

Bylaws

Pineland Striders

ARTICLE I. NAME

The name of this organization shall be the Pineland Striders.

ARTICLE II. PURPOSE

This corporation is organized:

- A. To establish, operate, and maintain, without profit to the corporation or its members an organization to advance, and educate its members and the general public in the area of athletics in general and long distance running in particular;
- B. To provide for forums and seminars to discuss athletics;
- C. To promote athletics in the United States;
- D. To exchange information, publish and disseminate materials relating to athletics;
- E. To conduct general athletic events;
- F. To assist members and the general public in preparing for competition in athletic events;
- G. To solicit and accept funding and grants from public units, private foundations and other non-profit and proprietary organizations to support its program;

- H. To exercise all powers conferred upon a non-profit corporation by the laws of the State of New Jersey.

ARTICLE III. MEMBERSHIP

- Section 1. Membership shall be of two classes; namely,  
(1) individual and (2) family.
- Section 2. Individual membership shall be available to any person who is engaged in athletic pursuits consistent with the organization.
- Section 3. Family membership shall be available to any family (two or more individuals residing in the same household, having a marital and/or parent-child relationship) who are engaged in athletic pursuits consistent with the organization.
- Section 4. The annual period of membership shall be January 1 through December 31.
- Section 5. Annual dues shall be established by the Executive Board. Dues shall be due and payable on or before January in, in advance. Any member who has failed to pay current dues on December 31 following their assessment shall be dropped from the membership roster. Such member may be automatically reinstated if membership dues are remitted.

Section 6.

A suitably inscribed membership card will be provided each individual upon initial payment of dues.

Section 7.

Voting Rights. Each person registered as a member shall be entitled to one vote. Additionally, each family registered shall be entitled to two votes, provided at least two family members are present at the time of voting. Written proxy votes are permitted.

ARTICLE IV. OFFICERS

Section 1.

The officers of the organization shall consist of a President, a Vice President, a Secretary and a Treasurer.

Section 2.

The officers shall be elected at the annual meeting by the membership. They shall hold office until the conclusion of the next annual meeting of the organization.

Section 3.

It shall be the duty of the President to preside at all business meetings of the organization and at all meetings of the officers, to appoint all committees not otherwise provided for in the bylaws and to perform such other duties as required. He shall be an ex officio member of all committees.

Section 4.

The Vice President shall perform the official duties of the President in the event of the President's absence or inability to perform his duties. Should the office of President become vacant the Vice President shall immediately become President for the unexpired term of the office.

Section 5.

The Secretary shall keep the minutes of all meetings of the organization.

Section 6.

The Treasurer, shall be responsible for the custody of the funds of the organization, and for the deposit of all funds in the name of the organization in such banks, trust companies or other depositories as the Executive Committee may designate. He shall be responsible for seeing that proper books are kept, showing at all times the amount of property and funds belonging to the organization. At each annual meeting of the organization, he shall present an account showing in detail the receipts of all property and money belonging to the organization and all disbursements made. He shall cause to be published in each newsletter an accounting of all transactions occurring since the previous newsletters publication.

Section 7.

Any officer vacancy shall be filled by presidential appointment.

Section 8. No person shall hold more than one elective office at the same time.

ARTICLE V. EXECUTIVE BOARD

Section 1. The elected officers shall serve as the Executive Board and shall comprise the Board of Directors for corporate and other purposes.

Section 2. Expenditures of organization funds shall be approved by majority vote of the Executive Board; three affirmative votes are required to expend funds.

Section 3. All Executive Board members shall maintain an active individual or family membership in the organization.

Section 4. All expenditures shall be by bank check, with two signatures required, those being the President and Treasurer.

ARTICLE VI. ANNUAL MEETING

Section 1. The Executive Board shall call an annual meeting at such time and place as determined by the Board.  
The annual meeting shall be held in the month of January.



Section 2.

At least thirty (30) days prior to each annual meeting the Secretary shall send notice of the place and time to all members.

Section 3.

The selection of officers and other business shall be conducted at the annual meeting.

Section 4.

For the purposes of transacting business, a quorum shall consist of ten (10) percent of the active membership. A majority vote of a quorum shall be necessary to transact business.

Section 5.

Parliamentary authority for the organization shall be Roberts' Rules of Order; Revised.

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Section 1.

There shall be two standing committees; namely, (1) Race Committee and, (2) Nominating. Each committee shall consist of five (5) members and shall be appointed by the President.

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The Race Committee shall organize and be responsible for the conduct of all athletic events that the organization sponsors.

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Proposals to amend these Bylaws shall be presented in writing to the Secretary of the organization. The board shall report on any such proposals at the next annual meeting.

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