

**DHS WILDCATS FENCING, INC.**  
**BYLAWS**

**ARTICLE I - OFFICIAL NAME AND OFFICES**

**Section 1:** The name of this organization shall be the DHS Wildcats Fencing, Inc. (a Georgia nonprofit corporation); a 501(c)(3) organization, herein referred to as the "Booster Club" or "Club".

**Section 2:** The Booster Club has no physical offices but will use Dunwoody High School located at 5035 Vermack Road, Dunwoody, GA 30338 in DeKalb County, State of Georgia, as the principal mailing address.

**ARTICLE II - NON-PROFIT PURPOSE**

The purpose of the Booster Club shall be to provide support to the fencing programs operating at Dunwoody High School, DeKalb County, Georgia.

**ARTICLE III - MEMBERSHIP**

The membership shall consist of parents and/or guardians of student fencers and interested supporters of Dunwoody High School fencing.

**ARTICLE IV - OFFICERS AND SCHOOL LIAISON**

**Section 1:** The officers of the Booster Club will be elected by a majority vote of the Booster Club membership and shall consist of the President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer of the Club. The Club President and Treasurer will be bonded by the Club as officers of the Club to meet school and county requirements. Officers and Board Members-at-Large will serve for a term of 1 year.

**Section 2:** Three (3) additional Board Members-at-Large will be elected by the membership at the last regular meeting during each fencing season and shall serve for one (1) year or until their successors have been elected. Board Members-at-Large will be voting members of the board, hold no official position, and be expected to lead special volunteer efforts necessary for continued operation of the Booster Club or DHS Fencing. A majority vote by members of the Club shall constitute an election.

**Section 3:** Should it be deemed necessary by the Board, any officer or board member can be removed from their position by a majority vote of all the current board members.

**Section 4:** The School Liaison shall assist with all items related to Dunwoody High School facilities, scheduling, and school functions such as coordinating varsity lettering and PE exemptions, authorized by these Bylaws or prescribed by the Board.

**ARTICLE V - MEETINGS**

Two (2) regular meetings of the Club shall be scheduled at the beginning and end of each fencing season. Special meetings may be called by the, President of the Club in which case written notice of the time, place and purpose of the meeting shall be distributed to the membership at least seven (7) days prior to such meeting.

**ARTICLE VI - VOTING RIGHTS**

Only dues-paying members (and not deemed by the Executive Board to be delinquent) of the Club will be eligible to vote on issues calling for a vote of the general membership. Each parent of a player shall be considered as members, but each family will have 1 vote per child in the program. A quorum of at least forty (40) percent of the membership must be at any meeting in order to transact business. An affirmative vote of a majority of members present at any meeting having a quorum shall be sufficient to carry any proposition submitted to the membership at such meeting.

**ARTICLE VII -ANNUAL DUES**

The current Board shall determine annual dues for each fiscal year of the Club. Dues will be payable at the first regular meeting of the fencing season and must be paid in full prior to participation in any tournament and no later than November 1 of the current school year.

**ARTICLE VIII - FISCAL YEAR**

The fiscal year of the Club shall be the school calendar year.

**ARTICLE IX – FINANCES**

**Section 1:** The officers and chair persons of the Club will serve without compensation.

**Section 2:** The funds of this association shall be used to further the purpose expressed in Article II of these Bylaws. The treasurer, upon the approval of the Board of Directors, shall be authorized to disburse funds. The President shall also be listed as a signator on any financial accounts.

**Section 3:** This association is organized as a non-profit organization per section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code and no member shall have any legal or equitable ownership in any of its funds or property. In the event of the dissolution of this association, any funds or property remaining shall be turned over to Dunwoody High School.

**Section 4:** All funds collected by the officers or members of the Board of Directors shall be deposited in an account approved by the Board.

**Section 5:** All projects that require financial obligation of the club as proposed by coaches will be presented to the Board of Directors by the Vice-President for approval by the Board. Budgets may be changed by a vote of the Board.

**Section 6:** Total expenditures cannot exceed approved total budgeted amount without the approval of the Board of Directors.

**Section 7:** Members of the Club may receive, as determined by the Board, supplementary items not provided by the county or Dunwoody High School.

**Section 8:** The treasurer will be required to submit a detailed financial report at the end of each school year. Upon request, the Booster Club will make its financial records available for a financial audit at the school district's expense, by an independent accounting firm or accountant designated by the superintendent.

**ARTICLE X: AMENDMENTS**

These Bylaws may be amended at a meeting of the membership by a 2/3 affirmative vote of the current members, provided due notice of the proposed amendment(s) has been given in writing to all members at least seven (7) days previous to the meeting.

Approved and adopted this 19th day of April, 2018, by vote of the Membership.

Sharon H Murphy  
President

Joan  
Vice President

Carl-Neil  
Secretary

JKH  
Treasurer