

**Constitution  
of the  
Southeast Athletic Trainers'  
Association, Inc.**



---

**Article I - Name**

The name of this organization is the Southeast Athletic Trainers' Association, Incorporated, hereafter known as SEATA and recognized as District Nine (D9) of the National Athletic Trainers' Association (NATA).

**Article II - Objectives**

The objectives of SEATA are:

- (1) The advancement, encouragement, and promotion of the athletic training profession in all its phases.
- (2) To support SEATA members and provide resources for individual growth and professional development.

**Article III - Membership**

**Section 1.**

Categories, standards, voting rights and qualifications of membership are consistent with NATA.

**Section 2.**

Each member has their respective rights and duties as provided in the SEATA Bylaws.

**Article IV - Suspension of Membership**

**Section 1.**

SEATA expects members to abide by the NATA Code of Ethics and the Standards of Professional Practice as set forth by the Board of Certification, Inc. (BOC). Changes in NATA membership status due to nonpayment of dues, Code of Ethics, or Standards of Professional Practice violations will automatically be reflected as the same status within SEATA.

**Article V – Membership Dues**

**Section 1.**

The dues of all membership classes are detailed in the SEATA Bylaws.

## **Article VI - Organization**

### **Section 1.**

The governing body of SEATA is the SEATA Executive Board and is composed of members in good standing as outlined in the SEATA Bylaws.

### **Section 2.**

Elected officers are subject to removal by a two-thirds majority vote of the ballots cast by the voting members of SEATA. Votes are completed in accordance with SEATA Bylaws.

### **Section 3.**

The geographical membership boundaries of SEATA are defined by the NATA.

## **Article VII - Election of Officers**

### **Section 1.**

The SEATA Bylaws will provide further details on election procedures and officer eligibility.

### **Section 2.**

The governing body of SEATA is the Executive Board as defined by the SEATA Bylaws.

## **Article VIII - Committees**

Committees and other support groups are designated by the Executive Board, as necessary, to carry out the work of SEATA. Committees and other support groups will function in accordance with SEATA Bylaws and Policies and Procedures.

## **Article IX - Meetings**

### **Section 1.**

SEATA will hold an annual meeting at a time and site determined by the Executive Board. Details of this meeting will in accordance with SEATA Bylaws and Policies and Procedures.

## **Article X - Amendments to the Constitution**

### **Section 1.**

All proposed amendment(s) to the SEATA Constitution will be submitted in writing to the Secretary at least six (6) weeks prior to an Executive Board meeting for review of the proposed amendment(s).

### **Section 2.**

Following Executive Board approval, the Secretary will provide the proposed amendment(s) to the voting members a minimum of three weeks prior to voting. A two-thirds majority vote of the ballots cast by voting members is required for passage of said amendment(s). Voting will follow as outlined by the SEATA Bylaws and Policies and Procedures. Changes take effect upon completion and confirmation of voting.

## **Article XI - Amendments to the Bylaws**

### **Section 1.**

All proposed amendment(s) to the SEATA Bylaws will be submitted in writing to the Secretary at least six (6) weeks prior to an Executive Board meeting for review of the proposed amendment(s).

### **Section 2.**

Following Executive Board approval, the Secretary will provide the proposed amendment(s) to the voting members a minimum of three weeks prior to voting. A two-thirds majority vote of the ballots cast by voting members is required for passage of said amendment(s). Voting will follow as outlined by the SEATA Bylaws and Policies and Procedures. Changes take effect upon completion and confirmation of voting.

### **Section 3.**

Any amendment(s) to the SEATA Constitution that impacts the Bylaws may be presented and voted on concurrently. Changes take effect upon completion and confirmation of voting.