

MISSION STATEMENT AND BY-LAWS

THE NOTRE DAME MONOGRAM CLUB

MISSION STATEMENT

The Notre Dame Monogram Club is comprised of individuals who have earned the University's varsity athletic insignia for their athletic or team support endeavors or who have been Honorary Monogram recipients.

The Notre Dame Monogram Club supports the primary goal of the University, which is the spiritual, intellectual and physical development of its students and alumni.

The Notre Dame Monogram Club provides its members the opportunity to foster and maintain relationships across different sports, generations and geographical locations. In this way, the Club aspires to contribute, through the common bond of sport, to the social and professional enrichment of its members and provide a means for ongoing association with the University. As an integral part of the Notre Dame family, the Monogram Club endeavors to uphold and enrich the great tradition of Notre Dame athletics.

ARTICLE I

NAME AND LOCATION

Section I. Name

The name of the organization shall be The Notre Dame Monogram Club.

Section II. Office

The Club shall have an office at the University of Notre Dame, Notre Dame, Indiana and at such other place as the Executive Committee may from time to time designate.

ARTICLE II

MEETINGS

Section I. Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of the Members shall be held at the University of Notre Dame in such place and/at such time as the Board of Directors may designate provided notice of said meeting is communicated to all Members at least ten days prior to the date of said meeting.

In the event of failure to hold said annual meeting at any time or for any cause, any or all business which might have been transacted at such meeting may be transacted at the next succeeding meeting, either special or annual.

At the annual meeting the Members may transact all business which may properly come before the meeting.

Section II. Special Meeting.

Special meetings of the Members of the Club may be held on the call of the President at the request of any two (2) members of the Executive Committee. Upon receipt of such a call or request the Executive Director shall within fifteen (15) days of the receipt of said call or request arrange for a special meeting of the Members of the Club. Said meeting shall be held within thirty (30) days of the receipt of said call or request and notice of said special meeting shall be communicated to the Members of the Club at least ten (10) days prior to said meeting.

Section III. Rules of Order

All meetings of the Members shall be conducted in accordance with Roberts Rules of Order.

Section IV. Notices

All notices shall be communicated by either mail, fax, or email to each Member at his or her last address as the same appears in the records of the University. In the event that the Executive Director fails or is unable to send notices of any annual or special meeting, said notice may be prepared and sent by the President, any other officer of the Club in accordance with these bylaws.

Section V. Quorum and Voting Rights.

At all meetings of the Club fifteen (15) Members shall constitute a quorum. All matters shall be decided by a majority vote of those Members present with each Member being allowed one vote. No proxies shall be allowed.

ARTICLE III

MEMBERS

Section I. Eligibility

All persons who have been awarded a monogram by the University of Notre Dame shall be eligible for membership.

Section II. Voting Rights.

At any meeting of the Club, annual or special, only those members who are current in their dues shall be eligible to vote, provided, however, that no person shall be obligated to pay dues prior to graduation and for one year thereafter.

Section III. Honorary Members.

The Board of Directors may select individuals to be made an Honorary Member of the Club based upon criteria approved by the Board of Directors. No Honorary Member shall have the right to vote at meetings of the members or be eligible to serve as an officer or director of the Club, except the office of Executive Director.

Section IV. Life Time Members.

The Board of Directors may present to the Membership individuals for election as a life time Member. Life time Members shall not be required to pay membership dues.

ARTICLE IV
BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Section I. Number, Qualification and Election.

The Board of Directors shall consist of the elected Officers (President, First Vice President, Second Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer), the past President and fifteen (15) additional qualified Members.

Section II. Election and Term.

At each annual meeting the Members shall elect five (5) Directors to serve for a term of three (3) years.

Section III. Powers.

The Board of Directors shall have such powers as set forth in these bylaws.

Section IV. Nomination.

The President shall appoint a Nominating Committee of three (3) or more Board Members at least sixty (60) days prior to the annual meeting. The Nominating Committee shall submit to the Membership its recommendations for Members for election to the Board of Directors. Nominations may be made at the annual meeting by any Member from the floor. It is a declared intention of the Club that whenever possible, the composition of the Board of Directors shall be and to the extent possible representative of the Monogram membership as set forth in the Club's Nominating criteria.

Section V. Term and Removal.

Each Director elected shall serve for a term of three (3) years, and, no Director shall serve for more than three consecutive (3) years (unless selected as an officer of the Club or appointed by the Board to fill an unexpired term). Any Director may be removed, for cause, at a meeting of the Directors, called for that purpose, by a majority vote of the Directors present at that meeting. Any Director who misses three consecutive meetings shall be deemed to have resigned from the Board unless a majority of the Directors present at the third consecutive missed meeting vote to retain said Director on the Board.

Section VI. Executive Committee -- Powers.

After each annual election the President shall choose not less than three (3) of the Directors to act as the Executive Committee. The Executive Committee shall have general control and management of all the business affairs and property of the Club and may exercise all such powers of the Club and do all such lawful acts and things unless restricted or otherwise directed by these bylaws, the Board of Directors, or the University President.

Section VII. Executive Committee Meetings Quorum.

The Executive Committee shall hold their meetings at the call of the President. A majority of the Executive Committee shall constitute a quorum and all votes of the Executive Committee shall be decided by a majority vote of those appointed to the Executive Committee. Special meetings of the Executive Committee may also be called

by any two (2) members of the Executive Committee in the same manner as special meetings for the Members.

Section VIII. Board of Directors Meeting -- Voting.

The Board of Directors shall meet at the call of the President or by request of any three (3) Directors in the same manner as provided for special meetings of the Members of the Club. A majority of the Board of Directors shall constitute a quorum and all decisions made by the Board of Directors shall be by a majority vote of those Directors present.

ARTICLE V

OFFICERS

Section I. Number, Qualification and Election.

The officers of the Club shall be a President, First Vice President, Second Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer and such other officers as the Members may from time to time elect.

All officers shall be voting Members of the Club.

Section II. Election and Term.

At the annual meeting held in odd numbered years the Members shall elect the officers who shall serve for a term of two (2) years or until their successors are elected and qualified. The President shall be ineligible to succeed himself or herself in office.

Section III. Vacancies -- Removal.

All vacancies in any of the offices set forth in Section I of this Article V shall be filled by vote of the Directors for the remainder of the term. An officer may be removed for cause by vote of the majority present at a meeting of the Board of Directors provided the notice of said meeting gives notice of the proposed removal vote.

Section IV.

No person shall hold more than one office for the same term or at the same time.

Section V. Nomination.

The President shall appoint a Nominating Committee of three (3) or more Board Members at least sixty (60) days prior to the annual meeting in odd numbered years. The Nominating Committee shall submit to the Membership its recommendations for election to the offices of the Club. Nominations may be made at said meeting by any Member from the floor.

Section VI. President.

The President shall preside at all meetings of the Members, the Board of Directors, and the Executive Committee. The President shall vote at meetings of the Board of Directors or meetings of the Executive Committee only when said vote is necessary to break a tie.

Section VII. Vice Presidents.

The First Vice President shall perform the duties of the President in the absence of the President and the Second Vice President shall perform said duties in the absence of the President and the First Vice President. Both the First Vice President and the Second Vice President shall have such other duties as the President, Executive Committee and Board of Directors shall delegate.

Section VIII. Secretary and Treasurer.

The Secretary shall attend all meetings of the Members, the Board of Directors and the Executive Committee. The Secretary shall have oversight responsibility to keep a complete and accurate record of said meetings; to record all votes and minutes of all proceedings in a book or books to be kept for that purpose; to keep a register of all Members; to send out all notices of meetings as may be required or as may be directed and perform such other duties as may from time to time be assigned to or conferred upon the Secretary by the President, Executive Committee or Board of Directors.

The Treasurer shall have oversight responsibility for the reception and disbursement of the funds of the Club and for the maintenance of complete and accurate financial records.

Section IX. Executive Director.

The Executive Director shall be responsible for the day-to-day management of the Club, including the supervision and control of all agents and employees of the Club and perform such other duties as shall be assigned by the Athletics Director, President, Executive Committee or Board of Directors.

The appointment of the Executive Director of the Monogram Club shall be as mutually agreed upon by the Athletics Director and Executive Committee.

Section X.

Father Jim Riehle, C.S.C. shall be the Chairman Emeritus of the Club and hold this office for his lifetime.

ARTICLE VI

RESIGNATION AND VACANCIES

Section I. Resignation.

Any Officer, Director or Member may resign by giving written notice to the President or the Secretary of the Club and the resignation will be effective upon the acceptance by the Board of Directors.

Section II. Filling of Vacancies.

If the office of any Officer or Director becomes vacant for any reason the Board of Directors shall fill such vacancy for the unexpired term.

ARTICLE VII
AMENDMENT OF BYLAWS

Section I. Vote and Method Necessary.

The Bylaws of the Club may be altered or amended by the affirmative vote of a majority of the Members present at any annual or special meeting of the Members, provided that the notice of such meeting shall contain a statement of the substance of the proposed alteration or amendment.

As amended June 4, 1981

As amended June 5, 1986

As amended June 1993

As amended June 5, 1996

As amended June 6, 2002

As amended June , 2007

AMENDMENTS

ARTICLE V

OFFICERS

Section I. Number, Qualification and Election.

The officers of the Club shall be a President, First Vice President, Second Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, Executive Director and such other officers as the Members may from time to time elect. All officers, Directors, shall be voting Members of the Club.

The office of Secretary and the office of Treasurer are two separate and distinct offices.

(Amended at the annual membership meeting June 4, 1981.)

Section II. Election and Term.

At the annual meeting held in odd numbered years the Members shall elect the Officers who shall serve for a term of two (2) years or until their successors are elected and qualified. The President shall be ineligible to succeed himself or herself in office.

(Amended at the annual membership meeting June 4, 1981.)

Section I and Section IX.

The title of "Executive Secretary" is amended to read "Executive Director".

(Amended at the annual membership meeting June 5, 1986.)

AMENDMENT

Article Eight Section 1 of the By-Laws entitled “fiscal year” is amended to read as follows:

“The fiscal year of the Club shall end on June 30 of each year.”

(Amended at the annual membership meeting June 1993.)