

ARTICLE III: MEMBERSHIP

Section 1: Eligibility for Membership

Application for voting membership shall be open to any current resident, property owner, business operator, or employee of the Greater Bangor Area or any parent or guardian of any BAW wrestler that supports the purpose statement in Article II, Section 1. Membership is initiated when an individual expresses their desire for membership by completing the “opt-in” section of the Bangor Area Wrestling website (bangorareawrestling.com). All memberships shall be granted upon a majority vote of the board.

Section 2: Rights of Members

Each member shall be eligible to cast one vote, or to appoint one voting representative to cast the member’s vote, in association elections. Members may attend any meeting of the Board of Directors. They are encouraged to do so. However, they shall not vote on any matter before the Board of Directors. Members may be asked to retire should the Board of Directors choose to address matters of a confidential nature in executive session. The rights and privileges of any member may be suspended or terminated by a majority vote of the Board of Directors.

Section 3: Resignation and Termination

Any member may resign by filing a written resignation with the secretary. A member can have their membership terminated by a majority vote of the board. If a member has not been active in the organization for more than one calendar year, their membership will be automatically terminated.

Section 4: Non-voting Membership

The board shall have the authority to establish and define non-voting categories of membership.

Section 5: Non-Discrimination

Membership in the BAW shall not be denied to any individual because of race, color, age, religion, national origin, ethnic identity, parental or marital status, economic status, sex, or sexual orientation.