



**BY-LAWS
OF
PURPLE PRIDE FAST BREAK BOOSTERS
A BOOSTER CLUB FOR THE STEPHEN F. AUSTIN STATE UNIVERSITY
WOMEN'S BASKETBALL TEAM**

ARTICLE I

The name of this organization shall be Purple Pride Fast Break Boosters, which is a booster club for the Stephen F. Austin State University Women's Basketball Team.

ARTICAL II

The purpose of this club is to encourage and perpetuate the development of the women's basketball program at Stephen F. Austin State University. The club will contribute to fundraising and fundraising projects for both the Ladyjack discretionary account and the Ladyjack summer school program. The club will participate in social events designed to better connect the Ladyjack student-athletes and coaching staff to the community. The club will positively promote Ladyjack Basketball by recruiting potential fans, new season ticket holders, new club members, and participating in occasional bus trips to away games.

ARTICLE III

3.01 Members. Membership in the booster club for the Ladyjack Basketball Team shall be open to all persons who pay the membership dues.

3.02 Classification. There shall be but one membership classification, that of active membership which shall be set by the Board of Directors. No honorary memberships shall be allowed.

3.03 Manner of Admission. Payment of dues as determined by the Board of Directors

3.04 Suspension or Expulsion.

(a) A demand to suspend or expel (which shall include refusal to accept renewal dues) a member shall be in writing, shall state clearly the charge against such member and shall be signed by the complainant.

(b) Except for nonpayment of dues, a member may be suspended or expelled only for such acts or omission as shall constitute conduct unbecoming a member or conduct detrimental to the best interests of the club.

ARTICLE IV

4.01 Annual Dues. The annual dues of this club shall be fixed by the Board of Directors and shall be payable annually by November 10. Membership for less than one year shall not be prorated.

4.02 Fiscal Year. The fiscal year of the club shall begin on September 1 and end on August 31.

ARTICLE V

5.01 Membership Meetings.

(a) Regular meeting of this club shall be held at such time and place as the Board of Directors shall designate.

(b) Special meetings may be called by the President or majority of the members of the Board of Directors, and notice of such special meeting shall be delivered by telephone, personally or by email / mail not less than five (5) days prior to the date of such meeting.

(c) The annual meeting for the election of officers and Board of Directors as well as the transaction of such other business as may well come before the meeting shall be held in April of each year and notice of the date of such meeting shall be mailed / emailed to the members at least two (2) weeks prior to such date.

ARTICLE VI

6.01 Officers. The officers of this club shall be President, Vice President, Secretary / Treasurer (Ladyjack Basketball administrative assistant), and such other officers as may be deemed necessary to conduct the affairs of the club. The offices of Secretary and Treasurer will be combined. Officers shall be elected annually, shall take office on September 1, and serve until their successors are duly elected and installed. The officers shall perform the usual duties of their office.

6.02 Board of Directors. The Board of Directors shall consist of seven (7) members to include the two (2) elected officers, the head coach, the Ladyjack Basketball administrative assistant and three (3) additional members elected from the general membership. The Board of Directors shall be the governing body of the club and only matters of unusual importance shall be submitted to the membership of the club for review and action.

6.03 Removal of Officers. Any officer of this club may be removed from office by two-thirds (2/3) vote of the members present at the regular meeting when a quorum is present - provided, however, that notice of such meeting and the purpose of same has been given to the membership by mail at least two (2) weeks prior to the date of said meeting.

6.04 Vacancies. Vacancies shall be filled by the Board of Directors for the unexpired term of office of the office being filled.

ARTICLE VII

7.01 Nominating Committee. At least sixty (60) days prior to the annual election, the President shall appoint a nominating committee consisting of at least three (3) members of the club. The President shall serve on this committee. This committee shall select one nominee for each elective office and submit its report at a regular meeting or by mail / email at least two (2) weeks prior to the annual meeting. This shall constitute the placing of these names in nomination.

7.02 Opposing Nominations. Opposing nominations may be submitted by any member; provided, however, that consent of any nominee must be first obtained and provided further that notice of such nomination shall be given at a meeting or by mail at least one week prior to the annual meeting.

7.03 Voting. When there is more than one nominee for an office, each member is entitled to one vote. Each member in good standing is entitled to cast one vote and voting by proxy is not permitted. A majority of votes cast is necessary for election. Group, professional, or business memberships, if there are such, shall each have one vote. A family membership shall be entitled to two votes.

ARTICLE VIII

8.01 Quorum. Those members present at any annual or special meeting of members shall constitute a quorum at the meeting and the vote of the majority of votes entitled to be cast by the members present shall be necessary for the adoption of any matter voted upon.

ARTICLE IX

Amendments by Club. This club may amend these by-laws at any regular or special meeting of the club by a two-thirds (2/3) majority vote of the members present; provided a quorum is present and provided, however, that such amendments shall be submitted in writing and mailed to each member at least two (2) weeks prior to the meeting at which they shall be voted upon and notice of the meeting shall be contained therein.

President

Date Adopted