

TLTC Bylaw Changes for 2026

Current

3.1 A regular (active) member is entitled to vote and at the time of application is a property owner in good standing with the TTPOA. A property owner can only apply for a regular membership. A regular member is entitled to guest privileges. A regular member can sign in a guest five (5) times and then the guest must become a member. A regular member sponsoring a guest for the day is responsible for all actions by that person(s).

Suggested Change

3.1 A regular (active) member is entitled to vote and at the time of application is a property owner **in good standing (remove)** with the TTPOA. A property owner can only apply for a regular membership. A regular member is entitled to guest privileges. A regular member can sign in a guest five (5) times and then the guest must become a member. A regular member sponsoring a guest for the day is responsible for all actions by that person(s).

Current

3.1B A family member must have a close relationship (by blood or marriage) to the sponsoring regular member. A family member is entitled to guest privileges. A family member can sign in a guest five (5) times and then the guest must become a regular or social member or be denied bar privileges. A family member cannot sponsor a guest for membership.

Suggested Change

3.1B A family member must have a close relationship (by blood or marriage) to the sponsoring regular member. A family member is entitled to guest privileges. A family member can sign in a guest five (5) times and then the guest must become a regular or social member or be denied bar privileges. A family member cannot sponsor a guest for membership. **Add, "A family member sponsoring a guest for the day is responsible for all actions by that person(s)."**

Current

3.5 The Board of Directors shall review all applications submitted and the list of new applicants since the last monthly members' meeting shall be read at the next monthly members' meeting and will be included in the documented members' meeting minutes.

Suggested Change

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Current

3.7 Membership in the corporation shall be evidenced by the membership card which shall be numbered and shall be entered into the records of the corporation as they are issued. In addition to the registration number, the membership card shall have the name of the corporation, the name of the member and the fact that the Corporation is a not-for-profit corporation, which shall be noted conspicuously on the back of the card.

Further, no card shall be valid unless executed by the member himself. Member may show a photo of their membership card on their phone and in addition, if requested, a valid photo ID.

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Further, no card shall be valid unless executed by the member himself. Member may show a photo of their membership card on their phone and in addition, if requested, a valid photo ID. Add, “Members will need to sign to acknowledge receipt when being issued a new membership card and a master list of all numbers will be kept.”

Current

4.1 The annual meeting of the members shall be held on the third (3rd) Saturday of September at the monthly members’ meeting.

Suggested Change

4.1 The annual meeting of the members shall be held on the third (3rd) Saturday of February at the monthly members’ meeting.

Current

6.1 A Director must be and remain an Active Member in good standing with the TLTC and TTPOA during this tenure of office.

Suggested Change

6.1 A Director must be and remain an Active Member in good standing with the TLTC and TTPOA (remove) during this tenure of office.

Current

6.8 Once a Director has held the office of President or Vice-President for a total of six (6) years combined, a period of five (5) years must pass before a person can hold either office again.

Suggested Change

6.8 Once a Director has held the office of President, Vice-President ~~add “Treasure or Secretary”~~ for a total of six (6) ~~add “consecutive”~~ years combined ~~(remove)~~, a period of five (5) years must pass before a person can hold either ~~(change either to that specific)~~ office again.

Current

7.1 All resumes must be mailed to TLTC, PO Box 244, Albrightsville, PA 18210-0244, and must be received at the TLTC within thirty (30) minutes after the Albrightsville post office closes on the third (3rd) Friday in August. “Resume Enclosed” must be indicated on the envelope. Resumes must be sent by way of certified, registered or priority mail with a tracking number to verify receipt by the TLTC. The return and to address should be, “TLTC PO BOX 244 Albrightsville, PA 18210”. This will ensure confidentiality until all resumes are opened. These envelopes shall be opened only by a member of the Board of Directors, who has been selected as the liaison to the Election Committee, on the third (3rd) Friday in August, once all resumes are collected. Either the Election Committee Liaison or Election Committee Chair shall post tracking numbers on the bulletin board and on any social media that the TLTC utilizes at that time. The assigned Election Committee Liaison must accept all resumes based on the applicant being in good standing with both the TLTC and TTPOA. These resumes that qualify will be turned over to the Election Committee, which consists of five (5) TLTC members in good standing, one Chairperson and four (4) additional members in good standing.

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Current

7.3(A) That the good standing status means that all dues and obligations of both the TTPOA and the TLTC are paid in full at the time of the review of the candidates’ resumes. In the event the number of qualified candidates is equal to or less than the number of openings

to be filled, the Election Committee shall certify the candidates as elected effective the first (1st) Saturday after Labor Day (see Section 7.5); thereby dispensing with the balloting process. If the number of candidates is greater than the opening to be filled, the Election Committee will then cause ballots to be printed. (Listing of names on the Ballot Form to be caused by a random drawing of names for placement.) Any vacant seat remaining will be filled by majority vote of the newly formed Board of Directors

Suggested Change

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Current

11.1 The Board of Directors shall have the authority to pass rules and regulations pertaining to the corporation and its membership, when in violation of said rules and regulations by a member, shall subject said member to expulsion. Said rules and regulations shall be posted throughout the TLTC, read at least once a calendar year at a TLTC members' meeting and placed in the TLTC Information Binder, which is secured in the office, for review with other required information.

Suggested Change

11.1 The Board of Directors shall have the authority to pass rules and regulations pertaining to the corporation and its membership, when in violation of said rules and regulations by a member, shall subject said member to expulsion **(remove "expulsion" and change to "disciplinary action as determined by the Board of Directors.)** Said rules and regulations shall be posted throughout the TLTC, read at least once a calendar year at a TLTC members' meeting and placed in the TLTC Information Binder, which is secured in the office, for review with other required information.

Current

12.1 Any member of the corporation violating a rule or regulation of the corporation and any member breaching the peace, causing a disturbance on club property or conducting themselves in such a manner as to be a nuisance in the opinion of the Board of Directors shall be expelled from membership in the corporation.

Suggested Change

12.1 Any member of the corporation violating a rule or regulation of the corporation and any member breaching the peace, causing a disturbance on club property or conducting themselves in such a manner as to be a nuisance in the opinion of the Board of Directors **shall (change to “may”)** be expelled from membership in the corporation.

Current

12.3 Weapons of any type are not permitted on club grounds or in the clubhouse, even if one has a permit to carry such. Any member violating the above will face permanent expulsion of membership.

Suggested Change

12.3 Weapons of any type are not permitted on club grounds or in the clubhouse, even if one has a permit to carry such. Any member violating the above **will (change to “may”)** face permanent expulsion of membership.

Current

13.1 The Bylaws may be altered, amended or repealed at any annual meeting of the members, or at any special meeting of the members at which a quorum is present or represented, provided notice of the proposed alteration, amendment or repeal is contained in the notice of such meeting, by the affirmative vote of a majority of those present or represented at such meeting and entitled to vote thereat. The Board of Directors may make or change a Bylaw for extraordinary circumstances (e.g., any situation that may cause harm or be detrimental to the membership) by the affirmative vote of a majority of a quorum of the Directors present at any regular meeting of the Board, or at any special meeting of the Board if notice of the proposed alteration, amendment, or repeal is contained in the notice of such meeting.

Suggested Change

13.1 The Bylaws may be altered, amended, or repealed as follows:

(A) **Action by Members.** The members may alter, amend, or repeal the Bylaws at any annual meeting or at any special meeting where a quorum is present or represented, provided the meeting notice includes the proposed change. Approval requires an affirmative vote of a majority of those present or represented and entitled to vote.

(B) **Action by the Board in Extraordinary Circumstances.** The Board of Directors may adopt or change a bylaw in extraordinary circumstances, such as a situation that may harm or adversely affect the membership. Such action requires the affirmative vote of a majority of a quorum of directors present at a regular Board meeting, or at a special Board meeting if the meeting notice includes the proposed change.

Other Miscellaneous Changes

1. The word “Corporation” is lower case and capitalized, all will be capitalized for consistency.
2. The words “Election Committee” is lower case and capitalized, all will be capitalized for consistency.
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