

Bylaws changes summary

Major changes.

Note that there is a version with all the changes recorded. They are a bit difficult to read since some of the sections have been rearranged. The actual changes are less than indicated.

1. Fiscal year change. We got out of phase with our tax filing and fiscal year when we got our tax exempt number. It is imperative that this change be made to avoid tax filing issues. Changing FY in the ByLaws will have no affect on how the club operates.
2. Simplification was the driving force in a lot of the changes. Minute details have been removed from the Bylaws and will be moved to Standard Operating Procedures documents. Example: Detailed duties of the officers.
3. Requirement to maintain liability insurance and for an Alcohol Policy added. Alcohol Policy required because liability insurance restricts club's role with alcohol.

Not so major changes

One of the goals was to simplify the Bylaws and to to remove day to day detailed items. The Bylaws continue to be the framework by which the club operates, but items such as detailed duties of each officer as been moved outside the Bylaws and put into a Standard Operating Procedure (SOP) document. The Bylaws still contain the major duties of the officers.

These SOP's are available on our web page.