ARTICLE I - NAME
The name of this organization shall be the National Athletic Trainers' Association, Inc.

ARTICLE II - OBJECTIVES
The objectives of this Association shall be:
1. The advancement, encouragement, and improvement of the athletic training profession in all its phases, and to promote a better working relationship among those persons interested in the problems of training.
2. To develop further the ability of each of its members.
3. To better serve the common interests of its members by providing a means for a free exchange of ideas within the profession.
4. To enable members to become better acquainted personally through casual good fellowship.

ARTICLE III - MEMBERSHIP

Section 1
There shall be ten (10) classes of membership as follows:
(1) Certified
(2) Associate
(3) Retired
(4) Student
(5) Affiliate
(6) Advisory
(7) Allied
(8) Honorary
(9) Retired Certified
(10) Affiliate International

and no individual shall be eligible for more than one (1) class of membership at the same time.

Section 2
Qualifications for membership and the rights and obligations of members shall be as indicated in the By-Laws.

ARTICLE IV - ELECTION OF MEMBERS

Section 1
Application: Each applicant for any class of membership shall sign an application stating his/her desire and intention to become a member of the Association, to advance its best interests in every reasonable manner and to accept all requirements set down in its Constitution and By-Laws.

ARTICLE VIII - ORGANIZATION

Section 1
National: The governing body of this organization shall be the Board of Directors.

Section 2
Regional: Each District Athletic Trainers' Association will be self-governing as per its own specific Constitution and By-Laws. Nothing in a District Constitution and By-Laws shall be contrary to the National Constitution and By-Laws. In its relations with the National Organization, the District Association will be under the jurisdiction of the National Athletic Trainers' Association Constitution and By-Laws.

(a) For the purpose of facilitating the work of the National Athletic Trainers' Association, the United States and Canada shall be divided into ten (10) geographic areas and each district organization shall have district jurisdiction throughout one of the areas. District area boundaries shall be set by the Board of Directors, and the districts shall be designated and identified by the numbers one (1) through ten (10).

(b) Each District shall select a District Director who must be a Certified member of the National Athletic Trainers' Association. Each District Director shall serve as a member of the Board of Directors of the national organization and act with full authority for the district in carrying out the functions and responsibilities of the Board of Directors.

Section 3
(a) President: The president shall be elected by a majority popular vote of the voting membership of the National Athletic Trainers' Association, Inc. The Board of Directors shall be the nominating committee. Candidates must have served on the Board of Directors some time during the four years immediately preceding the meet-
Section 4
Removal of Officers: All national officers may be impeached and convicted on the following grounds: embezzlement, malfeasance in office, and actions contrary to or in violation of this Constitution and its By-Laws. Before impeachment proceedings can be instituted, a brief, containing the charges shall be drawn up and presented by a board member to the Board of Directors sitting in executive session. The aforementioned brief must then be adopted by a majority vote prior to the formal presentation of the charges. Impeachment of any officer shall require a two-thirds vote of the voting membership of the Association present at the annual meeting.

ARTICLE IX - POWERS AND DUTIES OF OFFICERS
Section 1
The officers are the President, Vice-President, Board of Directors and Executive Director.

Section 2
All powers and duties of officers are as prescribed in the By-Laws and Article VIII Section 3 of the Constitution.

ARTICLE X - COMMITTEES
All committees, except the membership committee, shall be appointed by the President with the approval of the Board of Directors.

ARTICLE XI - MEETINGS
Section 1
The annual business meeting shall be held each year at a time and place set by the Board of Directors.

A quorum for the annual meeting shall consist of one-fifth of the voting membership of the Association, excluding Certified Retired members in figuring the one-fifth.

Section 2
The Board of Directors may submit items of Association business to the voting membership for a vote by mail. Approval of items so submitted shall require a “yes” majority of the voting membership of the Association.

Section 3
The Board of Directors shall meet at the National Convention and at any other time that the President determines it necessary to call a Board meeting.

A quorum for a Board of Directors meeting shall be six (6).

The President may submit appropriate items of Association business to the Board of Directors for a vote by mail. For such a voting procedure the President shall first secure a “second” to the proposal and then submit the proposal to each member of the Board by mail with a request to mail a “yes” or “no” vote on the proposal by a definite date not sooner than ten (10) days after the mailing of the proposal. Board approval of items submitted shall require a “yes” vote of at least six members of the Board.

The President may submit emergency items of Association business that are appropriate for Board action to the Board of Directors for a vote by telephone. For such a voting procedure the President shall first secure a “second” to the proposal and then call each member of the Board for his vote on the proposal. Board approval of items so submitted shall require a “yes” vote by at least six members of the Board.

ARTICLE XII - AMENDMENTS TO THE CONSTITUTION
Section 1
All proposed amendments to the Constitution shall be submitted in writing by a District Director and with approval of the membership of the district to the Executive Director at least nine (9) weeks prior to the annual business meeting. The Executive Director shall distribute copies of the proposal to all voting members at least six (6) weeks prior to the annual business meeting.

Section 2
A proposed amendment to the Constitution that has been properly submitted shall be read at the annual business meeting and a two-thirds (2/3) majority vote of the voting membership present shall be necessary for the adoption of the said amendment.

ARTICLE XIII - AMENDMENTS TO THE BY-LAWS
The By-Laws may be amended at any official meeting of the Board of Directors by a majority vote.

By-Laws may not be added, deleted or amended by a vote by mail or telephone.