



*Bison Backcourt*

*Club By-Laws*

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## Bison Backcourt Club Bylaws

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## ***1.1 ARTICLE I – MEMBERSHIP***

### ***1.2 Membership***

Any adult who is interested in making a positive contribution to the Buffalo Basketball program shall be considered a member.

### ***1.3 Dues***

There shall be no membership dues.

### ***1.4 Purpose***

The primary purpose of the Backcourt Club is to promote the Bison Basketball program for boys in grades three through twelve who reside within the 877 district boundaries or attend a district 877 school.

## ***2.1 ARTICLE II – MEETINGS***

### ***2.2 Meetings***

There will be regularly scheduled meetings for the Bison Backcourt Club members and officers. All meetings shall be open to the public.

### ***2.3 Voting***

All members of the Bison Backcourt Club shall be allowed to vote at the regular monthly meetings. The President and Vice President have the discretion to call for a vote of only the officers and board members present.

## ***3.1 ARTICLE III – BOARD MEMBERS OFFICERS AND TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR***

### ***3.2 Board Members***

The board members are:

- The current officers

### ***3.3 Officers***

Each officer shall be elected to a 3-year term. Only 3 officers will be elected each year.

The Officers shall include a:

- President
- Vice President
- Secretary
- Treasurer
- Director of Program Development

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- 4 members at large

The officers will be elected at the March membership meeting. All members must be present to vote.

3.2.1 The Bison Basketball Head Coach shall serve as a consultant to the BBC Board.

### **Tournament Director**

The Board shall approve the Tournament Director.

### **3.4 Committee Chairperson**

Committee chairpersons should be named in the following areas:

- Media
- Pre-game meals
- Post-game coffee/bars
- Parents Night
- Seniors Night banquet
- Others as determined by the board.

## ***4.1 ARTICLE IV – AMENDMENTS***

### **4.2 Amendments**

The by-laws shall be amended by the membership upon recommendation of the board.

## ***5.1 ARTICLE V – DONATIONS AND FUNDRAISERS***

### **5.2 Donations and Fund Raisers**

All donations and fundraiser profits shall go to the Bison Backcourt club to be used by the Boys Basketball program as approved by a simple majority of the Board Members.

### **5.3 Set A Side**

Each year a sufficient amount of funds will be set aside to cover the following year's tournament fees. The set aside shall not be less than \$10,000 on September 1<sup>st</sup> of each year.

## ***6.1 ARTICLE VI – DISSOLUTION***

### **6.2 Voluntary Dissolution**

Upon dissolution, all funds shall go to the Buffalo High School District 877 Athletic Fund, to be used by the Boys Basketball program or any other local 501(c)(3) organization that promotes boys youth basketball. In the event of a merger with another 501(c)(3) club, the funds shall go to the newly formed organization.

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**7.1 ARTICLE VIII – ANNUAL DONATION**

**7.2 Annual Donation**

Each year an amount of \$500.00 shall be set aside and donated to the District 877 Endowment Fund (a 501 (c)(3) organization).

**8.0 SIGNATURES**

President: \_\_\_\_\_  
Secretary: \_\_\_\_\_