

e. An Executive Committee, consisting of the President, Vice President, Secretary-Treasurer, and one (1) other member of the Board, shall act on the affairs of the SWBA between the regular meetings of the Board and the actions of this Executive Committee shall be subject to ratification by the Board at its next annual meeting.

II. OFFICERS

a. The Officers of the SWBA shall consist of a President, Vice President, and Secretary-Treasurer. The Secretary-Treasurer, at his/her option, may appoint a Recording Secretary who need not be a member of the Board nor is considered an officer of the SWBA by virtue of this appointment.

b. In order to qualify as an Officer, the candidates must be a member in good standing of the USBA. Candidates for the office of President must have previously served at least one year as an Officer, State Representative, or At-Large Director.

c. Officers shall be elected by the Board of Directors at the Annual General Meeting for a one (1) year term of office, or until their successors are elected. No one shall be elected President for more than three consecutive terms. Election of officers shall be by a majority vote of the Board. In the event there is a tie vote in choosing the officers, a run-off election shall be held immediately.

d. The terms of office shall commence at the time of the officers' election at the Annual General Meeting and shall terminate at the Annual General Meeting the following year. If, for any reason, new officers are not elected, the existing officers shall continue in the office until succeeded by a duly elected officer.

e. The President shall be the Chief Executive officer of the Association and shall preside at all meetings of the Board of Directors and the Executive Committee. The President shall appoint all committees and shall ensure that other officers and committees perform their duties. The President shall, in conjunction with the Secretary-Treasurer or other officer appointed for the purpose, sign and execute all deeds and contracts in the name of the SWBA when authorized to do so by the Board.