

C O N S T I T U T I O N

National Athletic Trainers Association

ARTICLE I — Name

This organization shall be The National Athletic Trainers Association.

ARTICLE II — Purpose

The object of this association shall be:

1. To maintain the highest possible standards in athletic training and among athletic trainers.
2. To discuss matters of mutual interest.
3. To submit to the proper organizations suggestions for the improvement of training facilities.
4. To place at the disposal of all affiliated trainers, sources of training information.
5. To work for the improvement of each member, socially, spiritually, and educationally.
6. To hold an annual meeting.
7. To promote good fellowship and social contact.

ARTICLE III — Membership

Section 1. There shall be four classes of membership: Active, Associate, Allied and Honorary.

Section 2. Active Membership: Trainers from Universities, Colleges, Junior Colleges, Professional Football or Baseball Clubs who are actively engaged in the profession of training and who have been so engaged or directly associated with training for a period of three years and who are acceptable to the organization shall be eligible for active membership. Each active member shall have the privilege of one (1) vote.

Section 3. Associate Membership: Any individual who has been actively engaged as an athletic trainer at any institution of learning including high schools, preparatory schools and military schools for two or more years is eligible for Associate membership. Associate members may take part in discussions or debate and in general have the privilege of the floor but shall not be entitled to vote.

Section 4. Allied Membership: This class of membership shall be open to business concerns who are interested in athletics in general. It shall be necessary for such concerns to hold memberships before their request for permission to display their products at the Annual Convention is granted.

Section 5. Honorary Memberships: Honorary members shall be elected by a majority vote of the active members present at the annual meeting. Proposals for honorary memberships shall come only through the Chairman of the Committee on Honorary Memberships and shall bear the endorsement of a majority of the Directors. Any person who by virtue of his acts or speech shows a profound interest in the training profession shall be eligible for this class of membership. There shall be no dues for this class of membership and those elected shall hold membership for life.

ARTICLE IV — Election of Members

Section 1. Application: Each applicant for any class of membership shall sign an application stating his desire and intention to become a member of the association and to advance its best interests in every reasonable manner and to accept as binding upon himself its constitution and by-laws.

Section 2. Election of candidates for membership to the National Athletic Trainers Association shall be proposed and recommended by at least three members of the district organization in which he resides. The application shall then be passed on or rejected by the membership committee.

ARTICLE V — Dues

Section 1. The annual membership shall be Two Dollars (\$2.00) for all types of memberships except honorary. Honorary members shall pay no dues.

ARTICLE VI

Section 1. Membership cancellation may be recommended by any member of the board of directors for a cause and the membership of any member may be caused to cease by a two-thirds vote of such board.

Section 2. Arrears. Any member delinquent in payment of dues six weeks after the annual meeting shall be considered suspended and may be re-instated only by the action of the board of directors.

Section 3. Appeals. Any member whose membership is cancelled shall be allowed, either in person or through some member of the association to appeal to the association at a regular annual meeting and the action of the majority of members present shall be considered final.

ARTICLE VII — Voting Power

Section 1. Active members shall be entitled to one vote upon all questions submitted to the Association for decision.

ARTICLE VIII — Officers

Section 1. Officers shall be elected from Active Head Trainers of the Association. Such officers shall be from institutions in good standing with the National Collegiate Athletic Association.

Section 2. The term of office shall be two (2) years.

Section 3. A chairman of the Board of Directors shall be elected by a majority vote of the nine directors.

ARTICLE IX

Section 1. It shall be the duty of each of the nine (9) Districts of the NCAA to elect a Director who will represent that District in the National Meeting.

Section 2. There shall also be a National Secretary whose duty it will be to record the minutes of all meetings and collect from the District Secretaries all dues. He shall maintain a roster of all members and shall supervise all association correspondence.

ARTICLE X — Committees

Section 1. Standing Committees shall be composed of Active members and shall be:

A. Membership	5	members
B. Program	5	members
C. Press	2	members
D. Concessions and Display	3	members
E. Honorary Membership	5	members
F. Twenty-five Year Award	3	members
G. Olympic Selection Committee	9	members

Section 2. All committees shall be appointed by the Board of Directors at the National Meeting and shall serve for a period of two years.

ARTICLE XI — Meetings

Section 1. The annual meeting shall be held in June of each year at a time and place set by the Directors.

Section 2. Quorum: The quorum shall consist of one-fifth of the Association's Active Membership.

Section 3. The usual Order of Business procedure is as follows:

- A. Roll Call
- B. Reading or the disposal of any unapproved minutes.
- C. Reports to Officers
- D. Report of Board Chairman
- E. Committee reports.
- F. Unfinished business
- G. New business.
- H. Adjournment.

ARTICLE XII

Section 1. All proposed amendments shall be submitted in writing to a member of the Board of Directors.

Section 2. The proposed amendment together with the opinion of the Directors shall be read and a two-thirds majority of the active members present shall be necessary for the adoption of the said amendment.