

DEFOREST NORSKI BLUE LINE CLUB, Inc. BY-LAWS

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Article One—Name

Section 1 The name of the organization shall be the DeForest Norski Blue Line Club, Inc (DNBLC).

Section 2 DeForest Norski Blue Line Club is hereafter referred to as DNBLC.

Article Two—Purpose

Section 1 The DNBLC is a non-stock corporation incorporated in the State of Wisconsin

Section 2 The mission of the DeForest Norski Blue Line Club is to promote and financially support the DeForest High School Athletic Education Program, and more specifically the high school ice hockey program in the DeForest School District system and any schools contained in a co-op, if applicable. The support will extend to all eligible students, regardless of sex, race, creed or financial ability to participate.

Said corporation is organized exclusively for charitable, religious, education, and scientific purposes, including for such purposes, the making of distributions to organizations that qualify as exempt organizations under Section 501c(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

No part of the net earnings of the corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to its members, trustees, officers, or other private persons, except that the corporation shall be authorized and empowered to pay reasonable compensation for services rendered and to make payments and distributions in furtherance of the purposes set forth in Article three of the articles of incorporation thereof. No substantial part of the activities of the corporation shall be the carrying on of propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, and the corporation shall not participate in, or intervene in (including the publishing or distribution of statements) any political campaign on behalf of or in opposition to any candidate for public office.

Notwithstanding any other provision of these articles, the corporation shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on (a) by a corporation exempt from federal income tax section 501c(3) of the Internal Revenue Service, or the corresponding section of any future federal code, or (b) by a corporation, contributions of which are deductible under section 170c(2) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

Upon the dissolution of the corporation assets shall be distributed for one or more exempt purposes within the meaning of section of section 501c (3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of future federal tax code, or shall be distributed to the federal government, or to a state or local government, for a public purpose.

Article Three – Offices

Section 1 The principal office of the DNBLC shall be the residence mailing address of the acting president.

Article Four – Membership/Voting Rights

Section 1 Membership in the DNBLC shall be open to anyone paying an annual skater fee.

Section 2 Only parents and legal guardians of DeForest High School Hockey skaters, and affiliated CO-OP's, who are members of the Norski Blueline Club are eligible to vote. A maximum of 2 votes per family must be present at the annual or special meeting to vote.

Article Five – Meeting of members

Section 1 The annual meeting of the DNBLC shall be on an annual basis at a time and place designated by the Board of Directors with sufficient notice given to the membership as required.

Section 2 At the annual meeting, the first order of business shall be the report of the treasurer, who shall account for all assets and liabilities, and income and expenses.

Section 3 At the annual meeting, the DNBLC shall hold elections for all officers and board members.

Section 4 Special meetings may be called by the Board of Directors as it deems necessary.

Section 5 A quorum shall consist of 50% of the officers and board members.

Section 6 A majority vote shall carry or defeat a motion except as otherwise provided for in these by-laws.

Section 7 The fiscal year of the DNBLC shall be May 1 thru April 30.

Article Six – Executive Board

Section 1 The officers of the DNBLC shall consist of a President, Vice President, Treasurer and Secretary.

Section 2 The President shall preside at all meetings, appoint committees, and perform the duties required of the office. The President's signature, or one of the other Officers as authorized by a signature card at the Bank, is required on all checks (payments) along with the Treasurer.

Section 3 The Vice-President shall assume all the powers and perform all the duties of the President in the President's absence or in the event an inability or refusal to act, and shall assume the office of the President.

Section 4 The Secretary shall keep a record of the meetings and conduct necessary correspondence for the DNBLC. The Secretary shall disseminate the minutes of the meetings to the Members. The Secretary shall turn over to a duly elected successor, all accounts, books, papers, vouchers and records pertaining to the office.

Section 5 The Treasurer shall keep the account of the DNBLC. The Treasurer shall receive monies, pay bills and make itemized statement of the condition of the DNBLC when asked to do so by the Executive Board. The Treasurer shall turn over to a duly elected successor, all accounts, books, papers, vouchers and records pertaining to the office. The Treasurer's signature is required on all checks (payments) along with another Officer's as authorized.

Section 6 The Executive Board shall include 5 directors. All five Directors shall be elected into office. The Directors purpose shall be to promote the DNBLC as determined by the Executive Board.

Section 7 The terms of the Executive Board and Directors are as follows:

President	1 Year
Vice President	1 Year
Secretary	1 Year
Treasurer	1 Year
Directors	1 Year

Section 8 The Executive Board, in a closed meeting, shall elect a new Officer or Director to fill the unexpired term of a vacated position.

Section 9 The Executive Board shall meet monthly unless otherwise agreed upon by the Executive Board.

Section 10 The Executive Board and Directors shall serve annual terms from May 1st through April 30th.

Section 11 No two family members may serve on the board at the same time as either an Officer or Director, only one may accept the nomination.

Section 12 Any Officer or Board Member may be voted off the board by a majority vote for consecutive unexcused absences or any other reason seen not to be in the best interest of the DNBLC.

Article Seven – Amendments

Section 1 Amendments to these By-Laws are permissible. The method of amendment shall be by submitting, in writing to the Secretary, the exact text of the proposed amendment at least fifteen days prior to the Annual or Special Meeting. All votes on amending By-Laws shall require a majority vote of the membership in attendance.

Article Eight – Administrative Structure

Section 1 The President shall, with the approval of the Executive Board, establish any administrative structure consistent with these By-Laws.

Section 2 The Executive Board may create or revise rules by a majority vote of the board. Any rule created or revised by the Board will be reported to the membership via the newsletter or meeting. The membership may create or revise a rule by a majority vote at any meeting called for that purpose.