

ARTICLE I – NAME

The name of the organization shall be known as THE PHILADELPHIA FLYERS FAN CLUB, INCORPORATED. It shall be referred to as “the club” or “PFFC.”

ARTICLE II – PURPOSE

The purpose of this club shall be to stimulate and promote the sport of ice hockey, and in particular, the team known as THE PHILADELPHIA FLYERS, referred to herein as “the team”, by:

- A. encouraging an interest in the team and the players of the team;
- B. encouraging an interest in said sport in general and in the teams and players participating;
- C. encouraging goodwill, understanding, and sociability among all interested individuals and groups of this club and other hockey fan clubs;
- D. encouraging understanding between the club members and the players and management of the team;
- E. assisting the Philadelphia Flyers organization in any way possible.

ARTICLE III – NATURE

This club shall be ABSOLUTELY non-partisan, non-sectarian, non-profit, and shall not be used for the dissemination of partisan principles or for the promotion of the candidacy of any person seeking public office or personal gain. All masculine references are equally applicable to the feminine gender and are not meant to be prejudicial.

ARTICLE IV – MEMBERSHIP

Membership shall be open to all persons willing to cooperate within the prescribed purposes of the club. Members will be classified in accordance with Article II of the Bylaws of this club and, once classified, will pay the dues and have the rights and privileges of that class of member.

ARTICLE V – OFFICERS

The following officers, as elected in accordance with Article V of the Bylaws of this club, shall begin their term at the first General Meeting of the season, usually held in September.

- A. President – Two-Year Term
- B. Vice-President
- C. Membership/Corresponding Secretary
- D. Recording Secretary
- E. Treasurer
- F. One-Year Trustee
- G. Two-Year Trustee

ARTICLE VI – BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The Board of Directors, referred to herein as “the Executive Board” and “the Board”, shall consist of the elected officers listed in Article V of this Constitution, the immediate Past-President and either one (1) or three (3) elected Members-At-Large. The Club Liaison, Lifetime Board members, and any person in charge of multimedia outlets shall be non-voting members of the Board.

ARTICLE VII – MEETINGS

- A. Regular meetings shall be scheduled approximately once a month, from September through May, in accordance with the schedule of the team.
- B. The annual meeting will be the regular meeting in April, at which elections shall be held.
- C. Special meetings may be called by two-thirds (2/3) of the Board of Directors or on written request of five (5) regular members. All members must receive written notice fifteen (15) days in advance of a special meeting.

ARTICLE VIII – AMENDMENTS

- A. Amendments to this Constitution or the following Bylaws of the PFFC may be proposed by the Executive Board, the standing Constitution Committee, or by individual members who have filed a written petition for amendment with the Board, which has been signed by fifteen (15) adult members.
- B. Such amendments shall be read and discussed at two (2) consecutive general membership meetings and read and voted upon at a third consecutive general membership meeting.
- C. All members with voting privileges shall be advised by multimedia fifteen (15) days in advance as to the date and purpose of any meeting which will include a vote on a proposed amendment.
- D. An amendment will be considered as part of the Constitution or Bylaws if two-thirds (2/3) of the voting members present at said meeting vote in favor of the amendment.

ARTICLE IX – PARLIAMENTARY AUTHORITY

On any matter where a question arises in this Constitution or the Bylaws which is not covered herein, *Robert’s Rules of Order* shall be the parliamentary authority.

Adopted: June 1985
Revised: November 1991
Amended: November 1993
Amended: November 1996
Amended: November 2000
Amended: January 2019