

# **Boulders Tennis Players Association Bylaws**

(Adopted February 13, 2026)

## **Article I: Name**

This organization shall be known as the "Boulders Tennis Players Association," abbreviated as "BTPA." The BTPA is a voluntary association for Boulders Club members and Boulders Associate Tennis members. The BTPA is an association under the umbrella of the Boulders Members Association.

## **Article II: Membership**

Section 1. Voting Membership in the BTPA is open to all Boulders Club members who are in good standing, and Boulders Associate Tennis members. Prospective members must provide contact information (email and cell phone) and must pay the annual dues, if any, as set by the BTPA. Voting members are expected to actively participate in one or more of the established tennis groups as defined in Section 2. Renters with lessee privileges are encouraged to join the BTPA and participate in BTPA activities as nonvoting members upon paying full annual BTPA dues, if any.

Section 2. BTPA seeks to represent current and future established tennis groups as well as individual tennis players. Established tennis groups at the Boulders expressing interest in participating in the BTPA at the time these bylaws were adopted are:

- Saturday Members Tennis
- Monday Morning Tennis
- Intermediate Women's Tennis
- Intermediate Men's Tennis
- Advanced Member Tennis

Each established tennis group will organize its playing groups independently including requirements for level of play/participation. The Board of Directors will ask each group to select a representative, who is a BTPA member, to attend and report activities, court utilization problems, etc. at each BTPA meeting. Each representative of these groups will be designated as members of the BTPA Advisory Committee.

Additional regularly scheduled tennis groups seeking representation by BTPA shall provide such organizational information as the Board of Directors requests.

## **Article III: Purposes**

The purposes of the Boulders Tennis Players Association (BTPA) are to:

- Represent BTPA voting members on issues that come before the BMAC Pickleball and Tennis Committee;
- Advocate for maintenance and improvement of Club tennis facilities, tennis activities, and professional staffing;
- Promote social activities, such as round robin play and mixers;

- Coordinate with all approved member organizations within the BMAC Pickleball and Tennis Committee to advocate for our common sports interests.

## **Article IV: Board of Directors**

Section 1. There shall be a Board of Directors comprised of five voting members. At least three of the voting members shall hold Boulders Golf, Social or Clubhouse memberships and at least one of the voting members shall hold a Boulders Associate Tennis membership.

Section 2. The Board of Directors shall be elected each April. Their terms will be staggered. Directors shall serve two-year terms, except on the initial board elected in April, 2026. The two directors who are not selected as officers shall each serve one-year terms. Each director may be re-elected for an additional term, but a director may serve no more than two consecutive terms.

Section 3. For purposes of organizing the Boulders Tennis Players Association (BTPA) the Ad Hoc Committee in place on the date that these By-Laws are adopted shall act as the Board of Directors until the April 2026 elections. It shall choose a President, a Vice President/Secretary, and a Treasurer from among its members. Service on the Ad Hoc Committee shall not be considered in applying term limits under Section 2 above.

Section 4. The Board of Directors shall manage and control the affairs of the BTPA and shall have the power to:

- a. Set annual dues, if any
- b. Expend BTPA funds for BTPA objectives and purposes
- c. Appoint committees and define their duties and the terms of committee members.

Section 5. Any vacancy occurring on the Board of Directors, other than by expiration of a term, shall be filled by appointment agreed to by a majority of the remaining members of the Board of Directors.

## **Article V: Duties of Officers & Committees**

Section 1. **President:** The President shall preside at all meetings of the BTPA and shall have such other duties as are assigned by the Board of Directors.

Section 2. **Vice President/Secretary:** The Vice President/Secretary shall perform the duties designated by the Board or assigned by the President, including assuming the duties of the President in the President's absence. The Vice President/Secretary shall keep the records of all meetings of the Board of Directors.

Section 3. **Treasurer:** The Treasurer shall be responsible for the monies belonging to the BTPA and shall to maintain a list of current members and shall have such other duties as are assigned by the Board. A Treasurer's Report shall be given at each Board meeting and at the General Meetings. In the absence of the Treasurer, the President shall have the authority to sign checks.

### **Section 4. Committees**

BTPA members will be solicited to volunteer for committee work to support activities of the BTPA. Committees will be appointed by the Board of Directors. Standing committees shall include:

- **The BTPA Advisory Committee** under Article II (2) will work with the BTPA board to assist with scheduling courts among groups, joint events, and other issues that may arise.
- **Courts Committee** to provide input on court condition, maintenance, and playability.
- **Social Committee** to plan and execute events designed to build a cohesive, engaged tennis community.

## Section 5. **Representation on BMAP Pickleball and Tennis Committee**

Two officers, ideally for clarity and continuity the President and Vice President/Secretary, may represent the BTPA as members of the BMAP Pickleball and Tennis Committee provided they are members of the Boulders Members Association (Boulders Golf, Social, or Clubhouse members.)

## **Article VI: Meetings**

Section 1. Board of Directors meetings shall be held monthly from November through May or more frequently at the discretion of the President. These meetings shall be open to BTPA members. The Vice President / Secretary shall provide BTPA members with at least one week's prior notice of each meeting by email.

Section 2. There shall be at least two General Meetings to which all BTPA members are invited. The first meeting shall be held in November and a second in April at dates determined by the Board of Directors. The dates of these two General Meetings shall be established by the Board prior to the November meeting.

Section 3: Special meetings, to address only issues stated in the notice thereof, may be called by the President; by a majority of the Directors, or by written request signed by 20% or more of BTPA members. The special meeting agenda shall be provided to the Board ten days prior to the special meeting.

Section 4: Quorum - A quorum at a Board meeting shall consist of three Directors. A quorum at any General or Special meeting of the BTPA is 20% of the membership. For the General and Special meetings, Board members are considered members and shall be included in the 20% requirement.

## **Article VII: Finances**

Section 1. *Fiscal Year*: The fiscal year of the BTPA shall begin on the first day of May and end on the last day of April.

Section 2. *Dues*: The Board of Directors may set dues as appropriate. Dues may only be used for expenses related to the purposes stated in Article III.

## **Article VIII: Nominations & Elections**

Section 1. January\_Board meeting, the Board of Directors shall appoint a 3- person Nominating Committee of BTPA members to identify candidates to fill vacancies on the Board. Members of the nominating committee will have been active participants in one or more of the BTPA tennis groups. The Nominating Committee will strive to develop a slate of at least one person per vacancy. Members of the Nominating Committee may not be selected as candidates.

Section 2. The Nominating Committee shall proactively seek candidates from among the current BTPA membership who have been active during the year preceding the election in one or more of the BTPA tennis groups. In addition to the slate developed by the Nominating Committee, any active BTPA member can name themselves as a candidate to the Nominating Committee for inclusion on the ballot. The Nominating Committee will develop a candidate form to allow candidates to describe their experience and interest to serve. Each **active** BTPA member wishing to run for election is required to provide the Nominating Committee with their candidate form no less than 40 days in advance of the annual election.

Section 3. A ballot of the slate of candidates shall be submitted to each eligible BTPA member no less than 15 days in advance of the annual election. The ballot will permit write-in votes. The Board of Directors shall establish procedures for voting, including but not limited to electronic voting.

Section 4. Each current BTPA member will be entitled to one vote for each vacancy and the persons who receive the most votes will be elected. In the event of a tie, those Board members with continuing terms will vote to break the tie.

Section 5. The election shall be completed and new Board members announced prior to the April General Meeting. Terms shall begin immediately following the close of the April\_General Meeting and shall end at the close of the following year's April\_General Meeting.

Section 6. Article IX will go into effect after BTPA's formation and the election of the first Board of Directors.

#### **Article IX: Amendments**

Amendments to these Bylaws may be proposed by the Board or by a petition signed by at least 20 percent (20%) of the members then entitled to vote. The Board shall promptly circulate to the membership a full description of the proposed amendment to the Bylaws. Any amendment will be passed by a majority vote of all BTPA members eligible to vote.

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