

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE POLICY FOR GOVERNANCE OF JUNIOR OPTIMIST INTERNATIONAL

The JOI Club of Athens, Alabama submitted the following proposed amendment change. The sentence in bold is what the Club is proposing to add in the Policy for Governance. The proposed changed will be discussed and voted on by the delegates at the 2019 JOI Convention in Louisville, Kentucky.

Policy XXVII: Election of Officers

SECTION 1: Notice of District Meeting. The JOI District Secretary/Treasurer shall notify each Club in the District at least 30 days Prior to the date thereof, official notice of a District meeting, such notice to contain the time and place of said meeting.

SECTION 2: Terms and Qualifications.

- a. Terms. All Districts officers shall take office on the first day of Optimist International's administrator year.
- b. Qualifications. No one shall be eligible to hold a District office unless they are duly enrolled on the JOI roster as a member in good standing of JOI Club in good standing. **Any member seeking position at the District level must be at least thirteen (13) years of age.** Elected District Officers shall not be eligible to hold that same elected office upon completion of their term unless there is no other qualified candidate available.