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**FILIPINO AMERICAN
SPORTS ASSOCIATION OF MICHIGAN**

ARTICLE I
Name

Filipino American Sports Association of Michigan

ARTICLE II
Purpose

The Filipino American Sports Association of Michigan hereinafter called the association shall focus on promoting and develop sport awareness and provide activities that share our common interest.

ARTICLE III
Membership

Section I Membership

Membership shall be open to any Filipino blood person in Michigan and persons who are married to Filipinos.

Those members whose application has been accepted and dues have been paid. Active member are entitled to all association privileges, including the right to vote.

There will be two (2) renewal memberships.

- a. from January thru July will renew January.
- b. from August thru December will renew in August.

Members are known as the following:

- c. Family (Immediate Family Members only)
- d. Single (One Person)

Membership Dues are \$10.00/family and \$5.00/individual per renewal date. Dues are increased accordingly by Board of Directors.

Section II Suspension, Expulsion, Reinstatement, by the Executive Committee.

Any member may be suspended by the treasurer for non-payment of dues after the anniversary date. The anniversary date always starts on the 1st day of every renewal month.

Upon payment of back dues, a member suspended for non-payment shall automatically be reinstated.

Any member may be terminated if the member does not abide by regulation/sports rules. Please refer to the Association sports rules, and conduct, which is different for each sport.

ARTICLE IV Officers

Section 1 Officers

The Executive Officers; Executive Committee of this association shall be President, Vice President, Secretary, Sports Chairman and Finance Officer.

The President will appoint a Director(s) for each committee that consist of Sports, Social/Activities, Outreach program Ways and Means and the Youth. The Association may also appoint the Directors in such as a nomination. Coordinators are appointed through the respective committee and act as the Liaison head to each member.

Officers shall serve for 2 years or until their successors are elected. No member may serve more than four (4) consecutive full terms in the same office.

Office of President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, and Sports Chairman. The Executive Officers position shall only be elected after a full term of serving as a Board of Director. If no Board of Directors accepts nomination, then Coordinators will be able to fill the position. If no Coordinators accept the nomination, then Members will have the opportunity to fill in the nomination.

Board of Directors

The following positions may only be appointed to Coordinators of the various programs, such as Basketball Coordinator, Volleyball Coordinator. If no other Coordinators accept the nomination for the position, any member of one year will be able to be nominated.

Section 2 Removal and Resignation

Any officers may be removed for a cause by a three fourths (3/4) majority vote of the general assembly at the time in office at a regular or special meeting.

If it has come to the conclusion that the Officer is mingling with funds, this will call for an automatic removal of the Officer.

If an Officer does not attend a schedule meeting, missing 4 attendances without a legitimate excuse; the Officer is subject to removal and shall be effective upon the 4th absence.

Any officer may resign at any time by giving written notice to the President or Secretary of the association. Any such resignation shall take effect on the date of receipt of such notice. The acceptance of such resignation shall not be necessary to make it effective.

Section 3 Vacancies

A vacancy in any office because of death, resignation, removal, disqualification or any other cause shall be filled in the manner prescribed in the by laws for regular election or appointment to such office.

ARTICLE V
Duties of Officers

Section 1 President

The President shall be the Chief Executive Officer of the association and shall, have general supervision, direction and control of the business and affairs of the association.

The President is the presiding officer in the general membership meeting.

Section 2 Vice President

The Vice President shall perform all the duties of the President in his absence, and when so active shall have all the powers and restrictions of the President as set forth in Section 1.

Section 3 Secretary

The Secretary shall attend all meetings of the Executive Committee, the General assembly and record the minutes, keep or cause to be kept, a current register of members, and give notice of all meetings through their respective coordinators. The Secretary will certify the file amendments and revisions of the bylaws. In the absence of the Secretary from any meeting, the Presiding Officer shall call upon the Interim Secretary. If the Interim Secretary is not available, the Presiding Officer shall appoint a Secretary pro-tempore.

The Secretary shall compile copies of the minutes of all previous meetings filed in such a way as to be available for reference during meetings and at other times.

Section 4 Finance Officer / Treasurer

The Finance Officer shall keep a correct accounting of the association's business transactions. The Finance Officer or designee shall deposit all monies and other assets in the association bank account, disburse the funds of the association, and shall render to the Executive Committee an accounting of the association's assets and liabilities when requested.

The Finance Officer is solely in charge of the receipt issuance for membership, registration fees, donations and other monetary matters of the association.

Section 5 Sports Chairman

Season to season programming, which includes – programming assigned sports from beginning to end, in addition to conducting officials and captain meetings when needed. Sport Chairman's will be responsible for every facet of sport activities running through out the year. He/She will oversee all Sports, approval, and providing assistance with the designated sport Director.

Section 6 Board of Directors

Assistant Sports Chairman

Coordinates with the Sports Chairman and Directors of the designated sports. Will provide assistance to the Sports Chairman.

Directors – Sports (Basketball, Ping Pong, etc)

The Director's responsibility is to find the location for the sport, make contacts with the proper authority's required to secure the location. Provide schedule of the games, accept registration, collect payments, and keep the activities running smoothly and on time. Work closely with the Sports Chairman and Coordinators. The Director must provide a CAP to the Sports Chairman.

Auditor

The Auditor shall audit books and financial records of the association semiannually with the final audit to be made at the close of the President's term. The Auditor shall present a written report for adoption by the Board (Officers and Directors) during the January and July meeting, and audit the books at any time deemed necessary, or as directed by the Organization. Preferred with Accounting/Bookkeeping background, Auditing experience a plus.

Membership Director

The Membership Director responsibility is solely the keeping, organizing and maintaining the membership forms and list. Person submits to Membership Director, the membership form and payment together. If the person only submits Membership Form and no payment, Director will not accept. Even if the person says his paid or another Officer has vouched for him.

Ways and Means Director - Marketing

Responsible for providing contracts, forms to those business opportunities sponsorships. Spreading familiarity of the FASAMi organization throughout Southeastern Michigan, Michigan. Developing new promotional literature, programs, signs, banners, logos etc. as approved by the Board. Promoting all approved group activities by working in conjunction with the appropriate Coordinators.

Working closely with the Membership Director to ensure proper information and feedback. Establishing new discount opportunities for the Members and benefits with local businesses.

Social Activities Director

Responsible for planning and providing for refreshments for all Organizations Dances, Party Nights, Specials, Club Functions/Events. Assure that clean up of the refreshment area is conducted. Purchase supplies and accessory items as required. Committees may be appointed by the Social Director to assist in the duties involved in Party Nights, Special Dances, Club Functions, and Events.

Outreach Program Director

This person is responsible for implementing minimum of one (1), maximum of two (2) community mission through out the year. The projects must entail use of the members and the Board of promoting its mission in any of the following; sports, medical, charity. Outcome must provide the project a sense of help, an act of kindness through out the Filipino community. (Volunteer community service.)

Youth Group Director

Leading the Youth Group in their activities, working with the Outreach Program Director in community service. Youth group to promote friendships amongst fellow young Filipino Americans. Projects may vary. Supervise the youth program including and work with others to develop youth activities. Oversee the planning of youth programs for special services. Establish goals and objectives.

Webmaster

Enhancing the overall representation of the Association; vendor will be a member. Not to be elected as a nominee. Company to host and maintain website.

ARTICLE VII
Authority

Section 1 Rules

The rules contained in the Filipino American Association of Michigan Member Rules of Conduct shall govern the association in all cases.

Section 2 Quorum

At all meetings of the association, two-thirds (2/3) voting members in good standing shall constitute a quorum entitled to conduct legal business of the assembly.

Section 3 Procedure

Each voting member (One (1) vote per family or One (1) per individual member) in good standing shall be entitled to one vote at any meeting.

ARTICLE VII
Amendments

Section 1 By Officers

New bylaws are adopted by majority of the Officers in Officers Monthly Meeting in which to determine the good of the Association.

Section 2 By members

New bylaws be adopted or these bylaws may be amended or repealed by a two third (2/3) majority vote of the active voting members, present at a meeting where a quorum is present.

Section 3 Restrictions

Not less than six (6) months must elapse between a meeting defeating a proposed amendment or repeal, and a new presentation of the same or substantially the same, amendment or repeal.

ARTICLE VIII
Outreach/Service Project

- Section 1 The association will undertake a program of service, which will be of benefit to the community. The project shall be decided upon only after the consultation with, and upon approval of the Executive Committee.
- Section 2 At a minimum the association will sponsor one (1) service project per year.