

# *Bylaws of the Bartlesville Chess Club*

Sunday, February 24, 2002

## **Article I – Name**

The name of the organization shall be "Bartlesville Chess Club".

## **Article II - Purposes**

The purpose for which this “operation as not for profit” club is formed shall be to promote the art of chess through organization and association. The club shall be affiliated with the United States Chess Federation (USCF) and provide access to information on organized events and other activities to encourage chess in the Bartlesville area. The club shall communicate and interact with other organizations that share the same goals.

## **Article III - Membership**

III. A. Membership is open to anyone upon payment of annual dues of \$10.00. Membership in the USCF is not a prerequisite.

III. B. Rights and Privileges: Each member shall be entitled to participate in all club meetings, receive a copy of all club publications (including a membership roster), to hold office, and to enjoy all other rights and privileges not mentioned above.

## **Article IV - Officers**

IV. A. Officers of the Bartlesville Chess Club shall be a president and a secretary/treasurer. (vice-president removed 2/21/2002)

IV. B. Term: All officers shall be elected by a vote of the membership and serve terms of one year or until successors are elected.

IV. C. Elections shall be held at the first January meeting of each year.

IV. D. Duties:

President: Shall preside at all meetings of the club; carry out all requirements of these bylaws; represent the club when necessary; and report to the membership at the annual meeting.

Vice President: Shall execute the duties of the President when the President is unable to serve.

Secretary/Treasurer: Shall keep the minutes of all meetings of the club; prepare and distribute all correspondence of the club as directed by the executive committee; carry out all other duties as prescribed in these bylaws. Shall have custody and manage the funds of the club; distribute the funds of the club with concurrence of the president and executive committee (The president shall disburse funds if the treasurer is unable); keep the books of the club and make a financial report annually.

### **Article V - Meetings**

Membership meetings shall be held on each Thursday of each month, unless that day conflicts with a major holiday such as Thanksgiving or Christmas.

### **Article VI - Executive Committee**

- VI. A. The officers of the club shall form the executive committee.
- VI. B. The executive committee shall have responsibility for the management of the affairs of the club in accordance with these bylaws.
- VI. C. Actions of the executive committee may be overridden by a majority vote of the membership.

### **Article VII - Committees**

The executive committee may appoint any committees that are deemed necessary in order to promote club purposes.

### **Article VIII - Parliamentary Authority**

"Robert's Rules of Order" shall be used at all meetings of the Club.

### **Article IX - Amendment**

These bylaws may be amended at any regular meeting of the club by a majority vote.