

# Williamson County Swim League: CONSTITUTION

## PREAMBLE

This league, herein constituted, shall be a non-profit organization acting for the purpose of fostering, promoting, and sponsoring swim meets in Williamson, Rutherford, and Maury counties in Middle Tennessee to promote summer age group swimming.

## ARTICLE I

Name and Authority:

The name of this organization shall be the Williamson County Swim League, hereafter known as the WCSL and shall operate subject to the standards and rules set forth by United States Swimming.

## ARTICLE II

Membership:

1. The following are charter members of the WCSL:

Brentwood C.C.	Fieldstone Farms
Brentwood YMCA	Franklin YMCA
Country Club Franklin Carnton	Maryland Farms (ACMF)
Chenoweth	SportsCom Comets
Columbia Swim Team	Rutherford Aquatic Group (RAGE)
Cottonwood	Country Club at Stones River
Brentwood Dolphin Club	Temple Hills
Franklin Area Swim Team (F.A.S.T.)	Wildwood
2. Membership in the WCSL is by application, accompanied by a check for current dues.
3. There shall be one category of membership which entitles a club to participation in all League activities.
4. Application to join the League may be received from country clubs, swim clubs or other organizations sponsoring swimming in Williamson, Rutherford, and Maury counties of Middle Tennessee, at the nomination of the Executive Board and/or any established membership. U.S.S. organizations are excluded from making application. Those applying for membership must have a minimum of 25 swimmers.
5. Before a club is accepted into the WCSL their facilities must be inspected by a member of the Board, and participation must be granted by a vote of two-thirds (2/3) of the league membership.
6. Any member club can have its membership revoked by two-thirds (2/3) vote of the established membership.

### **ARTICLE III**

Executive Board:

The affairs of the WCSL shall be the responsibility of the Executive Board, consisting of the President, Vice President Elect, Assistant Vice President, Divisional Vice-Presidents, Recording Secretary, Treasurer, USS/WCSL Swimming Rules Interpreter, President Ex-Officio, and divisional coaching representatives.

The Executive board's duties shall include, but are not restricted to the following:

1. Call the meetings of the League.
2. Manage the finances of the League and recommend annual dues and assessments to the membership for the proper operation of the League.
3. Faithfully conduct the affairs of the League so as to pursue its objectives as set forth in the Preamble of this Constitution.
4. Nominate selected organizations for membership in the League.
5. Enforce the Constitution as voted on by the membership.
6. Committee for protests:  
This committee shall be made up of the President, Vice-President Elect, President Ex-Officio, and USS/WCSL Swimming Rules Interpreter for the purpose of resolving disputes which come up during the WCSL swim season.

### **ARTICLE IV**

Williamson County Swim League is organized exclusively for charitable, religious, educational, and scientific purposes, including, for such purposes, the making of distributions to organizations that qualify as exempt organizations under section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

No part of the net earnings of the organization shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to is members, trustees, officers, or others private persons, except that the organization shall be authorized and empowered to pay reasonable compensation for services rendered and to make payments and distributions in furtherance of the purposes set forth in the purpose clause hereof. No substantial part of the activities of the organization shall be the carrying on of propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, and the organization shall not participate in, or intervene in (including the publishing or distribution of statements) any political campaign on behalf of any candidate for public office. Notwithstanding any other provision of this document, the organization shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on (a) by an organization exempt from federal income tax under section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal revenue Code, or corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

Upon dissolution of the organization, assets shall be distributed for one or more exempt purposes within the meaning of section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding section of any future federal tax code, or shall be distributed to the federal government, or to a state or local government, for a public purpose. Any such assets not disposed of shall be disposed of by the Court of Common Pleas of the county in which the principle office of the organization is then located, exclusively for such purposes or to such organization or organizations, as said Court shall determine, which are organized and operated exclusively for such purposes.

#### **ARTICLE V**

Amendments:

Amendments may be made to the Constitution by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the membership. Any said proposed amendment shall be submitted in writing to the Executive Board at least thirty (30) days prior to the meeting to which it is to be acted upon. The Board will submit the proposal to the membership 10 days in advance of said membership meeting.