

CONSTITUTION
of the
SQUARE 67 CHESS CLUB

Article I

NAME: The name of this organization shall be the "SQUARE 67 CHESS CLUB".

Article II

PURPOSE: The purposes of the club are:

- (A) To enable its members to play the game of chess;
- (B) To conduct tournaments, matches, and other forms of chess competition;
- (C) To play matches with other clubs;
- (D) To provide instruction, entertainment and social life in chess for the members;
- (E) To promote the popularity of the game of chess.

Article III

MEMBERSHIP:

- (1) Any person may become a member of the club upon payment of the annual dues.
- (2) In the event that any member of the club should be guilty of conduct which in the judgement of three fourths of the responding membership shall tend to bring the game of chess into disrepute, his membership may be revoked.

Article IV

ORGANIZATION:

- (1) The Officers of the club shall be a President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, Tournament Director, Team Captain, and Ratings Chairman, to be elected for a term of one year by majority approval of the members present at the regular meeting of the club during the month of February.
- (2) All elected officers shall be the members of the Board of Directors.
- (3) Should a vacancy occur between elections, it shall be filled by the majority vote of the members at a meeting held within one month after the vacancy has occurred.
- (4) The Club shall be affiliated with the United States Chess Federation in accordance with the conditions specified by the said Federation.

Article V

DUTIES OF OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS:

- (1) The President shall:
 - (A) Preside at all business meetings of the Club;
 - (B) Preside at all meetings of the Board of Directors;
 - (C) Appoint a Social Director, Publicity Director, a Librarian, and any other administrative officer the Board of Directors may deem necessary: All Committee appointments must be in agreement with that of the Board of Directors;
 - (D) Establish a Duty Roster for Officers attendance.
- (2) The Vice President shall:
 - (A) Assist the President;
 - (B) Preside at all meetings in the absence of the President;
 - (C) Assume the duties of President in the absence of the President.
- (3) The Secretary shall:
 - (A) Keep the minutes of all meetings;
 - (B) Carry on all correspondence of the Club;
 - (C) Send notices of meetings to members.
- (4) The Treasurer shall:
 - (A) Collect all authorized dues;
 - (B) Deposit all funds received by him with a bank designated by the Board of Directors;
 - (C) Make disbursements as authorized by the Board of Directors when requested by the said Board;
 - (E) Prepare a financial statement for the first regular meeting of the Club during the month of February;
 - (F) Give a surity bond for the faithful performance of his duties in an amount set by the Board of Directors, the premium of which shall be paid by the club.
 - (G) Establish a Petty Cash fund of \$10.00
- (5) The Tournament Director shall:
 - (A) Arrange and direct tournaments conducted by the Club, upon request of the Board of Directors;
 - (B) Report the results of U.S.C.F. Tournaments to the United States Chess Federation.
- (6) The Team Captain shall:
 - (A) Arrange and supervise all intra-Club and inter-Club team matches;
 - (B) Prepare and send notices to team members for all inter-club matches.

(7) Ratings Chairman shall:

- (A) Maintain Club Ladder on a weekly basis in accordance with U.S.C.F. rating practices.
- (B) Be responsible for the training of as many assistants as are required.

(8) The Board of Directors shall:

- (A) Formulate a program of activities for the club;
- (B) Supervise the work of all Committees and all officers.

Article VI

DUES:

(1) The Annual Dues for membership in the Club shall be as follows:

- (A) \$ 8.00 for a man;
- (B) 8.00 for a woman;
- (C) 12.00 for a married couple;
- (D) 4.00 for any person under eighteen years of age.

Article VII

MEETINGS:

Regular meetings of the members shall be held throughout each year on such day and at such place as shall be decided upon by the membership. Meetings may be adjourned immediately upon call to order if there is no business of importance.

The Board of Directors may meet at any time and any place upon call of the President.

The Business Meeting will be held on the first Saturday of every month.

Article VIII

AMENDMENTS:

This Constitution may be changed or amended by a two-thirds vote of the responding membership.