

**CHINO HILLS
JUNIOR ALL AMERICAN
FOOTBALL AND CHEER**

CHAPTER BY-LAWS

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I. ARTICLE I: NAME

SECTION 1: This organization shall be known as “CHINO HILLS JUNIOR ALL AMERICAN FOOTBALL and CHEER”.

II. ARTICLE II: LOCATION

**SECTION 1: The principal office of this Chapter shall be located at:
Post Office Box 1716 Chino Hills CA 91709**

III. ARTICLE III: MISSION STATEMENT

SECTION 1: The objective of this Chapter is to provide a well supervised youth football and cheer program. The purpose of this program is to build character; to inspire in youth the ideals of good citizenship and sportsmanship; to bring together through a common interest in sports, fair play and fellowship; to ensure safety by providing responsible and intelligent supervision; to put the welfare of the youth first and foremost and to keep the program free of adult ambition and personal glory.

IV. ARTICLE IV: MEMBERSHIP

SECTION 1: The general membership of CHJAAF shall consist of parents / guardians of players and / or cheerleaders, coaches, assistants, volunteers, and persons who are involved in the daily management activities of CHJAAF.

- A. Membership in this association will consist only of active members.**
- B. An active member shall be a family or single parent or legal guardian with a child in the program or volunteer with a sincere desire to help where their talents may lend for the betterment of the youth regardless of race, creed, national origin, or sexual orientation.**
- C. A member in good standing with fully paid registration (and no outstanding equipment fees) or volunteer shall become a voting active member and vote in chapter elections.**
- D. There is a ZERO tolerance for physical altercations. Definition of physical altercation is a tussle or physical aggression that may or may not result in injury. Physical altercations are distinguished from verbal altercations by the use of physical force or “contact.”**
- E. There is a Zero tolerance for verbal altercations. A verbal altercation includes, but is not limited to, inappropriate language (cursing), threats to do bodily harm.**

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- F. There is a Zero tolerance for bullying. Bullying is the habitual harassing, intimidating, tormenting, browbeating, humiliating, terrorizing, and/or threatening of another person. In addition to direct attacks, bullying may also be indirect, including spreading rumors that cause the victim intentional exclusion and/or humiliation.**
- G. There is Zero tolerance for any action, posting, and / or communication that is detrimental to the chapter.**
- H. Any member may be censured, suspended, or expelled from the organization as supported by simple majority vote of the Executive Board of Directors.**
- I. All complaints against a member must be submitted in writing to the Executive Board. The complaint will be brought to the DISCIPLINARY COMMITTEE.**
- J. The DISCIPLINARY COMMITTEE will review and make the decisions concerning complaints against a member submitted in writing. The PRESIDENT and COMMISSIONER have discretionary powers that they may use to censure, suspend or expel a member from the organization without Executive Board or Disciplinary Committee review and or vote.**
- K. Any other person interested in the objectives of this Chapter and willing to uphold its policies and subscribe to its by-laws may become a member upon approval of the Executive Board of Directors. Written request must be submitted by the person interested in becoming a CHJAAF member. The request will be reviewed by the Executive Board and approval will require a simple majority vote. The approval will be documented in Board minutes for future reference.**
- L. All participants are required to participate in Chapter Fundraising 100%. Chapter Fundraising includes Opening Day Raffle, Beef Raffle, E-Mail Blast. The Chapter will offer a buyout option for Chapter Fundraising only. Fundraising is a crucial component to the success of our chapter; registration fees alone do not support the operational cost of the chapter. Chapter fundraising allows the chapter to provide essential safety equipment, liability insurance, fields, lights**
- M. Each Board Member must sign a Board Code of Conduct.**

SECTION 2: All general members must sign and return the Code of Conduct at the time of completed registration (sign-ups). Violations of the Code of Conduct reported to the Board

will be addressed with the individual by the PRESIDENT and / or COMMISSIONER. If a violation occurs, the member is in jeopardy of losing their membership affiliation with CHINO HILLS JUNIOR ALL AMERICAN FOOTBALL AND CHEER. Violations will be kept on file with the chapter and reviewed for any future violation to show

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recurrence of violations. Violations do not have to occur in the same season for disciplinary action to be taken.

The signed Code of Conduct will be in effect for all family members and guests of the CHJAAF member that signed the Code of Conduct. Disciplinary action may be taken against the member and the family member and/or guest for violations.

V. ARTICLE V: BOARD OF DIRECTORS / EXECUTIVE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

SECTION 1: The government of this Chapter shall be under the direction and supervision of the Board of Directors.

SECTION 2: The term Executive Board of Directors, when used within these by-laws, shall consist of:

A. Elected Positions:

1. PRESIDENT

AND Appointed Positions (Recommended by the PRESIDENT and approved by a majority vote):

2. COMMISSIONER

3. TREASURER

4. SECRETARY

5. CHAPTER ATHLETIC DIRECTOR

6. CHEER COORDINATOR

7. TEAM PARENT COORDINATOR

The term Board Member at Large, when used within these bylaws, shall consist of a person appointed to represent a certain group, issue, and / or function. A Board Member at Large is not considered part of the Executive Board of Directors and will have *no* voting rights.

SECTION 3: The following recommendations or appointments shall be approved by the Executive Board by simple majority vote to carry out the specific duties required by the Chapter. They will need to attend Board meetings. They will not have any voting rights.

B. Non-Voting Board Members

1. WEBMASTER

2. ASSISTANT CHAPTER ATHLETIC DIRECTOR(S)

3. ASSISTANT CHEER COORDINATOR(S)

4. EQUIPMENT DIRECTOR *and* ASSISTANT(S)

5. PUBLIC RELATIONS DIRECTOR

6. TEAM PARENT ASSISTANT(S)

7. FIELD COORDINATOR

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- 8. FUNDRAISING COORDINATOR**
- 9. Additional positions voted on by simple majority vote of the Executive Board**

SECTION 4: To avoid a conflict of interest and maintain an objective and diversified Board, there shall be no more than two (2) immediate family members on the board at any time. Immediate family members are defined as: spouse, father, mother, brother, sister, child, grandparent or domestic partner.

SECTION 5: Executive Board of Directors shall have (1) vote each. The PRESIDENT's vote will count as (2) votes *in the event of a tie*. If an Executive Board member holds 2 positions their vote will count as 2 votes.

SECTION 6: Expected duties of all Board of Directors are the following:

- A. Be present and work all home regular season football game weekends and playoff games at home sites.**
- B. Registration**
- C. Conditioning Camp**
- D. Parent FAQ Meeting**
- E. Equipment Handout**
- F. First Week of Practice / Player Check-In**
- G. Practices**
- H. Opening Day**
- I. Scrimmages**
- J. Equipment Return**
- K. Board Meetings**
- L. Picture Day**

VI. ARTICLE VI: DUTIES OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

SECTION 1: It shall be the duty of the PRESIDENT

- A. To preside over all meetings of this Chapter and over its Executive Board of Directors.**
- B. To be responsible for conducting the affairs of this Chapter in accordance with its by-laws and Conference regulations.**
- C. Along with the COMMISSIONER, to present to the Executive Board the names of those being considered for suspension (See Article XII – Suspensions).**
- D. To act as Chapter Representative on the conference level. If the PRESIDENT cannot attend, the next Board Member responsible for representing the Chapter will**

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be based on the 'Chapter Voting Rights' submitted to Conference at the beginning of each year. The **PRESIDENT** will be responsible to make sure there is always a representative at all Conference functions.

- E. To represent and be the voice of the Chapter in the daily operations. He / She shall have discretionary power to permit carrying out the policies of the Board of Directors expeditiously.**
- F. To report to the Board of Directors any discretionary powers used by the next scheduled Board Meeting.**
- G. Will be the sole person to communicate actions of the Board to the membership and public at large.**
- H. To cancel or reschedule league practices as deemed necessary.**
- I. Will review all contracts negotiated with outside vendors before it is brought before the Board of Directors for approval (See Article XIII - Conduct of Business).**
- J Approve communications to Conference.**
- K The PRESIDENT can distribute field passes only to qualified individuals. The PRESIDENT also has the right to revoke Field Passes in the event of any violation of a Conference or Chapter Rules.**
- L. The PRESIDENT will NOT be a HEAD coach or HEAD TEAM ATHLETIC DIRECTOR.**
- N. All Publications must come through the PRESIDENT.**
- O. The PRESIDENT must have been an active Board Member the previous year. Active Board Member is defined as actively participating in all chapter events, remaining on the Board of Directors for the duration of the season, without resignation or removal.**
- P. Be responsible for obtaining quote(s) for football game day uniforms. Football Game Day Uniforms must be voted on and approved by a majority vote of the Executive Board.**
- Q. Be responsible for obtaining proper uniform sizers for registered players.**
- R. Be responsible for negotiating all vendor contracts for home games.**
- S. Create Chapter Sponsorship and Team Sponsorship programs with the COMMISSIONER.**

SECTION 2: It shall be the duty of the TREASURER

- A. To present to the Board of Directors a Profit and Loss statement at the Transition Meeting following the elections.**
- B. To input all revenue and payments into QuickBooks.**
- C. To keep informed, at all times, of the financial status of the Chapter and to submit a monthly report to the Board of Directors.**

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- D. To provide a copy of the approved budget to the PRESIDENT and COMMISSIONER within 48 hours of approval.**
- D. To keep records of all payments for registration and provide updated reports within 7 days of each registration event to the PRESIDENT and COMMISSIONER.**
- E. To provide a monthly report presented to the BOARD of Directors of all refunds that have been issued to players and cheerleaders that have withdrawn from the chapter.**
- F. To issue all requested refunds within 72 hours of request with proper documentation.**
- G. To pay all invoices within 48 hours of request, once invoice is approved for payment by the President and or Commissioner.**
- H. To request renewal of Board of Directors Insurance and Chapter Insurance at least 30 days prior to expiration. To pay the insurance prior to expiration of the current policy.**
- I. File with the State of California, Office of the Secretary of State, non-profit status paperwork with any updates annually prior to expiration.**
- J. Contact the chapter's identified tax person and provide all necessary information to file taxes on time on behalf of the chapter. Contact should be made no later than the first week of May with all necessary documents. Any deviation from this timeline must be approved by the Executive Board of Directors.**
- K. To provide the CHAPTER AD, CHEER COORDINATOR and COMMISSIONER with a report of registration fees no later than 48 hours in advance of equipment handout and the first day of practice. The report will include all outstanding balances as well as those registrants that have paid in full.**
- L. To submit for approval to the Board of Directors all major expenditures outside the approved budget, at least 3 days prior to the appropriate due date. If this timeline cannot be met, the TREASURER shall notify the PRESIDENT and the COMMISSIONER with details.**
- M. He / She is responsible for the accountability of the funds pertaining to this Chapter.**
- N. To keep accurate records of receipts and expenditures, which are subject to Board review (including individual team and cheer funds).**
- O. To create Google Docs for each team to account for each teams fundraising efforts, as well as, spending. The Google Doc will be made accessible to all members of the team with viewing rights only; The President and Commissioner will have access to all Google Docs with edit rights.**
- P. To provide the newly elected TREASURER all financial records including but not limited to checkbook, credit card, TREASURER's reports, Profit & Loss Statement, Operating Budget, Recurring Expenses with renewal dates,**

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Banking Information, Non-Profit Information, Tax Information etc. This will be considered as the final duty of the outgoing TREASURER.

- Q. To ensure as soon as there are approved minutes noting the new TREASURER, by name, has been appointed by the PRESIDENT and approved by the Board; will facilitate the signature change-over at the bank for all Chapter bank account within 14 days.**
- R. Secure unpaid registration funds, equipment or NSF checks before the season starts.**
 - i. No player or cheerleader will be allowed to take the field without all registration fees paid.**
- S. Submit the annual budget at the March Board Meeting.**
- T. Check postal mailbox weekly.**
- U. Deposit all checks made payable to CHJAAF for team, cheer, and league sponsorships within 7 business days of receipt. If checks are not deposited within 7 business days, the TREASURER shall notify the PRESIDENT and COMMISSIONER and provide supporting details.**
- V. Submit all payments including fines to Conference at the prescribed deadlines.**
- W. Have a working knowledge and accounting of ALL individual team funds, including cheer. Ledgers for each team's funds will be kept on Google Docs.**
- X. Submit a date for board approval to disperse remaining team funds and provide Team Parents with said date. Dates shall be established for the May Board of Directors meeting. Team fund disbursement must be accompanied by receipts. If receipts are not available the team parents must make a request for the Treasurer to pay the vendor directly with a valid quote.**
- Y. Will bring any expenses over \$100 to the PRESIDENT and/ or COMMISSIONER for approval before being paid out.**
- Z. Review all team funds collected via individual teams including non CHJAAF sponsored events.**
- 1. Team Parent will supply monthly accounting beginning the third (3) week of the practice season through the first week of December.**
- 2. Information shall be available for review within 48 hours of request.**
- 3. All requests for reimbursement by a team with proper documentation / receipts shall be completed within 72 hours of a check request. If the request is unable to be completed within 72 hours, the TREASURER shall communicate to the PRESIDENT and COMMISSIONER with details.**

SECTION 3: It shall be the duty of the SECRETARY

- A. To keep accurate account of all Board meetings, including attendance records.**

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- B. To maintain a master list of vendors with contact information and renewal dates where appropriate.**
- C. To provide the PRESIDENT and COMMISSIONER with minutes from previous board meeting for pre-approval within one (1) week of last meeting.**
- D. To distribute to each Board Member a copy of the minutes once accepted by the PRESIDENT and COMMISSIONER of the previous meeting for approval by the Board within two (2) weeks of last meeting.**
- E. Create an agenda for each Board meeting with input from Board members.**
- F. To handle all correspondence as directed by the PRESIDENT and the Board of Directors and to maintain a permanent correspondence record.**
- G. To keep the Board of Directors informed of unfinished business.**
- H. Responsible for coordination and scheduling of facilities for all meetings.**
- I. Keep an updated list of all board members including name, cell phone number and email address.**
- J. Maintain Master Calendar.**

SECTION 4: It shall be the duty of the VICE PRESIDENT

- A. To assist the PRESIDENT with the administrative duties of the Board as coordinated by the PRESIDENT.**
- B. To coordinate with other BOARD MEMBERS with their duties.**
- C. To be a stand-in for the PRESIDENT at any event the PRESIDENT is not able to fulfill his/her responsibilities.**

SECTION 5: It shall be the duty of the COMMISSIONER

- A. To administer the rules of the Chapter and Conference as set forth. He / She will be given certain discretionary powers to permit carrying out the policies of the Board of Directors expeditiously. The COMMISSIONER shall have discretionary power to remove/suspend any board member, member, coach, volunteer, fan or spectator that acts in a manner that is detrimental to the well-being of the chapter or threatens the safety of others.**
- B. Names of anyone including a board member, member, coach or volunteer that has been suspended or removed must be presented to the Executive Board within 5 days. The period of suspension or removal must also be included in the notification.**
- C. The Chapter COMMISSIONER will be responsible for Chapter Cheer and Football Coaches Program in accordance with the Chapter direction to include but not limited to accountability and Chapter guidelines.**

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- D. To report directly to the PRESIDENT and the Board of Directors in writing within 5 days the use of any discretionary powers.**
- E Field Passes: The Chapter COMMISSIONER will approve and distribute field passes.**
 - i. Field passes must be shown prior to or at any time a person goes on the field during practices or games. Once a player or cheerleader is on the field preparing for practice or game, field access is closed to anyone without an approved field pass.**
 - ii. Field passes must be visible at all times. Failure to have field pass visible will result in removal from the field.**
 - iii. The COMMISSIONER has the right to revoke Field Passes in the event of any violation of a Conference and/or Chapter rule. Field passes must be shown at request and remain visible at all times. Any persons on the field without their designated field pass will be subject to the following actions:**
 - 1. *1st Offense-One (1) suspension.***
 - 2. *2nd Offense-Field Pass revoked.***
 - iv. Parent(s) or Guardians or Guests on the field without a Field Pass may be suspended.**
- F. The COMMISSIONER will NOT be a coach.**
- G. To be responsible for HEAD COACH selection and interview process along with the PRESIDENT.**
- H. Approve all Football and Cheer assistant coaches prior to said coach allowed on the field around children.**
- I. Conduct background checks for all volunteers within CHJAAF in contact with minors participating in Chino Hills Junior All American Football or SCJAAF.**
 - i. Volunteers will be responsible for the fee associated with background checks. Payment will be made to the chapter and must be received prior to approved clearance and field access.**
- J. Create a Coaches, AD and Board Code of Conduct that will be approved by the Executive Board of Directors.**
- K. In conjunction with the Chapter AD, provide final team and roster numbers based on registration for said season.**
- L. Create draft guidelines and present them to the COACHES at a preseason coaches' meeting.**
- M. To attend SCJAAF Conference meetings.**
- N. Must have been a BOARD MEMBER the prior year or must have served previously as an active member of the Board for at least one year.**

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- O. Responsible for all City Officials and School District contacts and scheduling of fields and schools.**
- P. Work with the PRESIDENT to schedule all pre-season scrimmages.**

SECTION 6: It shall be the duty of the RELATIONS SOCIAL MEDIA COORDINAOR

- A. To coordinate all publicity efforts.**
- B. To coordinate with the PRESIDENT all media efforts pertaining to recruitment and sign-ups.**
- C. Be responsible for all social media accounts, with content approved by the PRESIDENT and/or COMMISSIONER.**
- D. To coordinate and be responsible for all contacts with the team and the news media (i.e., Chino Hills Champion, Daily Bulletin, local cable Company, etc.).**
- E. Must have all correspondence and media releases approved by the PRESIDENT and/or COMMISSIONER prior to release.**
- F. Collaborate with the COMMERCIAL DIRECTOR.**
- G. To recommend changes in editorial policy and site design.**
- H. Update and maintain time-sensitive material on the CHAPTER website.**
- I. To manage content, and partner with COMMERCIAL DIRECTOR on advertising, marketing, for the CHAPTER website.**
- J. Along with the PRESIDENT, to regulate and manage the access rights of different users to website, the appearance and setting up website navigation.**
- K. Maintain menus, indexes, and directories within the site.**
- L. Conduct ongoing audience research in coordination with board members.**
- M. Archive and backup content (where this is not automatic).**
- N. Maintain website, email list, and player list for mailing of information to all general members.**
- O. Maintain weekly updates of scores, events (Opening Day, etc.), and changes.**

SECTION 7: It shall be the duty of the FUNDRAISING COORDINATOR

- A. To present a fundraising forecast / plan to the Board of Directors by the March meeting. This report shall contain an estimate of possible revenues and expenditures for each event.**
- B. To coordinate all CHAPTER sponsorship efforts and fundraising events with prior approval of the PRESIDENT and COMMISSIONER.**
- C. Must have all correspondence and media releases approved by the PRESIDENT and/or COMMISSIONER prior to release.**

D. Collaborate with the SOCIAL MEDIA COORDINATOR.

SECTION 8: It shall be the duty of the TEAM PARENT COORDINATOR

- A. Source an ASSISTANT TEAM PARENT COORDINATOR when it is approved by the Board. This Assistant will participate on the Board as an At Large, *non-voting member***
- B. To coordinate the actions of the Team Parents. This includes follow-up and ensures that Team Parents are on track for all league functions including end of year banquets.**
- C. To coordinate all CHAPTER fundraising activities in coordination with the Fundraiser Coordinator (i.e., Opening Day, Raffle tickets, Beef Raffle, E-mail Blast Fundraiser).**
- D. To prepare and present a Team Parent binder for all teams that includes team function information: Opening Day, Pizza Parties, Banquet Information, Banner, T-Shirt vendors and any general helpful ideas.**
- E. To be responsible for the bidding, ordering and the distribution of the team pictures to each Team Parent. Picture quotes must be presented to the Executive Board and voted upon prior to entering into a contract. Picture day, date and location must be approved by the executive board.**
- F. To assist individual team(s) in fundraising selections and present to the BOARD for approval.**
- G. Be responsible for providing information to the team parents on the process of collection of team funds which will be counted with the team parent and the TREASURER weekly. All funds will be counted with the Team Parent and Treasurer present to confirm funds.**
- H. Communication of league information to Team Parents.**
- I. Coordinate the use of the TeamSideline App that will be used for purposes of communicating to the team parents throughout the season.**
 - 1. Each team parent will be invited to be part of the TeamSideline app as well as the CHAPTER COMMISSIONER and CHAPTER AD.**
 - 2. Any comments that are determined to be detrimental to the CHAPTER or BOARD will be grounds for disciplinary action including but not limited to suspension and or removal from the CHJAAF program.**
- J. To ensure that all activities of the Team Parents are in accordance with the objectives of this chapter.**
- K. To be responsible for bidding, ordering, and distribution in conjunction with the CHAPTER TREASURER of all awards to include trophies and sponsorship plaques. Award / trophy quotes must be presented to the Executive Board and voted upon prior to entering into a contract.**

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- 1. Any Team Sponsorship that requires a plaque, the cost will be deducted from team funds.**
- L. To provide the Executive Board with a copy of the current Team Parent Handbook for Board approval. *Once approved*, it shall be disbursed to the individual Team Parents.**
- M. To bring forward identified names of Team Parents for BOARD approval by August Board of Director meeting.**
- N. To COORDINATE Opening Day Ceremonies and/or alternate league events.**
- O. To COORDINATE Opening Day Ceremonies vendors in conjunction with the PRESIDENT with approval of the Executive Board.-**
- P. Coordinate all League Potluck events including providing individual teams with recommendations.**
 - 1. Determine the location of each team for potluck set-up.**
- Q. Provide the board a schedule of *all* Team Banquets dates and locations prior to the sixth (6th) regular season game, *including cheer*.**
- R. Must schedule and hold Team Parent meetings once a month beginning in August to ensure teams are on track with league efforts.**
- S. Responsible for all City Officials contacts and scheduling of Opening Day. This includes all permits required for Opening Day.**
- T. Is responsible for the distribution and records of all raffle tickets for Opening Day and Beef Raffle.**

SECTION 9: It shall be the duty of the CHEER COORDINATOR

- A. To coordinate and be responsible for all actions and activities of the cheerleaders on all teams.**
- B. To report to the COMMISSIONER with any disciplinary issues and provide documentation.**
- C. To inform the PRESIDENT and COMMISSIONER at each board meeting regarding all cheer activities (i.e., functions, sponsors, and fundraisers).**
- D. To coordinate the recruitment of all Cheer Coaches and Trainers with review by the COMMISSIONER.**
- E. To be responsible for the Head Cheer Coach selection and interview process along with the COMMISSIONER and ASSISTANT CHEER COORDINATOR.**
- F. To coordinate the recruitment of two Cheer Team Athletic Directors with review of the COMMISSIONER and CHAPTER ATHLETIC DIRECTOR.**
 - 1. Cheer Team AD will be available during all cheer practices.**
- G. To act as Chapter Representative at the Conference level, or to ensure CHEER**

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COORDINATOR Assistant is available when unable to attend Conference function.

- H. Responsible for all Cheer sign-ups.**
- I. Provide the Commissioner with a roster of all cheerleaders with complete contact information for game day and competition squads.**
- J. Must have approval of PRESIDENT or COMMISSIONER prior to purchasing and /or accepting goods. *Approval must be in writing.***
- K. Coordinate the use of the TeamSideline app that will be used to communicate with all cheerleaders and coaches. Invite all cheerleaders parents or legal guardian, coaches, and CHAPTER COMMISSIONER.**
- L. To provide written directions to the games.**
- M. To provide 2 competitive separate quotes on ALL uniforms including practice uniforms and sweats. (Only if uniforms are to be changed.). Quotes must be voted on prior to entering into contract.**
- N. Provide the CHAPTER TREASURER with all budget numbers by the February Board meeting.**
- O. Responsible for final sign-up and cheer uniform fitting date(s).**
- P. The Chapter CHEER COORDINATOR can distribute field passes only to qualified individuals. The Chapter CHEER COORDINATOR also has the right to revoke Field Passes in the event of any violation of the Conference or Chapter rules with approval of the PRESIDENT and or COMMISSIONER.**
- Q. To be responsible for certification of all Cheerleaders, Cheer Teams, and Competition Squads.**
- R. Source ASSISTANT(S) CHAPTER CHEER COORDINATOR who is approved by the board. This assistant will participate in chapter and conference board meetings as an at large *non-voting member*.**
- S. Must assist in sourcing the trainers for competition.**
- T. Models sports-like behaviors and maintains appropriate conduct towards cheerleaders, officials, and spectators.**
- U. To report cheer banquet date to Board of Directors no later than fourth (4th) regular season game.**
- V. Send recruiting correspondence to returning cheerleaders and copy CHAPTER COMMISSIONER.**
- W. Must schedule and hold parent information meeting once a month beginning in August.**
- X. Must provide weekly updates via email beginning one week prior to the start of season practice. Include the Commissioner on copy of any weekly communications.**

- Y. Establish dress code guidelines for all coaches and trainers during practices, games and competition.**

SECTION 10: It shall be the duty of the CHAPTER ATHLETIC DIRECTOR

- A. To bring forward identified names of Team Athletic Directors and Team Assistant Athletic Directors to PRESIDENT and COMMISSIONER for approval. The COMMISSIONER and CHAPTER ATHLETIC DIRECTOR must approve all Head and Assistant Team Athletic Directors.**
- B. To ensure that each Team Athletic Director is aware of the duties of the position. To ensure that TEAM Athletic Directors are certified and carry out their duties properly according to the Chapter and Conference policies and regulations.**
- C. To ensure that all Team Athletic Directors and Team Assistant Athletic Directors follow proper certification procedures.**
- 1. To ensure all teams have 2 Team Athletic Directors.**
- D. Create a list of registered players within 1 week of each registration. The list will be kept as a master list alphabetically and separated by division and by age. The list must include players' full name, birth date, age as of July 31st, division, weight, address, phone numbers, email addresses, and school. The list will be distributed to the PRESIDENT and COMMISSIONER.**
- 1. The list will be modified after each registration within 7 days.**
- 2. The list will have a tab that includes all players that have dropped from the program and the date they dropped.**
- 3. Once teams are drafted the divisional tabs will be broken out by team.**
- E. Provide a count of registrants by division within 7 days of each registration event in order of registration time and date in the event a waitlist is required.**
- F. Provide a list of all registered players in alphabetical order for equipment handout. This list should be created in cooperation with the Chapter Treasurer.**
- G. To provide weekly communication to all Team ADs of the upcoming week's events and / or deadlines.**
- 1. Establish a group on TeamSideline App that will be leveraged for the season. Invite all Team ADs and CHAPTER COMMISSIONER.**
- H. To follow-up on all insurance claims.**
- I. To be responsible for the emergency preparedness plan for all teams at all practices and home games.**
- J. The CHAPTER ATHLETIC DIRECTOR WILL NOT be a coach or a Team AD. They may fill in for a Team AD in their absence or to assist on the field as required.**

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- K. The CHAPTER ATHLETIC DIRECTOR WILL NOT be the head or assistant team athletic director.**
- L. Develop the process to check-in all players and cheerleaders for the first day of practice.**
- M. Be in attendance of draft night.**
- N. Provide player lists by division and age to the head coaches in preparation of combine and draft night.**
- O. Provide Team ADs with a list of all football players for purposes of documenting grass time.**
- P. Establish a process for reporting grass time of each player.**
- Q. Notifying Team ADs by email with a roster of their team's players.**
- R. Hold a mock-certification meeting with the Team ADs that will be attending conference paper certification.**
- S. Responsible for paper and weight certification of all football players.**
- T. Provide weigh-ins for players prior to weight certification to ensure proper division placement. All weights must be provide to the COMMISSIONER for review.**
- U. To advise PRESIDENT and COMMISSIONER of all football players not paper certified at the conference certification in August.**
- V. To advise PRESIDENT and COMMISSIONER of all football players not weight certified at Conference Weigh-ins.**
- W. To move all football players with approval by COMMISSIONER to the appropriate weight division by the first practice after the first scrimmage.**
- X. The CHAPTER ATHLETIC DIRECTOR is responsible for all players. The Chapter AD may remove a player immediately from practice and or games due to unsafe conditions, including but not limited to inappropriate wearing of equipment, pads not being fully covered, missing equipment (i.e., athletic cups / guardian cap) a player wearing jewelry with the exception as outlined in the SCJAAF rulebook.**
- Y. Source ASSISTANT CHAPTER ATHLETIC DIRECTOR(S) when it is approved by the Board. This assistant will participate in Chapter as an At Large, non-voting member.**
- Z. The CHAPTER ATHLETIC DIRECTOR must have no less than two (2) years prior Team AD experience and be familiar with conference rules.**
- AA. Must collect a copy of the red roster and 10 play sheets from each team weekly. These documents will be turned into conference as outlined in the SCJAAF rulebook. The COMMISSIONER will be copied on all emails sent to conference with the red rosters and 10 play sheets.**

SECTION 11: It shall be the duty of the EQUIPMENT / FIELD COORDINATOR

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- A. To keep an accurate account of all equipment issued to each team and player in conjunction with the COMMISSIONER.**
- B. To be responsible for the issuing, collecting, repair and inventory of all equipment belonging to the Chapter.**
- C. To present an inventory of all equipment with a list of recommendations of equipment purchases to the Board of Directors no later than the board meeting in February.**
- D. This inventory will be signed and verified by the PRESIDENT and included in the Board Minutes as part of his/her report.**
- E. To obtain competitive bids in writing for equipment repair and purchase to be submitted to the PRESIDENT for presentation to the Executive Board of Directors for approval.**
- F. To provide equipment contract to all coaches that are issued equipment with a "return by" date.**
 - 1. Must include a security deposit to be post dated to December 15th of the current season.**
- G. To coordinate any equipment issue, after the initial equipment is distributed, with only the Team A.D. or any Coach for that team.**
- H. To be responsible for establishing guidelines for set up and tear down of game fields.**
- I. To be responsible for the scheduling and coordination of teams in charge of set up and tear down of field equipment and submitted to the Chapter COMMISSIONER.**
- J. To be responsible for the accountability of game field equipment and maintenance of current equipment.**
- K. To be responsible for the current set up of stadium announcer booths and equipment at Ayala High School, Chino Hills High School, Chino High School and Don Lugo High School as allowed by the CVUSD.**
- L. To Post all Banners for Chapter Sponsors prior to the start of the first home game. Remove the banners at the end of the day.**
- M. Accountable for all equipment markers, chains, EZ-Ups, and any other equipment necessary to support the teams on the fields during home games.**
- N. Any field equipment needing to be repaired must be submitted to the PRESIDENT with a quote for the repair and or parts. If the equipment is beyond repair a replacement quote should be submitted to the PRESIDENT for review and then presented to the executive board for approval by vote.**

VII. ARTICLE VII: DUTIES OF POSITIONS APPOINTED BY THE PRESIDENT, COMMISSIONER or BOARD OF DIRECTORS

SECTION 14: It shall be the duty of the HEAD COACH

- A. The HEAD COACH will select Assistant Coaches and these selections will be turned into the COMMISSIONER and PRESIDENT prior to the first day of conditioning practice for approval; conditioning camp practices begin in June. The HEAD COACH will select Team Athletic Directors and these selections will be turned into the COMMISSIONER and CHAPTER ATHLETIC DIRECTOR for approval. Said individuals must be certified prior to having any involvement with the team.**
- B. Assistant Coaches- assistant coaches name's must be submitted by June 1st.**
 - 1. Assistant Coaches that are not approved will not receive a field pass.**
 - 2. Team AD-Names must be submitted by July 1st.**
 - a. All must be approved prior to being allowed to participate in said positions.***
 - b. If the applicant is not approved, replacement must be submitted within five (5) days or at a date approved by the PRESIDENT and COMMISSIONER.***
- C. The HEAD COACH MUST participate in the chapter conditioning camp in June. Conditioning camp occurs two days a week in the *month of June. If the HEAD COACH is not available to attend a camp day, an assistant coach must be in attendance. Failure to have a team coach representative at each camp session available to assist in a camp station may result in removal as a coach and or fine.***
- D. HEAD COACH MUST attend a conference coaching clinic. He/ She must complete online courses as required by conference. He/She must attend all chapter coaches' meetings / trainings.**
- E. HEAD COACH must read the rulebook and understand the rules as approved by conference. They must understand rules that are not in the SCJAAF rule book or CHJAAF bylaws are governed by CIF rules.**
- F. Head COACH is responsible for communicating all conference and chapter requirements including but not limited to assistant coaches attending a conference coaching clinic, completing online conference courses, attending chapter coaches' meeting.**
- G. The HEAD COACH will submit a Team Parent / Assistant Team Parent and these selections will be turned into the TEAM PARENT DIRECTOR and COMMISSIONER no later than the first team meeting by the end of the second week of practice.**
- H. The Head Coach and his staff must commit to the following CHJAAF standards:**
 - a. To TEACH the game of football and cheer in such a way that the**

objectives of this Chapter are accomplished

- b. To ensure All players will be treated equally. Practices will be designed to include all players.
 - c. Understand winning games is secondary to the safety and welfare of the players.
 - d. To abide by the 10-play rule for all players. This includes during scrimmages.
- I. All coaches must sign and abide by a “Coaches Code of Conduct” form. There is a **ZERO** tolerance for physical altercations. Definition of physical altercation is a tussle or physical aggression that may or may not result in injury. Physical altercations are distinguished from verbal altercations by the use of physical force or “contact.”
- J. There is a Zero tolerance for verbal altercations. A verbal altercation includes, but is not limited to, inappropriate language (cursing) and threats to do bodily harm.
- K. There is a ZERO tolerance for bullying.
- L. All potential Head Football Coaches will come before an interview board which consists of the PRESIDENT and COMMISSIONER. All Assistant Coaches, Cheer coaches, Team Athletic Directors and Assistant Athletic Directors must be approved as noted and are subject to the Chapter and Team Officials Agreement. Section 290 of the California Penal Code (bound by Conference Rule).
- M. To follow the Chapter rule on minimum plays will be strictly enforced. Any coaches not adhering to this rule will be subject to a written warning for the first offense. CHJAAF’s written warning will be part of the Coaches’ Code of Conduct prior to the start of scrimmages and games. The second offense will result in a one (1) week suspension. The third offense will result in a one (1) year suspension. If it is determined that a coach does not play multiple players the minimum required plays during the same game, the coach may be suspended immediately for a term determined by the COMMISSIONER and or PRESIDENT.
- 1. Penalties will be carried over to the next year if the coach does not have a game the following week. The rule will be as follows:
 - a. All players, regardless of division, will play a mandatory (10) ten plays per regular season game. All plays must be completed by the end of regulation game time. Minimum play rule for post season games is 5 plays by the end of regulation game time.
 - b. For every player that did not meet this minimum play requirement, the player must start the next game and play the number of plays missed plus that game day minimum plays 10 at

his/her normal position. The Head Coach is responsible for proof that a player has played his/her minimum plays.

It is recommended that all scrimmages and games are filmed.

2. The Head Coach must sign the 10-play count sheet and turn in a hard copy to the COMMISSIONER in addition to emailing or turning into the Chapter AD.
 3. Ensure that a player must be Red Roster certified and checked in to play in four (4) regular season games to be eligible for post season play.
 4. To follow the chapter rule on "benching":
- N. If a player is "benched" for disciplinary reasons, the Head Coach must inform the COMMISSIONER no later than the Thursday before game day in writing, stating the reason precisely. The Team Athletic Director must inform the CHAPTER ATHLETIC DIRECTOR by the end of the week's practice (Thursday). Parents must be notified by the head coach, no later than the Thursday prior to the game. If this procedure is not followed, the player(s) must be played in the game. (This rule is not intended to prohibit the Coaching staff from enforcing discipline, but only to satisfy the Board that its objectives are not being abused.)
- O. Should discipline action be deemed necessary during the game the coach may "bench" the player by notifying the Team Athletic Director of the situation. Immediately following the game, the Team Athletic Director must inform the COMMISSIONER and CHAPTER ATHLETIC DIRECTOR of the disciplinary action. Parents must also be notified at the end of the game.
- P. Provide COMMISSIONER a set of team rules before the first team parent meeting.
- Q. To be responsible for the actions of his/her assistants.
- R. The Head Coach must ensure that all assistant coaches are fully aware of the objectives of this Chapter, and act accordingly.
- S. The Head Coach will ensure that all assistant coaches must be 18 years old by the start of the season. (First day of SCJAAF season that begins in July.)
- T. To ensure their assistant coaches have signed the Coaches Code of Conduct and are committed to that conduct.
- U. As soon as the team is drafted and approved by the COMMISSIONER, the coach will hold a team meeting during the first two weeks of practice. The PRESIDENT and COMMISSIONER must be in attendance at the team meeting. The purpose of this meeting will be to introduce the team's Coaching Staff, explain team/coaching philosophies, expectations and discipline, recruitment of a Team Parent representative, and other Team positions (I.E. Team Photographer, Water Technicians, etc.).
- V. To assist the PRESIDENT, COMMISSIONER, CHAPTER ATHLETIC DIRECTOR and TEAM PARENT COORDINATOR in the distribution and collection of all

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issued equipment and fundraising.

- W. To be responsible for the set up and tear down of the fields on appointed game day as determined by FIELD COORDINATOR and/or EQUIPMENT DIRECTOR. Fines-\$50 first offense, \$100 subsequent offenses.**
- X. To be held accountable for all fines levied by the Conference due to their actions. Any fine levied against any coach must be paid in full to the Chapter 72 hours prior to the next game. If the fine is not paid, the coach (including Head / Assistant Coach) will not be allowed to coach in said game(s) until all fines are paid in full. This is in addition to any suspensions levied by the Conference.**
- Y. HEAD COACH will text the COMMISSIONER with their score within 1 hour of the completion of his / her game. He will also report any problems, suspensions or removals to the COMMISSIONER immediately following the completion of their game.**
- Z. To be certified and have all assistant coaches certified by the start of the first practice day.**
- AA. To be in attendance on game days.**
 - a. If HEAD COACH is unable to make game day, they must contact COMMISSIONER to ensure the ASSISTANT CERTIFIED HEAD COACH is present and a certified coach.**
 - b. To not deviate from the chapter approved uniform. Any uniform additions (socks, patches, stickers, altering, etc.) must be approved by the PRESIDENT, COMMISSIONER and/ or CHAPTER ATHLETIC DIRECTOR.**
 - c. For purposes of jersey names and numbers. Players LAST names will be put on the back of each jersey. No first names or nicknames will be allowed.**
 - d. Jersey numbers are not guaranteed. We will do our best to provide players with one of their top 3 (three) preferred numbers, but there is no guarantee a player will get his / her number.**
 - e. Beginning for the 2025 season the jersey number 9 will be retired in memory of Melissa Solomon. No player will be allowed to wear the jersey number 9 unless they are a child / grandchild of Melissa Solomon.**
- CC. To wear the Chapter approved Coach's shirt to all games. To collect and pay the CHAPTER Treasurer for the coaches and ADs portion of the staff shirts. Failure to pay the fee will result in the funds being deducted from team funds by the second regular season game.**
- DD. To not cancel or relocate a scheduled practice without 24-hour prior approval from the COMMISSIONER.**

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- EE. To adhere to practice timeline which is limited to 2 hours. On chapter event dates such as the Chapter Kick-off Potluck and Halloween Potluck, coaches will adjust practice times to be finished no later than 7:30pm.**
- FF. To adhere to game arrival time which is not to exceed 75 minutes prior to the scheduled game time.**
- GG. To enforce the safety rules for players which includes but is not limited to no jewelry, except as allowed by SCJAAF, all pads must be covered including back plate at all times. Athletic cups must be worn during games and practices. Players may opt to wear the guardian caps during games and scrimmages.**
- HH. Any game forfeited by a CHJAAF team will have a \$1000 fine assessed by the chapter. This fine is in addition to any fines assessed by conference.**
- II. To ensure that only certified staff members are on the field for practice (coaching staff, team athletic directors) and on gameday (coaches, team athletic directors, water persons) in accordance with chapter's Team Officials Agreement. Responsible for assisting the Team AD to ensure only qualified personnel are on the playing and practice field. Fine per offense is \$100.**
- JJ. Understand that any suspension, either Conference or League will result in not being allowed to attend any practices, games (home or away), or SCJAAF/CHJAAF event.**

SECTION 14: It shall be the duty of the TEAM ATHLETIC DIRECTOR

- A. The COMMISSIONER and CHAPTER ATHLETIC DIRECTOR must approve all Team Head and Assistant Athletic Directors.**
- B. All Team Athletic Directors will be interviewed by the CHAPTER ATHLETIC DIRECTOR(s) and/or COMMISSIONER.**
- C. To ensure the BYLAWS of this Chapter and all Conference rules and regulations are followed on the team level.**
- D. To ensure that the safety and welfare of the player is always the first consideration.**
- E. To work closely with the CHAPTER ATHLETIC DIRECTOR and the COMMISSIONER and to be responsible to the Board of Directors for the actions of the coaches and parents.**
- F. To provide directions to all team members by Thursday prior to all *away games*.**
- G. To provide verbal instructions to the opposing Head Athletic Director by Wednesday prior to all *home* games. Instructions are to include jersey color, warm up location and check-in time. Head Team Athletic Director must inform CHAPTER ATHLETIC DIRECTOR when contact has or has not been made with the opposing Team Athletic Director no later than Wednesday evening prior to game day.**

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- H. To see that the disciplinary procedures are followed as outlined in ARTICLE VII, Section 1, sub-section C-1 (of the Conference rule book).**
- I. To attend every practice and game with a safety/first aid kit. Repeated absences can lead to disciplinary action up to and including removal from position.**
- J. To report final score of their team's game to the CHAPTER AD within 2 hours of the game being completed.**
- K. To report any player or coach ejection from a game to the COMMISSIONER immediately.**
- L. To submit to the CHAPTER AD copies of their red roster and 10 play sheet on Tuesday following games.**
- M. Team Athletic Director and Assistant Team Athletic Director will NOT be a coach, team parent, photographer or any hold other duties or positions within the team.**
- N. Team Athletic Directors may not be the HEAD Team Athletic Director on more than one team. However, he/she may be a HEAD Team Athletic Director on one team and an Assistant Team Athletic Director on a second team. Prior approval must be obtained by the CHAPTER ATHLETIC DIRECTOR and confirmed by the PRESIDENT.**
- O. To be in attendance on paperwork certification, weight certification, picture day, practice days and game days.**
- P. To ensure only previously approved individuals with league/conference approved Field Passes are on the sidelines during practice and gameday. Subject to a \$100 team fine.**
- Q. To be held accountable for any fines levied by the Conference. Any fine levied against any coach must be paid in full to the Chapter 72 hours prior to the next game. If the fine is not paid, the Team Athletic Director(s) will not be allowed to participate in said game(s) until all fines are paid in full. This is in addition to any suspensions levied by the Conference.**
- R. Copy Chapter AD and COMMISSIONER on all team correspondence.**
- S. Understand that any suspension, either Conference or League will result in not being allowed to attend any practices, games (home or away), or SCJAAF/CHJAAF event.**
- T. Use Team Sideline App as the team communication platform that is used for informational purposes only. The President, Commissioner and Chapter AD must be added to the platform as a member. No one other than the Team AD will host the communication platform for the team. If the communication is deemed inappropriate the Board of Directors may opt to have the owner transferred to another staff or BOARD member.**
 - i. Any communication posted to the team communication platform or any social media deemed to be detrimental to the chapter, board,**

coaches, CHJAAF or SCJAAF members will be subject to disciplinary action including but not limited to suspension and/or removal from the chapter immediately.

SECTION 15: It shall be the duty of the TEAM PARENT REPRESENTATIVE.

- A. Identified names of Team Parent Representative must be provided to TEAM PARENT DIRECTOR for BOARD approval.**
- B. To coordinate team functions.**
- C. To support and help facilitate with all league fundraising efforts. This includes but is not limited to Opening Day, Kickoff Day, Beef Raffle, Email Blast and Halloween Potluck.**
- D. Must participate in all league sponsored activities including but not limited to: Opening Day, First Game Week, Halloween Potluck.**
- E. If requested by the by the board, provide a Team Raffle Basket for Opening Day of at least \$250. All Raffle Basket items must be itemized by individual Team Parent if approved by the Board. Raffle Baskets are subject to elimination at Opening Day Ceremonies.**
- F. To attend at least the last practice of the week and to be in attendance on game days.**
- G. Copy Team Parent Coordinator on all team correspondence. The President and Commissioner should be on all communication platforms.**
- H. Must coordinate all team funds / information/ activities (i.e., roster/ special orders) to the TEAM PARENT DIRECTOR no later than the due date set forth by the TEAM PARENT DIRECTOR.**
- I. The Team Parent Representative *cannot* be on the field of play on game or practice days Before the game or practice, half time, and after the game or practice is NOT permissible unless issued a Conference approved field pass.**
- J. All funds (collected monies/sponsorships) must be deposited through the CHJAAF general fund via the TREASURER (i.e., money for coach's gifts, banquet collections, gifts for players...). Monies must be in a weekly envelope with team name.**
 - 1. All funds must be counted by the TREASURER and Team Parent or Team Parent Coordinator to confirm amount being turned in weekly.**
 - 2. Under no circumstance is a team Zelle / Venmo to be set up. Monies that need to be paid via this applications must be paid to the Chapter's Zelle account.**
 - a. All Team fundraisers must be presented and approved by the BOARD.**

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- b. Team fundraising is for all football and cheer teams is to be utilized towards teams end of the season banquets. It can also be used towards activities such as but not limited to chapter potluck expenses, team rewards such as donuts or hot chocolate at practice, or team building events. In cases that staff shirts are not paid for by the staff, the expense of the staff shirts will be deducted from the funds raised by the team.**
- K. Team Parent Representatives must provide and review a team ledger weekly to the TREASURER. This begins the 3rd week of the practice season and carry through December or team banquet. Money will be turned in to the TREASURER with a copy of the ledger emailed to TEAM PARENT DIRECTOR.**
- L. Provide receipts and/or invoice to the TREASURER for reimbursement for all team funds. Team fund payouts will not be granted without a receipt. If a receipt is not provided a quote must be presented to the Treasurer to pay the vendor directly.**
- M. All team funds must be used in its entirety for the team of current season.**
- N. Understand all banquet proposals and fundraising efforts must be submitted to the Executive Board by THE SIXTH (6TH) GAME OF THE SEASON.**
- O. Banquet proposal date must include contract of reservation and approximate cost.**
- P. The first Tuesday of December is the final collection of team funds from the Team Parent. Monies will be distributed the following Tuesday based on receipts. Any exception must be submitted in writing to the Executive Board for approval.**
- Q. Any money collected after the 2nd Tuesday will void back to the league.**
- R. All team banquets must be completed by February 28th following the end of the season.**
- S. Team funds accounting will be made available for review at any time via Google Docs.**
- T. If it is found that monies are being collected but not turned into the Chapter Treasurer on a weekly basis, this is grounds for suspension or other disciplinary action. If a review of these monies is denied, the team parent will submit in writing the details of the denial to the executive board for review.**

VIII. ARTICLE VIII: ELECTIONS

SECTION 1: The election of the Board of Directors shall be by secret ballot.

SECTION 2: Voting members - All members with fully paid registration (and no outstanding equipment fees or fundraising fees), volunteers, parents and/or legal

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guardians of active players or cheerleaders of the CHJAAF and Cheer program will be afforded voting rights in elections. Each family will be allowed a maximum of 2 votes regardless of the number of children in the program. Each voting member is allowed 1 vote and must attend elections in person.

SECTION 3: The election shall be held during practice on the Thursday prior to the last regularly scheduled conference game day (i.e., if the last regular conference game day is Saturday, October 26th, the election will be Thursday, October 24th). If this date is unfeasible, due to Conference scheduling or weather, then the Executive Board of Directors shall set a more feasible date and location for the election. In any case, the election must be held no later than November 15th. Elections will only be held in years that the PRESIDENT's term needs to be renewed or the PRESIDENT has resigned.

SECTION 4: The Commissioner is responsible to obtain a list of candidates to run for office.

SECTION 5: Only those candidates who consented to serve are eligible to be elected. Candidates may only accept one position nomination. No one can appear on the ballot for more than one position.

SECTION 6: The Commissioner, as well as, an additional Poll Watchers shall be appointed by the PRESIDENT to supervise the balloting and to count the ballots (appointees must be approved by the Executive Board of Directors) at least one week prior to the elections. Any nominated person will not be a poll watcher.

SECTION 7: The polls shall be open during practice beginning at 6 p.m. and close at 8 p.m. All ballots on election night shall be counted immediately after the polls close by the Commissioner and poll watcher and the results announced to the general membership.

SECTION 8: Any challenges to the legality of the election must be presented to the current PRESIDENT by 5:00 PM on the Wednesday following the election.

SECTION 9: The current Board of Directors will make the final decision on any challenges.

SECTION 10: The following is the prerequisite to be nominated or appointed for these key board positions:

- A. PRESIDENT must have served as an active member of the current Board. Active member is defined as a person that completed their term on the board, did not resign and was not removed prior to the end of the current season.**

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- B. COMMISSIONER must have served as an active member of the Board for at least one year per Article IV and must have football knowledge and should have a clear understanding of the rules and regulations for the SCJAAF conference.**
- C. CHEER COORDINATOR must have served as an active member as a Head Team Coach or Assistant CHEER COORDINATOR for most recent two-year period per Article IV. CHEER COORDINATOR may be re-appointed in consecutive years without being a HEAD Cheer Coach.**

IX.. ARTICLE IX: TERM OF OFFICE

SECTION 1: The term of office of the Board of Directors shall be for a term of 4 years. At any time during the term a Board of Directors member decides not to return to position in a new season, the PRESIDENT will appoint a new member for the vacated position. The appointment will be approved by the Board of Directors.

SECTION 2: The installation of the new Board of Directors will take place at the "Transition Meeting" at the conclusion of the "UNFINISHED BUSINESS" portion of the meeting. The Transition Meeting will be held no later than the 3rd week in January.

- A. Newly elected Board members as well as Current Board Member must attend the "Transition Meeting."**
- B. During the transition meeting all information from the previous board of directors will be transitioned to the newly elected board.**
- C. Each Board Member is responsible for creating a document that includes the activities of their position. This document should include but is not limited to contacts, files, timelines, forms used, processes, important dates, budgets, passwords, etc.**
- D. Those that do not attend the transition meeting will forfeit their registration discount.**
- E. The Executive Board under the direction of the PRESIDENT, will create one master file that will assist the newly elected board to be effective from the first day of their term.**

SECTION 3: The term of office for appointed member positions begins at the time of their appointment and ends with the installation of the New Board of Directors.

SECTION 4: If any member of the Board of Directors cannot complete his/her term, for whatever reason, the PRESIDENT shall appoint a replacement and it must be approved by simple majority vote of the Executive Board of Directors. The PRESIDENT may opt to not fill the vacancy and allow an existing Board member to take on the additional responsibilities.

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SECTION 5: If the PRESIDENT cannot complete his/her term, the Board of Directors shall appoint a replacement which is approved by a 2/3 vote of the Board of Directors.

X. ARTICLE X: QUORUM

SECTION 1: A quorum shall consist of at least 2/3 of the voting (Executive) Board of Directors for offices that are filled.

SECTION 2: Board Members must attend a minimum of three (3) of any four (4) consecutive meetings.

- A. The PRESIDENT may grant an excused absence to a Board Member, and it shall be so recorded by the SECRETARY.**
- B. Habitual excused or unexcused absences may be grounds for removal from their position on the Board of Directors. Any member missing two consecutive meetings may be removed from the board at the discretion of the PRESIDENT with a simple majority vote for approval from the Executive Board of Directors.**

XI.. ARTICLE XI: BOARD MEETINGS

SECTION 1: The Board shall hold a meeting of the Board of Directors at least once a month. All general Board meetings will be open to all CHJAAF chapter members and volunteers in good standing, although from time to time sensitive information may need to be discussed. At that time, the PRESIDENT will close the public portion of the meeting and the Board will continue in private; any Executive Board meetings will be closed sessions.

- A. The PRESIDENT may invite a person that is not a member or volunteer of CHJAAF to attend a board meeting as an invited visitor.**
- B. The SECRETARY will produce an agenda, which will be strictly adhered to during all regular league meetings. Any additions to the agenda must be submitted by email to the SECRETARY by 6 PM, (2) days prior to the meeting to guarantee inclusion. All approved outside speakers must be listed on the agenda.**
- C. Approval by the Executive Board is required prior to being added to the agenda.**

SECTION 2: Special meeting of the Board of Directors may be called at any time by the PRESIDENT. If the PRESIDENT cannot, or is unwilling to hold a meeting, one can be called by someone holding an appointed position and is a member of the Executive Board.

SECTION 3: All Members of the Board of Directors must be notified of all scheduled or specially called meetings. Special meetings require 48 hours' notice.

SECTION 4: Approval of expenditures not within the approved budget must be approved by a simple majority vote of the Executive Board of Directors present.

SECTION 5: The Executive Board of Directors is empowered to remove from the office and/or membership any individuals whose conduct is contrary to the policies and bylaws of this Chapter. Any action or communication on any platform deemed detrimental to the Chapter, CHJAAF Board, SCJAAF members, players, cheerleaders, parents, volunteers, referees is subject to disciplinary action including but not limited to suspension and/ or ejection from the chapter. Removal required simple majority vote.

SECTION 6: These bylaws may be enlarged, amended, or repealed in whole or in part by a simple majority "affirmative" vote of the entire Executive Board of Directors.

- A. Proposed changes to the bylaws must be presented in writing at a Board of Directors meeting and distributed to all Board Members. The proposed changes will be voted on at the next Board of Directors meeting or electronic vote on the 8th day after the proposed changes were provided.**
- B. The time between the submission of the proposed changes and the actual vote must be at least 7 days to ensure full understanding of all proposed changes.**

SECTION 7: Except for those instances listed in the bylaws, a simple majority of the Executive Board of Directors present will prevail in all voting.

XII.. ARTICLE XII: SUSPENSIONS and DISCIPLINARY ACTIONS

SECTION 1: All recommendations of suspensions by the DISCIPLINARY COMMITTEE must be generated by or submitted to the Executive Board PRESIDENT for presentation to the *entire* Executive Board of Directors. Note: Suspensions and/or disciplinary action taken by the COMMISSIONER are exempt per bylaw Section 5: A.

- A. The DISCIPLINARY COMMITTEE is comprised of the PRESIDENT and 5 (five) members appointed by the PRESIDENT at the beginning of each calendar year. The DISCIPLINARY COMMITTEE will serve for the duration of the calendar year and will be renewed annually. A member of the DISCIPLINARY COMMITTEE is not required to be a member of the executive board of directors.**
- B. A member of the DISCIPLINARY COMMITTEE may be removed at the request of the PRESIDENT and replaced with a member of his / her choice. In cases**

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where a conflict of interest occurs, the member with the conflict will not be present on the DISCIPLINARY COMMITTEE and will be temporarily replaced with a member appointed by the PRESIDENT. The change will take effect immediately. Written notice will be provided to the executive board.

C. All recommendations for suspensions and /or disciplinary action must be in writing and contain the following before being considered:

- 1. Person's name to be considered for suspension and / or disciplinary action.**
- 2. The reason for the suspension and/ or disciplinary action (in the case of a rule or bylaw infraction, list the actual rule or bylaw).**
- 3. The terms of the suspension and / or disciplinary action (limits, duration, contingencies, etc.).**
- 4. The name of the person submitting the suspension and / or disciplinary action (if Board action, list the PRESIDENT).**

SECTION 2: Suspensions and / or disciplinary actions must be approved by a simple majority of the DISCIPLINARY COMMITTEE present. In the event of a tie, the PRESIDENT'S vote will count twice. Note: Suspensions and / or disciplinary action taken by the COMMISSIONER are exempt per bylaw Section 5: A.

SECTION 3: Normal rules for 'Requesting a Hearing' apply as written in the 'Conference bylaws' for the current year.

XIII.. ARTICLE XIII: CONDUCT OF BUSINESS

SECTION 1: The following minimum agenda items must be covered in at least one Board of Director's Meetings for each month:

- A. Distribute copies of the minutes of the previous meeting and approve.**
- B. TREASURER's Report and approve.**
- C. Report on Conference Activities**
- D. Unfinished Business**
- E. New Business**

SECTION 2: PRESIDENT, TREASURER, ASSISTANT TREASURER or COMMISSIONER must sign all physical checks.

SECTION 3: All Contractual obligations with outside vendors must be presented to the Board of Directors by the PRESIDENT. Contracts must be signed by the PRESIDENT; in the PRESIDENT's absence the COMMISSIONER may sign contracts on behalf of the CHAPTER.

XIV. ARTICLE XIV: FOOTBALL / CHEER COACHING STAFF SELECTION

SECTION 1: The minimum qualifications for HEAD COACH will be as follows:

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- A. Twenty-one (21) years of age.**
- B. Be an active member of the Chapter pursuant to Article IV.**
- C. Minimum one (1) year of football coaching experience at CHJAAF or some other equivalent experience as deemed sufficient by the COMMISSIONER and the PRESIDENT.**
- D. Must meet the minimum standards as established by Conference.**
- E. Attend a minimum of one (1) conference approved football/coaching skills clinic.**
- F. Must attend Chapter and Conference rules clinics.**
- G. All Head Coaches must attend a Chapter Coaching Clinic.**
- H. Must participate in the following Chapter events: Conditioning Camp, Parent Information Meeting, Opening Day ceremonies, Picture Day, Field Set Up and Tear Down (during the season), Equipment Distribution and Return, Practices, Scrimmages and Games.**

SECTION 2: The minimum qualifications for ASSISTANT COACHES will be the same as Head Coaches with the following exceptions:

- A. Eighteen (18) years of age minimum**
- B. No Coaching experience necessary, only a clear understanding of the game.**
- C. ALL Coaches must attend a conference coaching skills clinic and chapter rules clinic annually.**
- D. Must operate under the spirit of the CHJAAF Mission Statement.**

SECTION 3: The minimum qualifications for CHEER COACH will be as follows:

- A. Twenty-One (21) years of age. (Or 18-years of age with CHEER COORDINATOR and Chapter COMMISSIONER approval.)**
- B. Be an active member of the Chapter pursuant to Article IV**
- C. Minimum one (1) year of Cheer experience or some other equivalent experience as deemed sufficient by the CHEER COORDINATOR.**
- D. Must meet the minimum standards as established by Conference.**
- E. Attend a minimum of one (1) conference approved Cheer clinic.**
- F. Must be able to attend all scheduled practices including game day squad practice and competition squad practice based on team responsible for.**

SECTION 4: Coaches may be removed during the season by the PRESIDENT and COMMISSIONER. If a unanimous decision is not reached (between the PRESIDENT and COMMISSIONER), then it will be brought forward for a simple majority vote of all Executive Board of Directors.

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SECTION 5: The chapter will use student trainers at its discretion to assist in conditioning and training of players and cheerleaders in instances where alternate volunteers are unavailable. The chapter may in these instances provide service hours to the student trainers and or where appropriate donate to the student trainers athletic development.

XV.. ARTICLE XV: FOOTBALL RECRUITMENT

SECTION 1: The player recruitment process will be under the direction of the PRESIDENT, COMMISSIONER, SOCIAL MEDIA COORDINATOR and only within our designated boundaries.

SECTION 2: Each team will have 23 - 27 players. This count can be adjusted with the recommendation of the CHAPTER ATHLETIC DIRECTOR and approval of the PRESIDENT and COMMISSIONER.

- A. Players placed on a waiting list will be placed in the program/division based on the date/time in order of REGISTRATION received.**

SECTION 3: No refund of registration fees will be made after the first week of scheduled practice, without pre-approval by the Chapter PRESIDENT or COMMISSIONER.

SECTION 4: All sign-up requirements are to include a current (copy acceptable) utility bill, (electric, gas or water) and an *original* birth certificate. Players and Cheerleaders must have a valid physical based on the approved conference date on a conference medical release form.

SECTION 5: Draft Procedures - See the 'So Cal Conference JAAF Official Rule Book' for the current year. Note: Can be amended by the Chapter COMMISSIONER.

XVI. ARTICLE XVI: BY-LAWS RECIPIENTS

SECTION 1: The following individuals shall have access to the current year CHINO HILLS JUNIOR ALL AMERICAN FOOTBALL AND CHEER BYLAWS:

- A. All Members of the Board of Directors**
- B. All Coaches**
- C. All Team Athletic Directors**
- D. ByLaws will be accessible to the General Membership on the CHJAAF website by April 15, 2025**

XV. BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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- A. PRESIDENT
 - B. COMMISSIONER
 - C. CHAPTER ATHLETIC DIRECTOR / ASSISTANT(S)
 - D. SECRETARY
 - E. TREASURER
 - F. SOCIAL MEDIA COORDINATOR
 - G. FUNDRAISER COORDINATOR
 - H. TEAM PARENT DIRECTOR / ASSISTANT
 - I. CHEER COORDINATOR / ASSISTANT(S)
 - J. EQUIPMENT & FIELD COORDINATOR / ASSISTANT(S)
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2025 CHINO HILLS JAAF CHAPTER PRESIDENT

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