



Proposal Background

BYAFL currently allows all members, as indicated under section 7 in the current by-laws, a vote in association business. Due to the wide array of “members” listed in the rule, it is often difficult to securely determine member eligibility at a given time. This change also fixes communication breakdowns, involved with disseminating information to such a varied group...

Rule or By-Law Effected

Current Version	New Version
<p>(7) Members of this organization shall be any to Parents or Legal Guardians of any rostered/current or active Player, Cheerleader in BYAFL, any current Coach, Team Manager,</p> <p>Team Mom who has been background checked by the BYAFL League and has acted as an agent for the best interest of BYAFL for the current season, any person/coach who has sponsored or held camps for the best interest of BYAFL in the current season and or holds an interest in the program as Coach for Brighton High School, any past Executive Board Members.</p>	<p>MEMBERS; ELECTION OF TEAM REPRESENTATIVES</p> <p><i>Section 7 MEMBERS.</i> There shall be one class of membership in BYAFL. One membership shall be granted to each football team participating in BYAFL (each, a "Team")</p> <p><i>Section 7.1 ELECTION OF TEAM REPRESENTATIVES.</i> Each Team shall be comprised of the Team players, the parents or legal guardians of such players, coaches, one or more Team Parents, and a Team Manager. Each Team shall hold a meeting prior to December 1 of each year for the purpose of electing a Team Manager for the following calendar year. The parents or legal guardians of each registered BYAFL player shall collectively be entitled to one vote in the election of the Team Manager, who shall also serve as the Team’s representative within the BYAFL Association for the following calendar year. A majority of the Team members entitled to vote shall constitute a quorum for the meeting. If a quorum is present, the affirmative vote of the majority of the Team members present at the meeting and entitled to vote shall be necessary to elect the Team Representative. No votes by proxy shall be allowed in the election of the Team Representative.</p>

Benefits of Change

By making this change, it allows a more cohesive association. It is important to note that voting by individual parents or team members is not lost. It is simply refined to a single team vote, which expresses the wishes of the majority or parents/team members for each team.

Where a vote has been called for, which affects association business, each team representative will be given the information to disseminate to the individual parents/team members. They will be responsible for calling for a vote of the individual parents/team members, and the majority decision will be brought back to the association at the next meeting.

Potential Complications of Change

Team Managers/Representatives have not been duly elected for many teams. This must occur for each team as soon as possible.