

Proposed Amendments to the USATF Mid-Atlantic Association Bylaws

Before the Membership are proposed amendments to the Association's Bylaws, last amended in 2020. These amendments have been reviewed and recommended by the Association's Executive Board. A two thirds majority vote of the Membership present and voting at a duly called meeting of the Association is required for adoption.

Aside from some editorial edits most of the proposed amendments arise from USATF's required or recommended provisions for regional association bylaws based, in part, on issues that have arisen elsewhere in other regional associations.

The significant amendments are identified below with a brief description for each.

Article 6c Meetings of the Association

- Provides a more easily achieved quorum (minimum number) of the membership necessary to hold business meetings and votes of the membership.

Article 7B & C re: Officers

- Provides for notice and opportunity to be heard in connection with the removal of officers or elected or appointed committee chairs.
- Provides a process for the manner of replacement of elected and appointed committee chairs.

Article 8A/B Elections

- Provides an explicit statement excluding candidates for office from participation in any aspect of the election process and the requirement of a majority vote of those present and voting for elected positions.

Article 12B Grievances and Disciplinary Proceedings

- Clarifies and distinguishes procedures for Officer and Committee Chair removal matters as established by the Board from procedures pertaining to Association disciplinary matters under existing bylaw provisions.

Regulation 1- Grievances and Disciplinary Proceedings

- Makes clear that individuals involved in the substance of the matter under this regulation shall not have any role in the administration of the matter.