

CONSTITUTION
Of the
REGULAR BASE BALL CLUB OF MT. CLEMENS

Preamble

To cultivate good fellowship and promote good will through the accurate reenactment of Vintage Base Ball focused primarily, but not limited to, the years from 1858 to 1867. To provide regulations in the conduct of its membership, the Regular Base Ball Club of Mt. Clemens, *(acting in concert with the Crocker House Museum and the Macomb County Historical Society a non-profit corporation)* ordains this constitution, as follows:

Article 1

The constitution and by-laws enacted by the Regular Base Ball Club of Mt. Clemens shall be the supreme law of the Club.

Article 2

The membership of the Regular Base Ball Club of Mt. Clemens shall be limited to (30) active dues paying members. *(Honorary membership clause could be included)*

Article 3

Section 1. Officers of the Club shall consist of a President, Vice-President, Secretary, and Treasurers (2). *(A Director from the Crocker House shall be a community liaison and principal for direction regarding non-profit status. The director will have no vote in matters of Club function.)*

Section 2. That all elected officers of the Regular Base Ball Club of Mt. Clemens, shall serve in their office as members of the organization in a voluntary and honorary capacity.

Article 4.

Section 1. All nominations for office of the Regular Base Ball Club of Mt. Clemens, shall take place during the first annual meeting of the Club *(pick a month)* by oral motion, supported by one member. Duties of the office shall commence on the same day.

Section 2. Term of office shall be limited to *(one year or pick a number)*.

Section 3. A member must be in good standing before he can become a candidate for office.

Section 4. Any officer who by his conduct, or by acts against moral turpitude involving the good name of the Club, shall be subject to recall or expulsion from the Club. A petition signed by the majority of members and voted upon at a special meeting shall determine the recall or expulsion.

Article 5

Section 1. Duties of the Officers. The President shall preside over all meetings, appoint committees, enforce a proper observance of the Constitution and by-laws and call special meetings as deemed necessary. Any vacancy occurring between the time of holding the Annual Meeting of the Club shall be filled by the President.

Section 2. The duties of the Vice President shall be to perform those of the President, in the absence of that officer.

Section 3. The duties of the Secretary shall be to keep charge of all books, documents and papers pertaining to affairs of the Club. He shall make whatever notices and communications required by the order of the President.

Section 4. The Treasurer(s) duty shall be to receive and disburse all the funds of the club. He shall report at regular meetings, the financial condition of the Club.

Article 6

Section 1. This Constitution of By-Laws shall not be altered, amended or modified except at an Annual Meeting of the Club, or a special meeting called for that purpose.

Section 2. No alterations, amendments, or modifications shall be voted upon unless the membership has been given notice (*written, word of mouth, or electronic mail*) of the changes prior to the meeting.

Section 3. Two thirds vote of members present at an annual meeting or the special meeting will pass an amendment, alteration or modification..

Article 7

Section 1. The Club shall not be dissolved except by a two thirds majority vote of all members who are in good standing.

Section 2. The Club may choose to change its affiliation with the Crocker House and Museum and the Macomb County Historic Society upon a two thirds majority vote of all member who are in good standing.

Section 3. The Club shall automatically dissolve when the membership of the Club shall be less than (6) in good standing..

BY-LAWS
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Article 1

Section 1. Application for Membership. Each applicant must be recommended by a member in good standing and confirmed by a committee appointed by the president.

Section 1a. The committee shall be responsible for determining the motives and ability of each applicant. Applicants should be apprised of Base Ball Rules, Regulations and Customs governing the game of base ball as played in the era the Club represents, and abide by these rules, as well as the Constitution of the Club.

Section 2. Expulsion. Any member, for any cause deemed sufficient by the executive officers, may be expelled from membership in the Club after a two-thirds vote of the members present at a special meeting called for that purpose. Such member shall forfeit claims to the Regular Base Ball Club of Mt. Clemens, and all dues shall also be forfeited.

Article 2

Section 1. Dues. Each newly elected member shall pay an initiation of \$200.00. The amount to cover the cost of uniform (except shoes and undergarments) and yearly dues.

Section 1a. Yearly dues for established member to be \$60.00 (*this includes annual membership to the Crocker House Museum*)

Section 1b. Expenses for meals provided to visiting clubs shall be provided by the membership dues in part. The provisions committee shall be responsible for assessing members the duty or cost of supplemental items required for this purpose.

Article 3

Section 1. Meetings shall be held at scheduled times and dates by the President. At the regular meetings, the order of business shall include but not be limited to: Roll Call; Reading or review of minutes from previous meeting; Collection of dues and fines; Proposing members; Reports of committees; and Remarks for the "Good of the Club".

Section 2. _____ Members shall constitute a quorum.

Section 3. The days for field practice, and matches, shall be such as may be appointed from time to time at the regular meetings *(or by written or electronic mail)*.

Article 4

Section 1. Any member who shall use profane language, *(either at a meeting of the club, on the practice field, or,)* at a match, shall be fined _____ cents.

Section 2. Any member disputing the decision of the Umpire during a match, shall be fined _____ cents.

Section 3. Any member refusing to obey the Captain during a match, and while he has lawful authority, shall pay a fine of _____ cents.

Section 4. Any member who shall absent himself from a Club meeting without sufficient excuse, shall be fined _____ cents.

Section 5. Any member, either at a meeting for the good of the Club, or at a scheduled match, not coming to order when called upon to do so by the President or Captain, shall be fined _____ cents.

Section 6. Any member refusing to pay the fines and dues imposed by these By-Laws, may be expelled as provided in Article 1, section 2.

Section 7. Any member who shall absent himself from _____ consecutive matches without excuse may be expelled as provided in Article 1, section 2.

Article 5

When assembled for a game the Club will be directed by *(one or two?)* Captain(s), who shall be designated by the presiding officer of the Club present. The Captain(s) are to have absolute control of the game, and shall designate player position and order of striking.

If there are not enough members available to participate at a scheduled game, substitutes may be chosen by the Captain or presiding officer. It is the discretion of the Captain and the presiding officer to admit a late arriving member to participate in the game.

Article 6

Any alteration, addition, or amendment of these By-Laws shall be made in the same manner as provided in Article 6, Sections 1,2,3 of the Constitution.

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