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Danville Oaks Rugby Football Association

**CONSTITUTION**

**Article I**

**Name:**

Danville Oaks Rugby Football Association (hereinafter called the Club) is the name of the independent organization hereby formed:

**Article II**

**Purpose:**

**Section I.** This Club shall be a family-based organization that:

- A. Offers high-quality, diverse, seasonal rugby among youth under 19 years of age regardless of race, color, religion, national origin, gender, gender identity, and/or ability following USA Rugby Diversity, Equity and Inclusion policies ([www.usa.rugby/policies](http://www.usa.rugby/policies)), within its boundaries, and
- B. Promotes good sportsmanship, education and the enjoyment of rugby among coaches, referees, youth and their parents, and/or guardians.

**Section II.** Boundaries

The boundaries of the Club shall include Danville, Alamo, Blackhawk, Diablo, San Ramon and those areas of South Walnut Creek and unincorporated Contra Costa County which are in the San Ramon Valley Unified School District.

**Article III**

**Membership:**

**Section I.** Playing Membership

All individual currently registered and assigned to a specific team shall be Playing Members.

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## **Section II. General Membership**

All parents and/or guardians of Playing Members shall be General Members.

## **Section III. Participating Membership**

All currently registered coaches, assistant coaches and referees shall be Participating Members.

## **Section IV. Voting Membership**

All General Members and all Participating Members shall constitute the Voting Membership.

## **Section V. Revocation of Membership**

The Board of Directors, by a 2/3 vote, may revoke the membership, suspend, bar completely or otherwise discipline any player, coach, manager, team assistant, league officer, employee or referee with the proper hearing.

# **Article IV**

## **Board of Directors:**

### **Section I. Membership on the Board of Directors**

The Board of Directors (hereinafter called the Board) shall consist of 9 persons, 5 to be executive officers

The Board members shall be elected by the Voting Membership at an annual meeting held for that purpose.

### **Section II. Responsibility**

The Board shall lead and direct the Club in its overall operations. All business and financial matters shall be processed through the Board for action.

### **Section III. Term of Office**

The Board members shall be elected to a term of office for one year. Board members shall

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start their term of office immediately upon adjournment of the meeting held annually to elect the Board.

### **Section IV. Vacancies of the Board**

Vacancies on the Board may be filled by appointment by the President, with the approval of a majority of the remainder of the Board, to complete the term of office of the position vacated.

## **Article V**

### **Constitutional Amendments:**

#### **Section I. Amendments**

Amendments to the Constitution must be presented to the Board in writing. Such suggested amendments will be presented at a general meeting called by the President.

#### **Section II. Ratification**

Ratification of proposed amendments shall be by a 2/3 majority vote of the Voting

Membership present at a general meeting called for that purpose. Adopted amendments shall take effect immediately.

#### **Section III. Notification**

The Voting Membership shall be notified, in writing or by email, at least two weeks prior to a meeting called for the purpose of amending the Constitution. This notice shall also state the nature of the proposed amendment.