

ARTICLE XI – AMENDMENT OF THE BYLAWS

1. SUBMITTING A PROPOSED AMENDMENT

A proposal to amend these Bylaws may be initiated by the Board of Directors, the Bylaws Committee, the Executive Board, or any individual member of SEA in good standing. The proposal shall include the proponent's rationale for change and shall be presented to the Bylaws Committee for review. The Committee presents the proposed amended Bylaws to the FMCA Constitution and Bylaws Committee for review. Once revisions are made to the Bylaws, the Committee shall forward the proposal, along with comments and recommendations, to the Executive Board for its review, discussion, comments, and recommendations. Once the Executive Board has finalized their review, the Bylaws will then be presented at the next Board of Directors meeting for consideration and approval/disapproval.

2. VOTING TO AMEND

A minimum two-thirds (2/3) majority vote by the Board of Directors shall be required to amend these Bylaws.

3. EFFECTIVE DATE

Amendment to these Bylaws shall become effective immediately upon adoption or at such time specified in the amendment.

4. DISTRIBUTION

A copy of these Bylaws, as well as any changes, additions, amendments, or revisions to these Bylaws shall be forwarded to the FMCA National Office. The SEA Board of Directors shall be provided with an approved copy of the Bylaws.

ARTICLE XII – STANDING RULES

1. Standing Rules shall be established and maintained. A Standing Rule can be adopted, amended, or held in abeyance without previous notice by a majority vote of the Board of Directors at any duly called meeting where a quorum exists.
2. Any member desiring to propose a change to the Standing Rules may present the desired change(s) in writing to the President before the regular scheduled meeting or may bring the desired change up as a new item of business at the regular scheduled SEA meeting. A simple majority vote of those voting members in attendance shall be sufficient to change the Standing Rules. Standing Rules changes are effective immediately.
3. Proposed Standing Rules changes shall be reviewed by at least one member of the Bylaws Committee to ensure there is no conflict with the SEA Bylaws.