

UTAH COUNTRY CLUB SWIM & DIVE LEAGUE BY – LAWS

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ARTICLE I OBJECTIVES AND MEMBERSHIP

The objective of the Utah Country Club Swim & Dive League is to provide organization and support for competitive age group swimming and diving for its member clubs. Its basic purposes are:

1. To provide fun.
2. To teach the basic strokes, skills, and techniques of swimming and diving.
3. To teach good sportsmanship.
4. To give participating members the opportunity of experiencing the thrill of competition.

Keeping these objectives in mind, it is mandatory that member clubs will limit participating to those who are direct descendants (natural or adopted) of fully participating family memberships paying annual or monthly dues. Children of Head Coaches and/or Head Pool Directors of the member clubs are also allowed to participate, but other employees' children who want to participate must be approved by the League Ethics Committee. Furthermore, it shall be against the By-Laws of this organization for member clubs or their representatives to actively recruit special swimmers or to provide special memberships that do not meet the regular membership requirements of their individual club's By-laws. Any questions regarding acceptable memberships will be brought before the League Ethics Committee for review and their decision will be final.

ARTICLE II MANAGING BOARD

The general operation of the League shall be administered by a Managing Board made up of one representative from each participating club in the League. Each representative shall be a dues paying member of his/her respective club or be approved by a two-thirds vote of the Managing Board.

ARTICLE III ELIGIBILITY OF CLUBS

Country Club and non USA swimming clubs in and around Salt Lake City shall be eligible to make application for membership. Effective April 1, 1983, to be considered for membership, a club must provide proof of financial responsibility, and

must have adequate pool facilities, as approved by the Board. Applications must be approved by two-thirds vote of the Board. In order to participate in swim events, each club must have an active, functioning representative to serve on the Managing Board.

ARTICLE IV VOTING

Each member club shall have one vote. A majority vote shall be required upon all matters except membership and amendments of By-Laws which shall require a vote of two-thirds of the members of the Board. Voting must be done in person at Board Meetings.

ARTICLE V OFFICERS

The elected officers of the Managing Board shall be President, Vice-President, Secretary and Treasurer.

ARTICLE VI ELECTION OF OFFICERS

Any member of the Board is eligible for nomination to the office of President, Vice-President, Secretary and Treasurer. It is the intent of the election that the Vice-President shall succeed the President. In the event of vacancies in these offices, a special election shall be held.

ARTICLE VII DUTIES OF OFFICERS

1. President: The President shall preside at all meetings of the League, and shall enforce strict observance of the By-Laws. He/she shall oversee the general operation of the League and its activities, and will appoint all committee chairmen, who will keep him/her advised of their committee activities.
2. Vice-President: The Vice-President will act in the absence of the President.
3. Secretary: The Secretary shall keep minutes of meetings.
4. Treasurer: The Treasurer shall be responsible for all moneys belonging to the League and submit to an audit of the League's financial records for the previous year as needed. This audit shall be presented to the Managing Board at the Spring Board Meeting.

ARTICLE VIII COMMITTEES

The President of the League shall appoint such committees as are deemed reasonable and necessary. Each Board Member, excluding the officers, shall be appointed as a chairman of a committee. Members of these committees must be other club members.

An Ethics Committee shall be appointed by the President, consisting of three Board members, and one alternate Board member. If a question or objection arises that involves the club of one of the committee members, then the alternate committee member must act in the place of the

ARTICLE XIV

TERMINATION OR SUSPENSION

A club's membership in the League may be terminated or suspended for causes upon a two-thirds vote of the Board. No refund of dues will be authorized in the event of such termination or suspension.

ARTICLE XV

DISSOLUTION

The League may be dissolved at any time by written consent of at least two-thirds of the Board. Any funds remaining after payment of debts and liabilities of the League shall be divided equally among the member clubs and dispersed by checks made out to the member clubs and sent to their accounting offices.