

MONADNOCK REGIONAL MILERS RUNNING CLUB

Mission Statement

The Monadnock Regional Milers Running Club is a not-for-profit organization dedicated primarily to the sport of running, either competitive, or non-competitive. The Milers welcomes runners of all abilities - beginner, novice, or expert and strives to afford each runner the opportunity to excel at his or her own pace. The Milers encourages a strong sense of camaraderie and unity among the running community.

Name: The Monadnock Regional Milers

The name of the association shall be "The Monadnock Regional Milers, Incorporated," hereafter referred to as "this association" or "this organization" or "the Club".

II. OBJECTIVE

- A. The prime objective of the association shall be the promotion and encouragement of running and the education of the public to its benefits.
- B. In furtherance of objective "A" this association may hold championships, races on the road or track, lectures, fun runs, other educational activities, demonstrations, clinics and social events, to print and publish books, magazines and newsletters; make awards, and do such other things as may be conducive to the encouragement of running.
- C. Other objectives include: to engage in community activities, to publicize by appropriate means, the benefits of running as a means to contribute to physical fitness.

III. AFFILIATION

This association shall be a chapter of an affiliated organization solely for the maintenance of all insurances that will hold harmless the following: the club membership, governing Board of Directors and Officers, and the membership as that body shall require. All measures adopted by that body must be considered by the affiliated organization.

- A. Propaganda/Legislation Clause - No substantial part of the activities of the club shall be the carrying on of propaganda or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, and the club shall not participate in or intervene in any political campaign on behalf of any candidate for public office.
- B. Notwithstanding Clause - Notwithstanding any other provision of this document, the club shall not conduct or carry on any activities not permitted to be conducted or carried on by an organization exempt from tax under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, or by an organization contributions to which are to be deductible under Section 170(c)(2) of such Code.

IV. MEMBERSHIP

All individuals who wish to participate in all the rights and privileges of membership within this organization are required to submit an application, and submit payment for the associated dues, on a yearly basis. Upon the anniversary of each membership, the renewal process shall require the timely payment of dues. Eligibility for membership requires the following:

A. Single Membership - The applicant must be no less than (18) eighteen years old, on the date of application for membership.

B. Family Membership - At least (1) one legal parent or guardian shall be no less than (18) eighteen years of age on the date of application for membership. All other family members that may be participating in all the rights and privileges of membership are required to be listed on the space provided on the application for membership.

V. MANAGEMENT

A. The management of this association shall be vested in a Board of Directors consisting of at least a President and a Secretary/Treasurer.

B. Duties of Officers:

1. President - Officer of the club; to preside over meetings, represent this association with any other club affiliations. To call any special meetings and to appoint committees and chairpersons as required.
2. Vice-President - Officer of the club; to assume the powers of the president in his/her absence, and to take on special assignments as requested by the president.
3. Secretary - Officer of the club; to record minutes at meetings, to keep a file of such minutes, and, when requested by the president, to accept assignments involving correspondences and the keeping of records.
4. Treasurer - Officer of the club; to administer all financial duties and to have authority to sign or disburse necessary appropriations, as directed.

C. Eligibility:

1. Officers may be elected to succeed themselves.
2. Officers must be at least 18 years of age upon inception of term in office.

D. Term of office - All Board Members

1. Term of office shall be as noted. The Term of Service shall begin with the close of the first meeting held within the calendar year, or beginning no later than April 1st.
 - a. President - Officer of the club, and Member of the Board of Directors (2) two years.
 - b. Vice President - Officer of the club, and Member of the Board of Directors (2) two years.
 - c. Secretary - Officer of the club, and Member of the Board of Directors (1) one year.
 - d. Treasurer - Officer of the club, and Member of the Board of Directors (1) one year.

- e. Communications Coordinator - Member of the Board of Directors (1) one year.
 - f. Membership Director - Member of the Board of Directors (1) one year.
 - g. Volunteer Coordinator(s) - Member of the Board of Directors (1) one year.
 - h. Competition Director - Member of the Board of Directors (1) one year.
 - i. Social Director - Member of the Board of Directors (1) one year.
 - 2. Offices filled upon resignation shall also expire at the time of the first meeting of the calendar year, or no later than April 1st.
- E. Elections
- 1. Officers shall be elected by a majority vote of those present at the meeting.
- F. Procedural requirements
- 1. Parliamentary procedure will be carried on at meetings, and every effort will be made to discuss any measures coming before the group.
 - 2. A majority vote of the members present is necessary to pass ordinary measures. All measures shall be deemed ordinary except those proposing an amendment of the Bylaws.
 - 3. A quorum shall consist of twice the number of elected officers plus one. No official meeting shall be held unless a quorum is present.
 - 4. Bylaws amendment
 - a. A Bylaw Amendment may be accomplished by a two-thirds vote of the members present at the meeting.
 - b. Only those who have been members of this organization for 30 days prior to the proposal of such an amendment may vote upon such.
 - c. All members must be notified at least 7 days prior to voting that bylaw amendments will be discussed and voted upon. Electronic means, USPS mail and presence at a meeting qualify as notification.
 - 5. An annual meeting shall be held after January first to elect officers and transact other such business as may come before the meeting. Other meetings may be called by the president as necessary.

VI. FINANCES

- A. Dues shall be determined by a majority of the members present at a business meeting and shall not be changed more than once per year.
- B. The Club is a not-for-profit organization. Dues, entry fees, and other monies received by the organization will be spent entirely for carrying out the stated purpose to the organization.
- C. This organization shall be empowered to participate in fund-raising activities.
- D. This organization will submit a portion of the annual dues (as described in A), to secure membership in an affiliated organization for the maintenance of all insurances that will hold harmless, the clubs membership, governing Board of Directors and Officers, as membership in that body shall require.

E. No Net Earnings -Under no circumstances, shall any member(s) of this club receive earnings of this club resulting from the collection of Annual Dues, Volunteer Compensation, or any such form not previously mentioned. "No net earnings of the club may inure to any of the individual members."

VII. DISSOLUTION

In the event of dissolution of this association, the funds in the treasury, after all creditors have been paid, shall go to the affiliated 501 (c)(3) non-profit organization. Upon dissolution of the Club, the net assets of the Club shall not inure to the benefit of any private shareholder, individual or corporation but shall be distributed to one or more organizations organized and operated exclusively for charitable, educational, or other purposes as shall be the time qualify as exempt organizations under Section 501 (c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, as determined by the Executive Board.

{as amended 6-5-10 by vote of membership)