

North Georgia Swim League Constitution & By-Laws

(Amended 2011)

ARTICLE 1. NAME AND PURPOSE

Section 1.

The name of this organization shall be the North Georgia Swim League.

Section 2.

The purpose is to establish an organized competitive swimming program In North Georgia that will offer the following benefits:

- A. Provide a structured summer athletic activity for the children in each participating community.
- B. Focus the goals of existing summer competitive swimming programs by establishing the definite aims of preplanned dual and league meets.
- C. Promote the sport of competitive swimming in North Georgia.
- D. The purpose of the North Georgia Swim League is to provide opportunities for each participant to develop a positive self-image.

ARTICLE 2. MEMBERSHIP:

Section 1.

General membership shall consist of the various teams sponsored by the following agencies: East Athens, Chattahoochee Country Club, Commerce, Cornerstone, Cumming Waves, Dacula Dolphins, Dawsonville, Habersham Hurricanes, Habersham Rapids, Jefferson Sea Dragons, Stingrays, Brad Aiken YMCA Barracudas, Lanier Aquatics, Hartwell Hydros, North Georgia Rapids,

Sterling on the Lake, Swim Team. Any additions to this list may be made by applications to the Board of Directors.

Section 2.

The voting responsibilities of the various member teams is to select two (2) voting representatives to the Board of Directors by August 31st to serve one (1) year term from September 1st to August 31st.

ARTICLE 3. OFFICERS & BOARD OF DIRECTORS:

Section 1.

The board of directors will perform the following functions:

1. Elect from its members a President, Vice President, Secretary, and Treasurer and any officers they deem necessary to operate effectively.
2. Establish criteria for League Membership.
3. Determine the rules and regulations for the League competition.
4. Set and collect such fees that are necessary to cover the cost of awards and other incidentals.
5. Procure and disburse League awards.
6. Annually establish the dual and league meet schedule.
7. Annually select the sites and dates for the league swim meets.
8. Keep the league records.

Section 2.

The officers shall consist of a President, Vice President, Secretary, and Treasurer. The President will preside at all meetings and carry out the duties generally ascribed to this office, seeing that the NGSL functions

efficiently and effectively at all times. The Vice president will assist the President in his/her duties and preside at all meetings in the absence of the President. He or she will succeed the President in case of a vacancy in that office and shall be the chairperson of the Technical Committee. The Secretary will keep minutes of all meetings and mail information and all notices required of membership. The Treasurer will keep up to date records of the receipts and disbursements of all accounts and invoice the membership for dues and charges.

Section 3.

The term for these officers will be two years and officers may succeed themselves. The Board of Directors will be elected at the first winter meeting. Their term of office will run for two years or until the next election.

ARTICLE 4 FINANCES

Section 1.

Any income is used for recreational, educational or charitable purposes.

Section 2.

To defray general expenses, each member shall pay annual dues the amount is to be determined by the Board of Directors.

- League dues are due at the April meeting. After that a \$50.00 late fee must be included.

- All teams must pay their dues, including late fees by the start of the season to be in good standing with the league to participate in meets.

Section 3.

The fiscal year shall be May 1st to April 30th.

ARTICLE 5 COMMITTEES

Committees may be formed as deemed necessary by the Board of Directors and appointed by the President.

ARTICLE 6 MEETINGS

Section 1.

Board of Director Meetings shall be called by the President when deemed necessary during the swim season. A quorum consists of a minimum of 50% of the officers or teams represented. All voting matters will pass by a majority- rule.

Section 2.

Special meetings may be called by the officers of the majority of the Board of Directors as deemed necessary.

ARTICLE 7. AMENDMENTS

This constitution and by-laws may be changed or amended by approval of 2/3 of the Board of Directors when necessary.

ARTICLE 8 DISSOLUTION

In the event of dissolution of the North Georgia Swim League for any reason, all funds and property will be divided equally among the paid membership teams in good standing.