someone to fill the vacancy.

Article VII

Standing committees and special committees shall be appointed by and report to the President.

Article VIII

The Articles of Incorporation of the Association XXX XXX program can only be changed by a majority vote of the full Board of Directors.

Article IX

A majority of the Board of Directors shall constitute a quorum at any regular or special meeting.

Article X

The Association shall have not capital XXX afford pecuniary gain, incidentally or otherwise to its directors. Annual dues required to be paid by each member shall be an amount as determined by the Board of Directors.

Article XI

Meetings of the Association shall be held at 6:30 normally on the second Monday of the month at a place designated by the President. The Secretary shall, prior to the meeting, inform the membership of the time, date, and place through news media.

Article XII

Proceeds from any youth basketball games and fundraising events sponsored by the Association shall be under the control of the Association and disbursements made with the approval of the Board of Directors.

Article XIII

All basketball practices, games, and tournaments will follow the rules and regulations adopted by the Board of Directors. The President and/or officers have the authority to cancel any practices or events as deemed necessary.

Article XIV

No member individually or collectively, shall be liable for any obligation of this corporation.