

Official Bylaws of the Tennessee Shooting Sports Association (TNSSA)

ARTICLE I – Name

The official name of this organization will be the Tennessee Shooting Sports Association, hereinafter referred to as the Association. This is a nonprofit organization incorporated in the State of Tennessee and affiliated with the National Rifle Association of America.

ARTICLE II – Purposes and Objectives

The Purposes and Objectives of this Association are:

1. To serve as the sanctioning body for Tennessee State Championships associated with the NRA competitive shooting disciplines (listed below), preserving the legitimacy and honors associated with such tournaments.
 - A. Air Rifle
 - B. BB
 - C. Black Powder and Muzzleloader
 - D. Highpower
 - E. Pistol
 - F. Silhouette
 - G. Smallbore

Each of these NRA competitive disciplines will be assigned a member of the Association Board of Directors for support and facilitation.

2. To provide awards for TNSSA sanctioned State Championships.
3. To provide financial support for Junior State Championship tournaments and Junior State Team representation at National tournaments.
4. To provide financial support for Adult State Team representation at National tournaments.
5. To cooperate with law enforcement agencies, the armed forces, the militia and people of good repute to encourage and improve marksmanship and safe handling of small arms.
6. To support the objectives and purposes of the National Rifle Association of America (NRA) as defined within the NRA State Association Officers' Handbook.

ARTICLE III –Membership

Section 1. Classes of Membership

Membership in the Association will be composed of two classes, individuals and clubs (organizational), who pay dues as may be set by the Board of Directors for the respective classes of membership and meet all other requirements for membership as set forth in this Article.

Section 2. Individual Membership

- A. Individual membership will be open to all citizens or residents of the United States who are of good repute, have never been convicted of any crime which precludes ownership or possession, or both, of firearms (unless civil rights have been restored), subscribe to the purpose and objectives of the Association, and who meet the specific requirements for the type of membership for which application is made.
- B. Types of Individual Membership will include the following:
 - i. Annual Membership will be open to any adult resident of the State of Tennessee who makes application on the prescribed form, pays the required dues, and otherwise meets all criteria for such membership.
 - ii. Junior Annual Membership will be open to any person who has not yet reached the age of twenty and who otherwise meets the qualifications for membership. Such members will not be eligible to hold office or vote.
 - iii. Non-Resident Annual Membership will be open to any person who meets qualifications for membership except for residency in the State of Tennessee. Such members will exercise all privileges of membership except the right to vote and hold office. Non-Resident members may fire in TNSSA sanctioned Tennessee State Championship matches, but will not be eligible to compete for TNSSA Championship trophies and can not be a firing member of any TNSSA team.
 - iv. Life Membership will be open to any person, who makes application, tenders the required dues and is approved by the Board of Directors of this Association. Life Members will be entitled to exercise all privileges of an Annual Member for life and will enjoy such special cognition and privileges accruing to Life Members as may be determined by the Board of Directors.

Section 3. Club & Organizational Membership

Club and Organizational Memberships will be open to all organized and operating clubs, associations, or other nonprofit corporations existing within the State of Tennessee which have five or more members subscribing to the purposes and objectives of the Association, which make application and tender the required dues, and which are approved for membership by the Board of Directors. Sporting retail stores or commercial range operations within the State of Tennessee which support the Objectives and Purposes of the Association are also eligible for Organizational Membership. Such membership will be for a period of one year and is renewable upon application at the discretion of the

Board of Directors. The Secretary will issue an appropriate certificate of membership to each Club or Organizational Member.

Section 4. Rights and Privileges of Membership

- A. Except as otherwise provided in the Bylaws, Annual, Life, Club and Organizational Members will have the right to receive Association publications, attend and be heard at all meetings of the Association, compete in any matches or competitions sponsored by the Association for which they otherwise meet eligibility standards, and exercise such other rights and privileges as many accrue to members of this Association.
- B. Annual and Life Members will have the right to vote in all matters which are put to a vote of the membership, and will also have the right to hold any office of the Association for which they are otherwise eligible.
- C. Club and Organizational Members will have the privilege of entering a team or teams in competition for Association trophies, as now established or to be established under such competitive rules as may from time to time be promulgated by the Board of Directors. Club and Organizational Members will also have the privilege of conducting State Championship competitions on behalf of the Association, after making proper application to the assigned Director for that Shooting Discipline and such applications being approved by that Shooting Discipline Director. Duly authorized representatives of Club or Organizational Member will have the right to cast the vote of the Club or Organizational Member in all matters which are put to a vote of the membership as provided below.

Section 5. Voting

Each Annual and Life Member will be entitled to cast one vote on any matter which may come before any meeting of the Association. Each Club or Organizational Member will be entitled to one vote to be cast by an officially designated delegate of that organization. The President or Secretary of the Club or Organizational member must certify the member's delegate to the Association Secretary. All voting will be done in person, and not by proxy. Proxy voting is prohibited. No member of any type who is in arrears on any payments to the Association will be eligible to vote.

Section 6. Expiration, Suspension and Expulsion

- A. If a member's dues remain unpaid on the thirtieth day following the date on which renewal payments were due, membership in the Association will automatically terminate.
- B. A member may be suspended or expelled for cause from membership in the Association by a majority vote of the Board of Directors.
- C. No vote on suspension or expulsion of a member may be taken unless the Secretary has caused notice of the proposed suspension or expulsion, together with the charges which are thought to merit such action and notification of the member's right to request a hearing on the charges, to be forwarded to the accused member not less than 15 days prior to the date of the meeting of the Board of Directors at which the vote on suspension or expulsion will be taken. If the member does not request a hearing on the charges, the member will be deemed to have waive his/her right to a hearing on the matter and indicated his/her willingness to abide by the decision of the

Board. If the member requests a hearing, the Board of Directors must convene a hearing within 30 days, at which time the accused member will have the right to confront his/her accusers, examine witnesses, and present evidence bearing on the charges. At the completion of the hearing, the Board of Directors, by majority vote, may affirm the charges, impose some lesser penalty, or reject the charges.

- D. Charges against a member may be brought by any member of the Association in good standing and must be made in writing, with supporting documents, if any, attached. Charges must be submitted to the attention of the Secretary or President of the Association.
- E. Any member of the Association who is suspended or expelled by the National Rifle Association of America, for cause, will likewise be immediately suspended or expelled by this Association.

Section 7. Resignations

A member may resign from the Association by submitting a resignation notice in writing to the Membership Officer.

ARTICLE IV – Meetings of the Association

Section 1 Annual Meeting.

During the last quarter of each calendar year, the Association will conduct the annual meeting for the election of Directors and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting. The Board of Directors will determine the exact date, time, and place of this meeting. Not less than 30 days notice of this meeting, specifying the time, date and the place of the meeting will be provided to all members of the Association by first class mail.

Section 2 Special Meetings

Special meetings of the Association may be held at any time, upon the call of the President, or a majority of the Board of Directors, or upon a petition of 15 percent of the members in good standing of the Association, which petition will state the object of the proposed meeting. Notice of the agenda, time and place of any proposed special meeting will be provided to all members in good standing not less than 15 days prior to said meeting.

Section 3 Quorum

At any annual or special meeting, a quorum will consist of the voting members present.

ARTICLE V – The Board of Directors

Section 1. Composition

The Board of Directors will consist of twelve (12) members, elected as provided in this Article from among the members entitled to vote.

Section 2 . Term of Office

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The term of office of a director will normally be three years. The terms will be arranged such that one-third of the Board must stand for election each year. Terms may be adjusted for resignation, etc. so that the one-third election of the Board of Directors each year is maintained.

Section 3. Powers and Duties

The governing body of the Association will be the Board of Directors. The Board of Directors will have supervision, control, and direction of the affairs of the Association, its committees and publication; will determine its policies or changes therein; will actively prosecute its objectives; and supervise disbursement of its funds. The Board may adopt such rules and regulations for the conduct of its business as may be deemed advisable, and may, in the execution of the powers granted, delegate certain of its authority to the Executive Committee.

Section 4. Regular Meetings

The Board of Directors will meet to transact business of the Association not less than quarterly, proper notice being given. Proper notice shall be thirty days written notice by first class mail or by electronic or telephonic means. The notice requirement may be shortened if all members of the Board of Directors agree in writing to a shortened period of notice.

Section 5. Special Meetings

Special meetings of the Board of Directors may be called by the President, or by signed petition of not less than one-third of the Directors, which petition will state the matters to be considered at said meeting. The President will determine the time and place of such special meetings.

Section 6. Quorum

At all meetings of the Board of Directors, a majority of the Board will constitute a quorum for the conducting of business.

Section 7. Proxy Voting

All votes at meetings of the Board of Directors will be cast in person and not in proxy. This Section is not to be constructed to prohibit the taking of mail or telephone ballots as hereinafter described.

Section 8. Nomination and Election Procedures

The Board of Directors will elect, from among the members of the Association who are entitled to vote, a Nominating Committee of three members which will include the Vice President. The Vice President will serve as the Chairperson of the Nominating Committee. It will be the responsibility of the Nomination Committee to present nominees for all vacancies on the Board of Directors to the voting membership at the Annual Meeting. Nominations from the floor of the Annual Meeting may be made, provided that the specific vacancy(s) for which the nomination is made are included in the nomination. In the event of nominations from the floor, balloting will take place between the nominees for each contested vacancy. Nominees to uncontested vacancies

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will be declared elected by unanimous ballot. Directors will be elected by a majority vote of those members entitled to vote who are present and voting at the Annual Meeting. All voting will be done by secret ballot.

Section 9. Suspension or Removal of Directors

The Board of Directors may, at its discretion and by affirmative vote of two-thirds of its members, suspend or remove any Director for cause.

Section 10. Vacancies

Vacancies which occur on the Board of Directors will be filled by appointment of the President, with the concurrence of the Board, until the next regular election of Directors, at which time an individual will be elected to complete the unexpired term of office.

Section 11. Voting by Mail

When authorized by the President, action taken by a mail ballot of the members of the Board of Directors, in which a majority of the Directors, in writing, are in agreement, will constitute a valid action of the Board if reported at the next regular meeting of such Board.

Section 12. Electronic or Telephonic Voting

When authorized by the President, action taken by electronic or telephonic ballot of the members of the Board of Directors, in which a majority of Directors are in agreement, will constitute a valid action of the Board if reported at the next regular meeting of such Board.

Section 13. Compensation of Directors

No director will receive any salary or emolument unless specifically authorized by resolution of the Board of Directors, but all such persons will be entitled to reimbursement for expenses incurred on behalf of the Association, to such extents as may be authorized or approved by the Board of Directors.

ARTICLE VI – The Executive Committee

Section 1. Composition

The executive Committee will consist of the President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer and one member of the Board of Directors, who is not an officer, and who will be elected by the Board of Directors.

Section 2. Powers and Duties.

The Executive Committee may act in place and stead of the Board of Directors between Board meetings on all matters, except those specially reserved to the Board by law or these Bylaws, pursuant to delegation of authority to such Committee by the Board of Directors. All actions of the Executive Committee will be reported to the Board for ratification at the next regular meeting of the Board.

Section 3. Call of Meetings

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There will be no regularly scheduled meetings of the Executive Committee. The Executive Committee will meet upon the call of the President, proper notice being given. Proper notice shall be thirty days written notice by first class mail or by electronic or telephonic means. The notice requirement may be shortened if all members of the Executive Committee agree in writing to a shortened period of notice.

Section 4. Quorum

Four members of the Executive Committee will constitute a quorum for the conducting of business.

ARTICLE VII – Officers

Section 1. Number and Election

The Officers of the Association will consist of a President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer and Membership Officer elected by and from the Board of Directors for a one-year term. Officers must be members in good standing of the Association, and at least twenty years of age. No officer may hold more than one office simultaneously, except the Secretary may also hold the office of Treasurer. The Board of Directors may establish other appointive offices, as it deems proper to expedite the conduct of the affairs of the Association.

Section 2. Powers and duties

A. President. The president will serve as the chairperson of the Board of Directors and the Executive Committee, and will preside at all meetings thereof and at all meetings of the members. The President will serve as a member, *ex-officio*, with right to vote, on all committees except the Nominating Committee. (The Vice President will serve as the chair of the Nominating Committee.) The President will make all required appointments of standing and special committees and the chairperson thereof.

At the Annual Meeting of the Association and at such other times as is deemed proper, the President will communicate to the members such matters and make such recommendations, as may in his/her opinion, tend to promote the welfare and increase the effectiveness of the Association. The President will perform all such other duties as usually pertain to this office, or which will be assigned to him/her by the Board of Directors.

B. Vice President. The Vice President will perform the duties of the President in his/her absence, or at his/her request, or in the event of his/her inability or refusal to act. In case a vacancy will occur in the office of the President, the Vice President will become President and will serve for the balance of the term. The Vice President will serve as the chairperson of the Nominating Committee, and will perform such other duties as may be assigned to him/her by the President or the Board of Directors.

C. Secretary. The Secretary will attend and keep minutes of all meetings of the Association, the Board of Directors, and the Executive Committee. The Secretary will

see that all notices are given in accordance with the provisions of state law and these Bylaws; shall be the custodian of all books, minutes and records of the Association (except the Treasurer's books of account), and will attest to all official documents and resolutions of the Association. The Secretary will cause all required reports, amendments and returns to be filed with the Secretary of State of Tennessee and the Internal Revenue Service on an annual basis in order to maintain the Corporate Charter active and to keep the Corporation in compliance with all state and federal laws.

D. Membership Officer. The Membership Officer will receive all applications for membership in the Association; will be responsible for the collection of all dues, fees, and assessments, and will remit the same promptly to the Treasurer, obtaining a receipt therefore. The Membership Officer will issue all membership credentials as may be required by these Bylaws and as directed by the Board. The Membership Officer will be responsible for maintaining an accurate roster of all current Regular, Club, Organizational and Life members in good standing, including current mailing addresses for all members and such other information as may be required by the President or the Board.

E. Treasurer. The Treasurer will receive, have in charge, and be responsible for all money, bills, notes, bonds, and like property belonging to the Association. The Treasurer will establish and maintain proper accounting standards for the handling of the Association's funds, and will be responsible for the keeping of the funds in such banks, other financial institutions, and/or investment media as will be determined by the Board of Directors. The Treasurer will report on the financial condition of the Association at all meetings of the Board of Directors, at the Annual Meeting, and at such other occasions as called upon to do so by the President. The Treasurer will prepare a statement of financial condition as of the close of each fiscal year, as may be established by the Board of Directors, and will furnish a copy of such statement to each member of the Board of Directors. At the expiration of his/her term of office, the Treasurer will promptly deliver over to his/her successor all books, money, and other property of the Association in his/her charge, or in the absence of a successor, they will deliver such properties over to the President. The Treasurer will serve as the Chairperson of the budget and finance Committee, and will perform such other duties as may be assigned by the President or the Board of directors.

F. Shooting Discipline Director (SDD).

Each NRA competitive shooting discipline supported by the Association will be assigned at least one Board Member to serve as SDD for that discipline. Each SDD is a vested "agent" of the Association and financial advocate for their assigned competitive shooting discipline. Association SDDs serve associated club tournament directors seeking sanctioning of State Championships. Secondly, Association SDDs serve associated club presidents seeking support for team participation at National tournaments. Association SDDs shall forward Junior Support requests from associated clubs to the Association Junior Support Director (JSD).

G. Junior Support Director (JSD).

The JSD serves as the single point coordinator for all support requests forwarded to him/her by the Shooting Discipline Directors (SDDs). The Association JSD serves associated club tournament directors seeking sanctioning of State Junior Championships subject to requests made by the Association SDDs. Secondly, the JSD serves associated club presidents seeking to sponsor Junior team representation at National tournaments subject to requests made by the SDDs.

Section 3. Vacancies.

In the event of a vacancy in any office other than President, the vacancy will be filled by majority vote of the Board of Directors.

Section 4. Suspension and Removal.

An officer may be suspended or removed from office, for cause, by a two-thirds majority vote of the Board of Directors. No vote on such suspension or removal will be taken until the Secretary will have caused notice to be served upon the accused officer, stating the nature of the charges thought to merit suspension or removal, and giving the accused an opportunity to request a hearing on the charges before the Board. If such a hearing is requested, it will be conducted in the same manner as specified in Article III, Section 6 of these Bylaws. Any such suspension or removal from office will have no effect upon the officer's status as a Director or member of the Association.

Section 5. Appointive Offices

Appointive offices of the Association will include the Junior Support Director, the Shooting Discipline Directors, CMP Liaison Officer, Education and Training director Publicity and Public Relations Director. The specific powers and duties of these appointive offices, as well as their terms of office, will be as specified by the Board of directors. The Board will retain the power to create additional appointive offices, or abolish any such offices previously created, as it deems fit and necessary.

ARTICLE VIII – Committees

Section 1. Standing Committees.

The Association will have the following Standing Committees:

- A. Nominating
- B. Budget & Finance
- C. Executive
- D. Membership
- E. Publications

Section 2. Special Committees.

The President will establish such special committees, as are deemed necessary for the conduct of the affairs of the Association, and will appoint the members and Chairpersons thereof.

Section 3. Reporting by Committees.

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At least once each year, the Shooting Discipline Directors, the Junior Support Director and every standing committee will submit a written report through the Secretary of the Association to the Board, and will report at such other times as may be requested by the President. Each special committee will report at such time and place as may be specified by the President or the Board of Directors. Committees may also make written reports and recommendations to the Board of Directors or the Executive committee at any regular or special meeting.

ARTICLE IX – Finance

Section 1. Fiscal Year.

The fiscal year of the Association will be as prescribed by the Budget and Finance Committee with the approval of the Board of Directors.

Section 2. Budget.

With recommendations from the Budget and Finance Committee, the Board will, in advance of the next fiscal period, adopt an annual operating budget covering all activities of the Association.

Section 3. Bonding

Trust or surety bonds will be furnished for the President, Secretary, Treasurer, Membership Officer and such other Officers or employees of the Association, as the Board of Directors may direct. The amount of the bonds is to be determined by the Board, and the expense of obtaining said bonds will be born by the Association.

Section 4. Audit.

The accounts of the Association will be audited not less often than annually by a Certified Public Accountant selected by the Board of Directors, who will provide a report to the Board.

ARTICLE X—Parliamentary Authority

Roberts rules of Order, Newly Revised, or any subsequent revision thereof, will govern the deliberations at all meetings of members, the Board of Directors and the Executive Committee.

ARTICLE XI – Seal

The Association does not have a Seal and is not required to do so by the State of Tennessee.

ARTICLE XII – Revisions

These Bylaws may be revised by a two-thirds vote of the members entitled to vote present at any Annual Meeting of the Association duly called and regularly held, notice of such proposed changes having been sent in writing to the members entitled to vote

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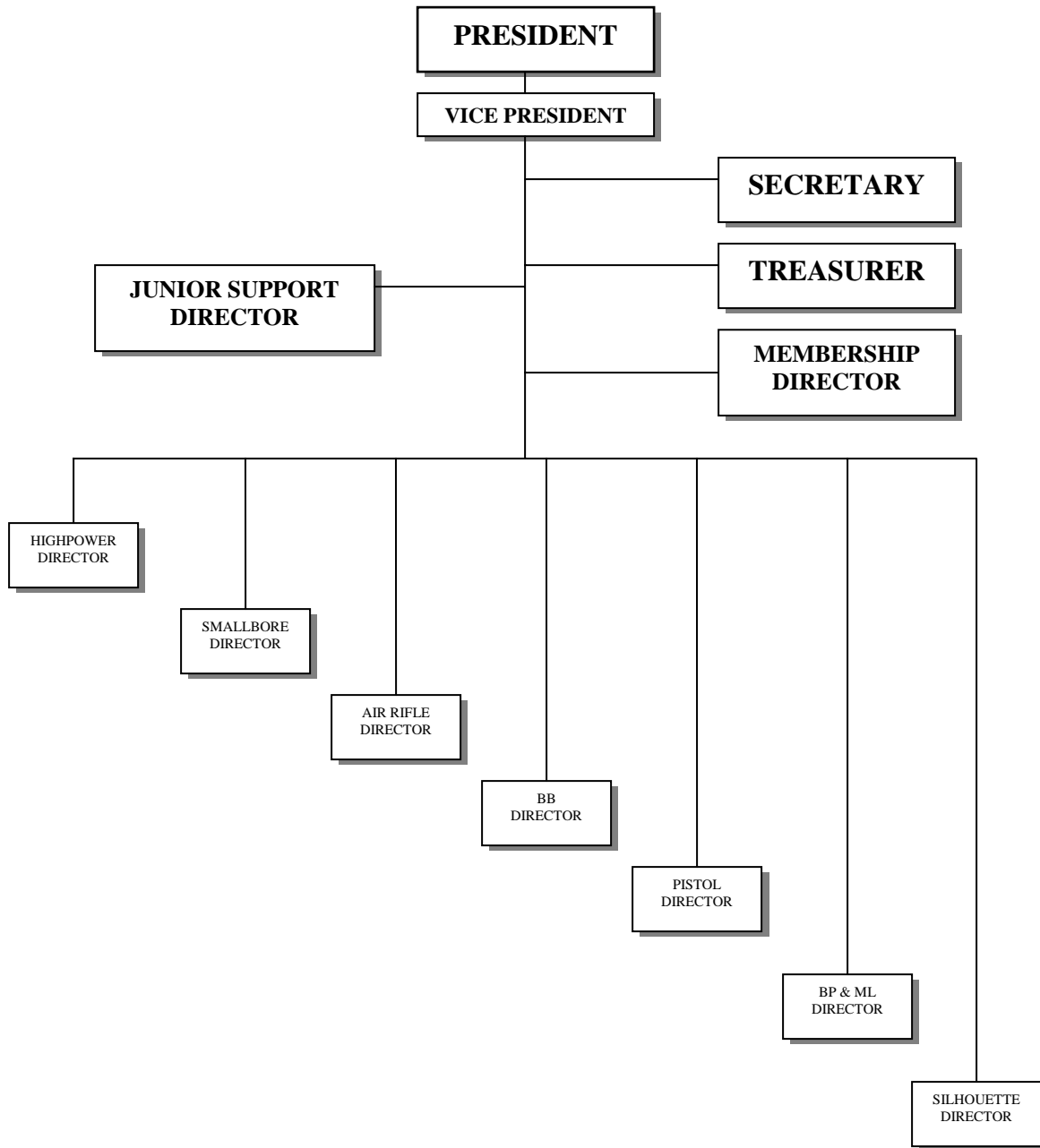
thereon not less than thirty days before such meeting. Proposed revisions will be reviewed and approved by a two-thirds vote of the Board of Directors before they may be submitted to the Association membership for a vote. Any Officer, Board member or Association member in good standing may submit a proposed revision to the Board for consideration.

ARTICLE XIII – Dissolution

The Association will use its funds only to accomplish the Purposes and Objectives specified in these Bylaws and no part of said funds will inure, or be distributed, to the members of the Association. Upon dissolution of the Association, after the payment of all indebtedness of the Association, including unpaid loan capital however evidenced, any funds remaining will be distributed to the National Rifle Association of America.

ANNEX I

TNSSA BOARD OF DIRECTORS ORGANIZATIONAL CHART



BP & ML – Black Powder and Muzzle Loader

ANNEX II.1

***TNSSA Board Of Directors
Positions For 2005***

POSITION	NAME	E-MAIL AND PHONE
PRESIDENT	C. Rusty Nail	
VP	Allen Uselton	
SECRETARY	Carroll Dale	
MEMBERSHIP	Eugene Paranick	
TREASURER	Mike Desjardin	
JUNIOR	Ray Harvey	
HIGHPOWER	C. Rusty Nail	
SMALLBORE	Stacy T. Kunz	
AIR RIFLE	Clyde Kunz	
BB	Carroll Dale	
PISTOL	Butch Powell	
BP & ML	Ralph Walker	
SILHOUETTE	Larry Murray	

BOARD MEMBERS TERM EXPIRATION DATES

DEC 2005	
1	Smart
2	Dale
3	Nail
4	Uselton

DEC 2006	
5	Paranick
6	Desjardin
7	Harvey
8	S. Kunz

DEC 2007	
9	Powell
10	Murray
11	Walker
12	C. Kunz

ANNEX II.2

***TNSSA Board Of Directors
Positions For 2006***

POSITION	NAME	E-MAIL AND PHONE
PRESIDENT		
VP		
SECRETARY		
MEMBERSHIP	Eugene Paranick	
TREASURER	Mike Desjardin	
JUNIOR	Ray Harvey	
HIGHPOWER		
SMALLBORE	Stacy T. Kunz	
AIR RIFLE		
BB		
PISTOL	Butch Powell	
BP & ML	Ralph Walker	
SILHOUETTE	Larry Murray	

BOARD MEMBERS TERM EXPIRATION DATES

DEC 2006	
1	Paranick
2	Desjardin
3	Harvey
4	S. Kunz

DEC 2007	
5	Powell
6	Murray
7	Walker
8	C. Kunz

DEC 2008	
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TNSSA Board of Directors Positions For 2007

(as of November 12, 2006)

<u>POSITION</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>CONTACT INFORMATION</u>
PRESIDENT	Ray Harvey	tnssa@earthlink.net / 615-291-6762 voice mail #7 BEVOS, 1531 9 th Ave. N., Nashville, TN 37208
VP	Clyde Kunz	chkunz@bellsouth.net /615-893-7292 2719 Albany Ct, Murfreesboro, TN 37129
SECRETARY	Ralph Walker	Ralph.Walker@columbiastate.edu / 615-790-4403 1436 Right Prong Blue Buck Rd, Duck River, TN38454
MEMBERSHIP	Eugene Paranick	eparanick@comcast.net / 615-791-1879 1040 Cedarview Lane, Franklin, TN 37067
TREASURER	Mike Desjardin	desjardin@united.net / 931-364-4430 4041 Caney Creek Ln, Chapel Hill, TN 37034
JUNIOR	Ray Harvey	tnssa@earthlink.net / 615-291-6762 voice mail #7 BEVOS, 1531 9 th Ave. N., Nashville, TN 37208
HIGHPOWER	Michael Rausch	tnssahighpower@charter.net /615-746-8518 1675 South Walker Rd, Pleasant View, TN 37146
SMALLBORE	Bruce Fogelman	bfogelman@outdrs.net / 865-482-5904(before9pm) 118 Indian Lane, Oak Ridge, TN 37830
AIR RIFLE	Hugh Cook	jrotc231304@mail.lced.net /901-475-0046 553 Sam Burlison Rd, Burlison TN 38063
BB	Megan Mayton	nutmeg942@citlink.net /931-525-6628 568 Scenic Lane, Cookeville, TN 38506
PISTOL	Butch Powell	matchmasters@bellsouth.com / 931-381-1698 2097 Nashville Hwy, Columbia, TN 38401
BP & ML	Ralph Walker	Ralph.Walker@columbiastate.edu / 615-790-4403 1436 Right Prong Blue Buck Rd, Duck River, TN38454
SILHOUETTE	Larry Murray	lwmurray@midsouth.rr.com /901-755-6123 7886 Winchester Hills St, Memphis, TN 38119
NEWS LETTER	Andy Downs	JacksFund@aol.com /615-662-9116 865 Bellevue Rd, Apt U22, Nashville, TN 37221

BOARD MEMBERS TERM EXPIRATION DATES

DEC 2007	
1	Butch Powell
2	Larry Murray
3	Ralph Walker
4	Clyde Kunz

DEC 2008	
5	Michael Rausch
6	Hugh Cook
7	Megan Mayton
8	Andy Downs

DEC 2009	
9	Eugene Paranick
10	Mike Desjardin
11	Ray Harvey
12	Bruce Fogelman

ANNEX III

Job Description Reference for TNSSA Shooting Discipline Directors

The following is provided as detailed guidance pertaining to the responsibilities, duties and mission of each TNSSA Shooting Discipline Director (SDD). Each competitive shooting discipline supported by the TNSSA will be assigned at least one SDD. Each SDD is a vested “agent” of the TNSSA and financial advocate for their assigned competitive shooting discipline.

TNSSA SDDs serve associated club tournament directors seeking sanctioning of State Championships. Secondly, TNSSA SDDs serve associated club presidents seeking support for teams destined to compete at National tournaments. TNSSA SDDs shall forward Junior Support requests from associated clubs to the TNSSA Junior Support Director (JSD).

The mission of each TNSSA SDD (per Shooting Discipline) is comprised of three parts:

1. To preserve the legitimacy of State Championships,
2. Coordinate the purchase and delivery of Trophies, Plaques, Medals, etc. for such tournaments and
3. Serve as advocate and liaison between associated club Presidents and the TNSSA for the financial support of adult teams destined to compete at National tournaments.

TNSSA SDDs shall act in a way which preserves the legitimacy of the title, “State Championship.” SDDs shall assist club directors as to proper development and publication of official tournament programs and awards schedules. Club tournament directors will submit applications for State Championships to the TNSSA SDD for review and approval. TNSSA SDDs shall, upon their approval, advance State Championship tournament applications (if applicable) to the NRA in a timely manner.

TNSSA SDDs will seek financial approval for proposed State Championship awards schedules from the TNSSA treasurer. Upon approval, all coordination associated with the purchase and delivery of State Championship awards will be the responsibility of the appropriate TNSSA SDD. Efforts should be taken to attend and apply a hands-on, active role in the awards presentation process.

TNSSA SDDs serve as financial advocates, in particular for their assigned discipline, for associated clubs attempting to conduct adult State Championships or send representative adult teams to National tournaments.

TNSSA SDDs shall encourage associated club tournament directors to increase and retain membership within the TNSSA. Mutual support for increased membership within the TNSSA will serve to insure continued support for such worthwhile activities. Additionally, TNSSA SDDs shall review and solicit candidates to serve as their future replacement; nominating such replacement at the expiration of their respective term.

ANNEX IV

Job Description Reference for the Junior Support Director

The following is provided as detailed guidance pertaining to the responsibilities, duties and mission of the TNSSA Junior Support Director (JSD). The JSD serves as “clearing house” for all support requests forwarded to him/her by the TNSSA Shooting Discipline Directors (SDDs). Potentially, the TNSSA JSD has the toughest job among those shared by the TNSSA Board of Directors due to the importance placed toward this mission by the TNSSA, i.e., to support Junior level requests associated with ALL supported TNSSA shooting disciplines (See: ARTICLE I).

The TNSSA JSD serves associated club tournament directors seeking sanctioning of State Junior Championships subject to requests made by TNSSA SDDs. Secondly, the TNSSA JSD serves associated club presidents seeking to sponsor Junior teams destined to compete at National tournaments subject to requests made by TNSSA SDDs.

The mission of the TNSSA JSD is comprised of three parts:

1. To preserve the legitimacy of State Junior Level Championships,
2. Coordinate the purchase and delivery of Trophies, Plaques, Medals, etc. for such tournaments and
3. Serve as advocate and liaison between associated club Presidents and the TNSSA for the financial support of Junior teams destined to compete at National tournaments.

The TNSSA JSD is not required to directly solicit associated clubs for needs requests specific to the mission cited above. However, the TNSSA JSD may excel above the minimums listed above (items 1. through 3.) by taking prudent actions which serve to benefit Junior shooting activities.

The TNSSA JSD should act in a way which preserves the legitimacy of the title, “State Junior Championship.” The TNSSA JSD shall assist school and club directors in the proper development and publication of official tournament programs. Club and school tournament directors will submit applications and tournament programs for State Junior Championships to the TNSSA JSD for review and approval. The TNSSA JSD shall advance, upon approval, State Junior Championship tournament applications to the NRA (if applicable) in a timely manner.

The TNSSA JSD will seek financial approval for proposed State Junior Championship awards schedules from the TNSSA treasurer. Upon approval, all coordination associated with the purchase and delivery of State Championship awards will be the responsibility of the TNSSA JSD. Efforts should be taken to attend and apply a hands-on, active role in the awards presentation process.

The TNSSA JSD is the financial advocate for associated clubs seeking to conduct State Junior Championships or send State Junior teams to National tournaments.

The TNSSA JSD shall encourage associated club and school tournament directors to increase and retain membership within the TNSSA. Mutual support for increased membership within the TNSSA will serve to insure continued support for such worthwhile Junior shooting activities. Additionally, the TNSSA SDD shall review and solicit candidates to serve as his/her future replacement; nominating such replacement at the expiration of their respective term.