

**MARANATHA CHRISTIAN ACADEMY
MUSTANG BOOSTER CLUB**

ARTICLE I

Name of Organization:

The name of this organization shall be the Mustang Booster Club and hereinafter referred to as the Club or Booster Club.

ARTICLE II

Purpose:

The Mustang Booster Club is a volunteer, not-for-profit organization that supports and promotes athletics at Maranatha Christian Academy (MCA). This is accomplished by uniting students, parents, coaches, staff members, alumni and all others to provide financial support for Mustang athletics. The purpose of The Club is to assure financial assistance to all MCA athletic programs.

ARTICLE III

Non-profit Status: The Mustang Booster Club is not an independent entity and operates under Living Word Christian Center's organization exemption from federal income tax under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue code of 1954.

ARTICLE IV

Membership:

Membership in the organization shall be open to all parents of students Grades 7-12, coaches, and staff members at Maranatha Christian Academy as well as other interested persons and businesses. Membership fees shall be set annually by the executive officers. Payment of membership fees constitutes membership in the Mustang Booster Club for the corresponding fiscal school year. Parents of any student participating in athletics at Maranatha Christian Academy in Grades 7-12 will be encouraged to join The Booster Club. Voting privileges are only available to membership.

ARTICLE V

Executive Officers:

The executive board shall consist of the organization's officers. All board officers must be approved by the Senior Pastor of Living Word Christian Center (LWCC) and the Chief Administrator of Maranatha Christian Academy. Any executive officer member may be removed from the board by a simple majority vote of the organization's officers. At large members will not have a vote in removing an executive officer. The initial determination of the officers will be by appointment by the Senior Pastor of LWCC and Chief Administrator of MCA.

ARTICLE VI

Officers:

The officers of the organization will be:

- President – Two year term
- Vice President – One year term
- Secretary /Treasurer – Two year term

ARTICLE VII

Government:

The organization will be governed by elected officers. The officers will consist of, at a minimum, a president, vice president, and secretary/treasurer. The supervision of the material and affairs of the organization shall be the responsibility of the officers. The officers shall upon election immediately begin the fulfillment of their duties and shall continue in office for a minimum of one to two years until their successors have been duly elected and qualified.

The officers shall be authorized to name any standing committee or special committee as they shall judge necessary, and which they may properly assign. The officers may adopt such rules and regulations for the conduct of their meetings and the supervision of the organization, as they may judge proper. A quorum of the duly elected officers and members shall act on issues presented by or to the officers by a majority vote.

The officers shall have such authority and perform such duties in the management of the organization's activities as usually pertain to the offices they hold, as may be assigned to and by the officers or vote of the voting members, or as may be otherwise provided by these bylaws including, but not limited to, the following:

President: The President shall be the active head of the organization and subject to the decisions of the officers and shall have general control and management of all its activities and affairs. The President shall preside at all meetings and make all other appointments that are required.

Vice President: The Vice President shall assist the president at all times with respect to special assignments or committees. In the absence, inability, or resignation of the President, the Vice President shall assume the duties of the President.

Treasurer/Secretary: The Treasurer/Secretary shall keep a record of all proceedings of the meetings, assume direction of all financial matters, keep all non-financial and financial records of the organization, issue notices of meetings, provide an income and expense report for each board meeting, and submit minutes of the previous meeting of the officers and members for approval. The Treasurer/Secretary shall receive regular financial reports from the school's director of operations and finance.

Election of Officers: Election of officers shall be conducted at a meeting of the Club annually. Nominations will be accepted from officers and other members. Membership in the Booster Club is a pre-requisite for election eligibility and nominees must be in good standing with the Booster Club.

ARTICLE VIII

Meetings:

The executive officers will meet as needed. Regular meetings shall be held monthly at such places as designated by the President. Notification of meeting time and place will be published in the Mane Edition. Any Booster Club member may attend general organization meetings.

ARTICLE IX

Amending the Bylaws:

These by-laws may be amended by prior approval of proposed amendments by the Chief Administrator and Athletic Director followed by a majority vote of the executive officers present at a regularly scheduled organization meeting.

ARTICLE X

General:

The fiscal year of the organization will be from July 1 to the following June 30.

Athletic Director:

The Athletic Director serves as resource guide for financial needs of the athletic department. He will provide an estimated cost list of prioritized items to be purchased to the Booster Club. No executive officers will have any authority in the evaluation and/or removal of the Athletic Director or coaches for any given sport in any given year.