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CLUB NUMBER ()



OPTIMIST CLUB BYLAWS

Effective: March 2020

ARTICLE I – NAME

This Club shall be known as _____ an affiliate of Optimist International.
OPTIMIST CLUB JEMA DISTRICT

ARTICLE II – MISSION

By providing hope and positive vision, the members of this Club will bring out the best in youth, our communities, and ourselves. This Optimist Club shall make it its goal to achieve, at the minimum, Honor Club status for Club performance and operations.

ARTICLE III – MEMBERSHIP

- Section 1: Membership in this Optimist Club shall represent adults, who are persons of good character, from the business, social, and cultural life of the community. All memberships shall be held by individuals and shall not be transferable.
- Section 2: Individuals having executive or supervisory control or authority such as coaches, assistant coaches, referees, and other participants managing Club projects are required to be members of the Club to receive benefits of the Club, including liability insurance protection. Any contracted or paid person(s) or entity(s) are not subject to this requirement.

ARTICLE IV – ADMISSION TO MEMBERSHIP

Members shall be admitted to the Club according to such procedures as established by the Board of Directors.

ARTICLE V – TERMINATION OF MEMBERSHIP

- Section 1: Any member may resign from the Club provided that all dues and fees have been paid.
- Section 2: After issuance of a dues statement, a member who is two (2) or more months in arrears in the payment of dues or fees to the Club will be sent a written notice of the delinquency by the Club Secretary. If any member has not paid the dues or fees within 30 days of said letter, the member is subject to termination upon a vote of the Board of Directors.
- Section 3: Any member charged with conduct unbecoming an Optimist or with any act prejudicial to the best interests of the Club or Optimist International, and against whom such charges are sustained after opportunity to appear before the Board of Directors in the member's own defense, may be expelled from membership, at the discretion of the Board of Directors. Upon such action by the Board of Directors, the Secretary shall

the club assets is completed within 120 days after the effective date of dissolution, the assets of the Club shall be distributed to (Optimist International or the Canadian Children's Foundation for Canadian Clubs, or the Optimist International Foundation for all other Clubs outside of Canada.

Please sign below and fax to Optimist International (314) 371-6006 or scan an email to: membership@optimist.org.

Name of Club: OPTIMIST CLUB TEMPA
 Approved _____
 (President) Emmanuel Kofi Boateng
 Approved _____
 (for Optimist International) JIM BOYD
 Approved _____
 (Secretary) Doris H. H. H. H.
 Date Adopted 12-09-2021
 (by Optimist International) 9-13-21



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