

# Sturgeon Bay / Sevastopol Wrestling Club

## BYLAWS

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## ARTICLE #1

### OFFICIAL NAME:

- The official name of this organization will be: Sturgeon Bay – Sevastopol Wrestling Club

### ASSOCIATION:

- The Sturgeon Bay – Sevastopol Wrestling Club became established on January 1, 2004

### LOCATION:

- The principal place of business shall be at the Sturgeon Bay High School

## ARTICLE #2

### PURPOSE:

- The objective of the Sturgeon Bay – Sevastopol Wrestling Club will be to stimulate interest and insure a safe and organized approach to the sport of wrestling

### OBJECTIVE:

- The Sturgeon Bay – Sevastopol Wrestling Club will promote good sportsmanship, respect for others, and respect for wrestling
- It is the policy of the Sturgeon Bay – Sevastopol Wrestling Club to help all team members, even if the team members parents are not active members in our organization, or do not take part in any of our fundraising activities.
- The support of a team member will not depend on the fund raising effort of the team member's parents.
- We will make this policy clearly known to our members

## ARTICLE #3

### MEMBERSHIP:

- Membership will be open to any individual or family who agrees to abide by the provisions of the Sturgeon Bay – Sevastopol Wrestling Club bylaws.
- Membership shall be open to anyone interested in the sport of wrestling without regards to age, sex, gender, or race

- A general fund will be established and maintained by the Sturgeon Bay – Sevastopol Wrestling Club.
- These funds are to be used for the Sturgeon Bay – Sevastopol Wrestling Club obligations and per the boards discretion
- Wrestlers and members will be asked to contribute to the fundraising efforts as set by the Governing Board
- Members who are eighteen years or older are considered eligible voters and shall have the right to vote in the election of the Governing Board

## ARTICLE #4

### UNIFORMS

- If the uniform is not returned by May 1<sup>st</sup> of each year, or is returned in an unusable condition, the wrestler will be responsible for the replacement cost

## ARTICLE #5

### GOVERNING BOARD

- The Governing Board of the Sturgeon Bay – Sevastopol Wrestling Club shall consist of nine members. Eight elected board members and the Sturgeon Bay Sevastopol Varsity Head Coach will be the 9<sup>th</sup> member.
- Board members are elected for a term of three years. There will be an election of three members one year, three members the next year, and two members the following year. Continuously repeating this cycle of elections.
- Nominations for the Governing Board shall be held during the 1<sup>st</sup> two weeks in January.
- The elections for the Governing Board shall be held at the Youth Wrestling Tournament, or at the March meeting, or at the discretion of the Governing Board.
- The Governing Board shall be elected by the Sturgeon Bay – Sevastopol Wrestling Club's eligible voters.
- The Governing Board shall serve voluntarily.
- There shall be no spouses on the Governing Board at the same time.
- The head coach will have a vote only in the case of a tie.

At the next scheduled meeting following the election:

- The newly elected Governing Board shall start their term.
- The Board shall elect from its own membership a President, Vice President, Treasurer and Secretary. These positions will be held for a one-year term. A board member can be re-elected to serve in these positions consecutive years. Holding these positions will not compromise the board members three-year term.
- The Governing Board shall perform the duties prescribed by the bylaws.
- The President shall be the prime organizer. He or she shall preside all meeting of the membership, and shall see all order and resolutions of the Board are carried out.
- The Vice President shall perform the duties and exercise the powers of the President, in their absence, and shall perform such other duties, as the Board shall prescribe.
- The Treasurer shall have custody of all membership funds and securities. He or she must keep full and accurate accounts of receipts and disbursements in books belonging to the organization. He or she shall deposit all monies and other valuable effects in the same name and to the credit of the membership in such depositories as may be designated by the governing board. He or she may write checks greater than \$50.00 with the approval of the President, or Vice President. He or she may write checks less than \$50.00 with no approval. A financial status shall be available at each Board meeting.
- The Secretary shall be present at all meetings. He or she must keep full meeting notes and have charge of all records of the organizations. Give all notices of meetings to all of the Governing Board, and keep all copies of past records, meeting minutes, and bylaws available to all members.
- The Board Members shall do the duties that are defined by the President and Vice President, and shall help enhance Sturgeon Bay – Sevastopol Wrestling Club's future.

## ARTICLE #6

### MEETINGS

- The Governing Board shall hold meetings at least once a month. This should insure that all activities among the Sturgeon Bay – Sevastopol Wrestling Club will be covered in full.

- All meetings shall be the responsibility of the Secretary to contact all Governing Board members with the location, date and time.
- Meetings are open meetings with the Governing Board present and all members can attend. Unless agreed upon by the Governing Board, closed meetings can be attended by the governing board members only.

## ARTICLE #7

### COMMITTEES

- The Governing Board may create committees as needed. The Governing Board has the right to create rules for the committees.

## ARTICLE #8

### AMENDMENT BYLAWS

Sturgeon Bay – Sevastopol Wrestling Club's bylaws may be amended by a two-thirds vote of eligible voters.

- The amendments proposal must be voted on at a special meeting with members and Governing Board.
- The amendments must be voted on within one month of proposal.

## ARTICLE #9

### REGISTRATION

- All wrestlers must complete a parent registration consent form before their son or daughter performs in any physical activities.

## ARTICLE #10

### PURCHASE OF EQUIPMENT

- The Governing Board shall obtain quotes or bids when purchasing supplies or equipment for amounts greater than \$50.00 for the wrestling club.
- The Governing Board shall vote on all purchases at the board meetings.

## ARTICLE #11

### COACHES / MEMBERS

- Any member of the Sturgeon Bay / Sevastopol Wrestling Club may inform the head coach of a wrestler acting in an unprofessional or acting in an disrespectful manner.
- The High School or the head coach will be responsible for discipline of a wrestler if necessary.

## ARTICLE #12

### AUDIT

- Anyone wishing to audit the financial records of the Sturgeon Bay – Sevastopol Wrestling Club, must submit a request in writing to the presiding President.

ARTICLES OF ASSOCIATION  
STURGEON BAY – SEVASTOPOL WRESTLING CLUB

LEGAL NAME: STURGEON BAY – SEVASTOPOL  
WRESTLING CLUB

**PURPOSE:** The objective of the Sturgeon Bay – Sevastopol Wrestling Club will be to stimulate interest and insure a safe and organized approach to the sport of wrestling.

**ESTABLISHED:** January 1, 2004

**ORGANIZING DOCUMENT:** Adopted December 18, 2006 including the following provisions.

Said organization is organized exclusively for charitable, religious, education, and scientific purposes, including for such purposes, the making of distributions to organization that qualify as exempt organizations under section 501c(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 its member, trustees, officers or other 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 the propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation and the organization shall not participate in, or intervene in (including the publishing of distribution of statements) any political campaign on behalf of any candidate for public office. Not with standing 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 form federal income tax under section 501 c (3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding section of any future federal tax code, or (b) by an organization, contributions to which are deductible under section 170 c (2) of the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

Upon the dissolution of the organization, assets shall be distributed for one or more exempt purpose 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 the Common Pleas of the county in which the principal office of the organization is then located, exclusively for such purposes or to such organization of organizations, as said Court shall determine, which are organized and operated exclusively for such purposes.