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# **Eager Beaver Football Club**

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## Official Constitution

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# Article I

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#### **Name**

##### **Section 1.1**

The name of this organization shall be the Eager Beaver Football Club of Beaver Creek (EBFC), which is incorporated as a non-profit corporation under the laws of the State of Ohio.

# Article II

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#### Organization and Purpose

##### Section 2.1

The EBFC is organized exclusively for the charitable, educational and athletic benefits/purposes of the children of Beaver Creek and/or the Beaver Creek Public School District.

##### Section 2.2

The purposes of the EBFC are to: foster and promote the safety, welfare, growth, sportsmanship, fair play and good citizenship of its participants; provide a uniform code of ethics, management and playing rules for the members; encourage and promote the growth of and participation in youth football programs; administer to the common requirements of the members; provide meaningful, memorable and rewarding experiences for the children who participate under the auspices of the EBFC.

# Article III

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#### Governing Body and Officers

##### Section 3.1

The EBFC shall be governed by a Board of Directors composed of elected and/or appointed officials. All members in good standing are eligible to hold office on the Board of Directors. In the event that an office goes unfilled via elections, the Board may appoint someone to that position.

##### Section 3.2

The Board of Directors shall consist of the following members:

President  
Vice President  
Secretary  
Treasurer  
Equipment Representative (up to 2)  
Communications Representative (up to 2)  
Concessions Representative (up to 3)  
Fundraising Representative  
Spirit Representative (up to 2)  
Tackle Football Representative  
Mini Tackle Football Representative  
Tackle Cheerleading Representative  
Mini Tackle Cheerleading Representative  
Field Representative  
League Representative (up to 2)

##### Section 3.3

The term of office for all of the Board members shall be for the fiscal year for which they were elected or appointed.

##### Section 3.4

When deemed necessary by the Board, a committee may be established to supplement any of the above listed positions in the performance of their duties.

##### Section 3.5

When deemed necessary by the Board, a position may remain vacant for a given Fiscal year.

**Section 3.6**

When deemed necessary by the Board, a new Board of Directors position may be created with a two-thirds (2/3) majority of the quorum of the Board.

# Article IV

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#### Membership

##### Section 4.1

A member shall be defined as any parent/guardian with a child registered in the EBFC or any individual without a registered child who otherwise volunteers to be an active, Board-approved, member of EBFC. A member in good standing is entitled to vote for and considered eligible to hold office on the Board of Directors of the EBFC.

##### Section 4.2

A member is in good standing as long as they agree to and abide by the Constitution, By-Laws and other rules or requirements, as promulgated by the EBFC Board.

- A. In addition, to be considered a member in good standing, any member with a child in the program must comply with the following:
1. Payment of all applicable fees (registration and any others required)
  2. Submission of all required documentation and registration
  3. Full participation or opt-out in any approved EBFC fundraisers
  4. Full participation in mandatory volunteer hours
  5. Not currently on suspension through an active vote of the EBFC Board

##### Section 4.3

The term of membership shall be for a period of no more than one (1) year and run from January 1 to December 31 of that fiscal year, inclusively. Members may join during Early Bird registration or until the close of normal registration for the program as established by the league rules or otherwise approved by a two-thirds vote of a super quorum of the Board of Directors.

# Article V

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#### **Discipline and/or Removal of Officers and Members**

##### **Section 5.1**

Any Officer of the Board of Directors or member may be disciplined or expelled from the organization for conduct deemed not in the best interest of the EBFC. However no Officer or member may be expelled without a formal hearing of the Board of Directors at which time he or she will be given the opportunity to address the complaint against them.



# Article VI

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#### Earnings

##### Section 6.1

No part of the net earnings of the EBFC shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to its members, trustees, officers or other private persons, except that the EBFC shall be authorized and empowered to pay any reasonable compensation for services rendered to make payments and distributions in furtherance of the purposes set forth in Article II.

##### Section 6.2

Notwithstanding the above, no member of the EBFC Board of Directors shall be paid for services or to the EBFC.

##### Section 6.3

No substantial part of the activities of the EBFC shall be the carrying on of propaganda, or otherwise attending to influence legislation, and the EBFC shall not participate in, or otherwise intervene in, any political campaign on behalf of or in opposition to any candidate for public office (including the publishing or distribution of statements).

##### Section 6.4

Notwithstanding any other provision of this Constitution, the EBFC shall not carry on any other activities not permitted by applicable state and federal statutes are related to not-for-profit corporations or organizations.

# Article VII

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#### Amendments

##### Section 7.1

This Constitution may be amended by the Board of Directors with a two-thirds (2/3) majority vote of a super quorum. Any proposed amendment or amendments must first be submitted at a formal Board meeting for review. The actual vote on a proposed amendment or amendments will not be taken until the next scheduled meeting following its introduction.

# Article VIII

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#### **Dissolution**

##### **Section 8.1**

Upon dissolution of the EBFC, all debts shall be paid and all assets shall be distributed for one or more exempt purposes within the meaning of section 501 c (3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code, or shall be distributed to the federal government, or to a state or local government for a public purpose. Any assets not so disposed of shall be disposed of by a Court of Competent Jurisdiction in which the principal office of the EBFC is then located, exclusively for such purposes. Disposition of assets shall be voted on at the last meeting of the EBFC and shall be decided by a simple majority of all the Board of Directors.