

The Constitution of The Genesee Valley Table Tennis Club

Article 1 - Name and Organization

- 1.1 The name of this organization shall be Genesee Valley Table Tennis Club, hereinafter referred to as "Club".
- 1.2 The Club shall be a non-profit organization in the state of New York and subject to laws of the state.
- 1.3 The Club shall be affiliated with the USATT and shall be subject to the rules and by-laws of that organization.
- 1.4 The rules, policies, and procedures of the Club shall be embodied in the Constitution and By-Laws of the Club, hereinafter referred to as "Constitution" and "By-laws". Changes or amendments to those documents may be made only by means of the procedures described therein for such changes.

Article 2 – Purpose

- 2.1 The purpose of the Club shall be the encouragement, promotion, and maintenance of the sport of table tennis in Rochester and surrounding areas as a wholesome form of physical recreation and competition.

Article 3 – Membership

- 3.1 Any person who is willing to uphold the Constitution and By-laws of the Club and the USATT, and the applicable laws of the state of New York, shall be eligible for membership in the Club as provided in the By-laws.
- 3.2 A "current" member shall be any person whose membership is in good standing according to the provisions of the By-laws.
- 3.3 Membership shall not be limited by race, sex, age, religion, ethnic group, or National origin.

Article 4 – Officers

- 4.1 The titles, responsibilities, and duties of all officers of the Club shall be described in the By-laws.
- 4.2 All officers of the Club shall be elected or appointed in accordance with the procedures described in the By-laws.
- 4.3 The Club shall be governed by an Executive Committee, hereinafter referred to as "EC". Membership on the EC consists of all officers of the Club plus any additional current members as provided in the By-laws.

Article 5 – Meetings

- 5.1 The Club shall hold at least one annual planning meeting per year. The time and place of said meeting shall be selected by the EC in accordance with the provisions in the By-laws. All current members of the Club shall be eligible to attend said meeting.
- 5.2 The President or EC may call special meetings at any time. All current members of the Club shall be eligible to attend such meetings.
- 5.3 Meetings of the EC shall be held at a time and place to be set by the President or by majority vote of its members.

Article 6 - Amendments to the Constitution

- 6.1 Amendments to the Constitution may be made only by a two-thirds majority vote of the members present at any annual, or special meeting. A quorum must be obtained as described in the By-laws.

Article 7 – Dissolution

- 7.1 A vote to dissolve the Club may be taken only at an annual, or special meeting. Such dissolution shall require a two-thirds majority vote of the current members present. A quorum must be obtained as described in the By-laws. Notification of the proposed vote for dissolution must be sent by mail to all current members not less than two weeks before the date of said meeting.
- 7.2 A proposal of dissolution must be submitted to the EC not less than 30 days in advance of the annual meeting, along with a supporting petition signed by not less than one-third of club membership.
- 7.3 In the event that a quorum is not obtained under the procedures described in Section 7.1, the EC may subsequently dissolve the Club by a vote of its members at a special meeting. A three-fourths majority vote of all current members of the EC shall be required.
- 7.4 Upon dissolution of the Club, any funds remaining in Club accounts shall be disbursed to one or more regularly organized and charitable, educational, scientific, or philanthropic organizations to be selected by the EC.

Article 8 – Ratification

- 8.1 This Constitution shall become effective immediately upon approval by two-thirds majority vote of all current members of the Club present at the "Constitution and By-law Ratification" meeting provided that a quorum is obtained as described in the By-laws (Section 3.2).

GVTTC Constitution Ratified Aug. 7, 1996