**SOUTH CAROLINA COACHES ASSOCIATION OF WOMEN’S SPORTS**

**CONSTITUTION**

Article I-Name

 The name of this organization is the “South Carolina Coaches Association of

 Women’s Sports.”

Article II- Purpose

 The purpose of this association is to organize the coaches of women’s

 sports in South Carolina for the betterment of women’s athletics with

 the following objectives:

 to promote, maintain, and improve the coaching profession

 through the presentation of the best methods, techniques, and

 any other phases that would benefit coaches individually and

 collectively:

 to continue to maintain the highest standards of sportsmanship and

 ethics among players, coaches, and throughout the community:

 to cooperate with the South Carolina High school League in the

 promotion of a broad and wholesome athletic program for women.

Article III- Membership

 Section 1. Membership shall be open to all active coaches of women’s sports

 in schools who are members of the South Carolina High

 School League, and members of the parent association the South Carolina Athletic Coaches Association.

Section 2. Membership shall be open to all active High School League certified

 Officials.

 Section 3. Associate membership shall be available to any other person

 interested in promoting the purpose of this organization.

Article IV- Dues

Section 1. For active and associate members, annual membership shall be $10.00, and the membership year shall be August 1st to July 31st.

Section 2. Lifetime membership to retirees with at least five years of active coaching shall be $100.00. Lifetime membership payment should be sent to the Executive Secretary/Treasurer.

Article V- Officers and Governing Board

 Section 1. The officers of the association include a President,

 President-Elect, Vice President, Secretary, Public

 Relations Director, Executive Secretary- Treasurer,

 Plus an Area Representative for each classification

shall be elected by the membership. Area Representatives

shall represent each classification:

 Area 1- AAAAA, Regions 1,2,3,4

 Area 2- AAAAA, Regions 5,6,7,8

 Area 1- AAAA, Regions 1,2,3,4

 Area 2- AAAA, Regions 5,6,7,8

 Area 3-AAA, Regions 1,2,3,4

 Area 4- AAA, Regions 5,6,7,8

 Area 5- AA, Regions 1,2,3,4

 Area 6- AA, Regions 5,6,7,8

 Area 7- A, Regions 1,2,3,4

 Area 8- A, Regions 5,6,7,8

The final board member will be the immediate past president

of the association who will serve on the board for one year.

 Section 2. All active members of the association shall be eligible to

 hold office or position on the Governing Board as provided

 in Article V- Section 1. The election of officers shall be at

 the annual July meeting of the association.

 Section 3. The President shall hold office for one full year. The

 President shall preside over all meetings of the association

 and the governing Board, call any meetings of the

 association or Governing Board, appoint all ad-hoc

 Committees, appoint (with the approval of the Governing

 Board) all standing committees, serve as an ex- officio

 member of all committees, and be a member of the Girls’

 Advisory committee of the South Carolina High School

 League.

 Section 4. The President-Elect shall become president at the end of the

 term of office of the elected president. The President-Elect

 shall preside in the absence of the president, attend all

 meetings, assist the president, and coordinate committee

 meetings.

 Section 5. The Vice President shall hold office for one full year. The

 Vice President shall attend all meetings and perform other

 duties as determined by the President. The Vice President

 shall become the President-Elect at the end of the term of

 office of the President-Elect.

 Section 6. The Executive Secretary-Treasurer will be appointed by the

 Governing Board to serve for one full year and may be

 reappointed. The Executive Secretary- Treasurer shall

 attend all meetings, be responsible for membership and

 annual dues, maintain a current mailing list, submit a

 financial report at each association meeting, have charge

 of all funds of the association and pay out all monies as

 directed by the Governing Board. The Executive Secretary-

 Treasurer shall be paid $1000.00 per year. This may be

 Adjusted by a two- thirds vote of the Governing Board

 Present.

 Section 7. The Secretary shall hold office for one full year. The

 secretary shall attend all meetings, keep minutes and

 Reports deemed necessary to the association, and

 maintain a current mailing list. The Secretary shall be

 appointed by the president.

 Section 8. The Governing Board shall serve for a one or two year

 term. The Board will be so elected that there will

 never be represented on the board a majority of new

 personnel.

 Section 9. The Governing board shall have general supervision of

 affairs of the association, deciding all questions and

 performing all duties not provided for in the

 constitution.

 Section 10. Should vacancy occur in the office of President during

 the term of office, the President-Elect shall serve the

 remainder of the term. Should a vacancy occur in the

 other offices, the President, on the advice of the Board,

 shall appoint a successor.

 Section 11. The Public Relations Director will be appointed by the

 president to serve for one full year and may be reappointed.

 The Public Relations Director shall attend all meetings and

 be responsible for the publicity of all SCCAWS sponsored

 events and rewards.

Section 12. The Volleyball Director, Basketball Director, and Softball Director will be

appointed by the President to serve for one full year and may be re-appointed. The Volleyball Director, Basketball Director and Softball Director shall attend all meetings and be responsible for coordinating All-Star selection, All-State selection, Player of the Year selection, as well as North/South games, and state statistics.

Article VI-Meetings

 Section 1. The annual meetings of the association shall be held

 during the Coaches’ Clinic in July. The purpose of these

 meetings shall be to act on the legislative proposals and

 resolutions previously submitted. A majority of the active

 membership present shall be required for adoption of a

 proposed amendment.

 Section 2. Only active members will be allowed to attend and vote at the

 business meeting sessions of the association.

Article VII- Amendments

 Section 1. Any proposed amendment to the constitution must be in the

 hands of the President or Executive Secretary- Treasurer by

 June 1st. All active members will be given at least two

 weeks’ notice of any intended amendment change voting at

 the July meeting.

Article VIII- Budget

Section 1. The President and Governing Board shall prepare an annual budget to be approved by the members at the July meeting.