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## ARTICLE I

The name of this organization shall be the Metropolitan Archery Association and hereafter shall be called the MET.

## ARTICLE II

The MET shall represent local archery clubs to the Michigan Archery Association. It shall aid, promote, control and influence the practice of archery particularly in the territory allotted it by the Michigan Archery Association (MAA) but also shall be mindful of the needs of local clubs while developing the program of the association.

## ARTICLE III

Membership in the MET shall be limited to those local clubs within the allotted territory or those who desire to unite with approval of the MAA.

## ARTICLE IV

The MET shall be governed by a Board of Directors. The Board shall consist of three delegates from each member club. Each club shall have three votes in all matters. These may be voted in any combination desired by the delegate or delegates. The Board shall elect a President, Vice-President, and Secretary-Treasurer from the Board of Director members. No two officers will be from the same club. Upon election a club will replace the elected with another delegate. The election of officers shall occur annually in the month of September at a Board meeting.

Local clubs shall endeavor to replace no more than two delegates in any year. A quorum shall consist of any combination of delegates representing more than one half of the total voting strength. In case of vacancies of delegates the local club shall promptly appoint a replacement. Vacancies of a Board officer shall be filled by special election at a Board meeting.

#### ARTICLE V

The President shall preside at all meetings, appoint committees, shall in general direct the activities of the association and be custodian of MET property. The Vice-President shall act in place of the President if the President is unable to act and will be indoor tournament chairman. The Secretary-Treasurer shall keep all records of the MET, keep minutes, conduct correspondence, receive monies and pay all budgeted bills or bills approved by the Board and make financial reports as requested by a Board member.

#### ARTICLE VI

The Board shall act to establish scheduling of events as necessary to meet MAA requirements. The Board shall notify delegates two months prior to the time such schedules are required of local clubs. The Board shall schedule MET championship tournaments and social events necessary and desirable to promote and maintain interest. There shall be no less than one indoor and one outdoor tournament to name

champions. There shall also be general meetings at which all local club members are afforded the opportunity of reports on association finances and activities, make recommendations for action by the Board and vote on any matter requiring general membership approval. The Board shall select all necessary delegates to MAA meetings. The Board shall act as necessary to satisfy MAA requirements of scheduling and information. The Board shall consider the MET financial situation in all actions. The Board shall establish fees, awards and policies on all tournaments. It may establish awards for service to the MET. The Board may take action to impeach any member or suspend a member club. Such action must be taken only after written notice to all delegates at least ten days prior to the meeting at which action is taken. A vote of at least 2 / 3 of those voting is necessary to impeach or suspend. The member or club may appeal to the action to the general membership meeting which must confirm the action by 2 / 3 vote of all local club members 18 years or older attending the meeting. The Board may also suspend affiliation with affiliated organizations in the same manner.

#### ARTICLE VII

This constitution may be amended only after approval by the Board and general meeting by simple majority.

#### ARTICLE VIII

The general membership may petition for any action if a written document is endorsed by a number of members at least equal to 20% of the member shooting in the largest MET

tournament in the last year. Action of the general meeting shall be binding and can be rescinded only by another general meeting vote. The Board and delegates shall be notified of such request at least thirty days prior to the general membership meeting. Only local club members over 18 may vote at such meetings. The Board should be aware of the feelings of juniors, and when practical, provide programs the junior's desire.

#### ARTICLE IX

All officers by acceptance of an office thereby agree to turn over all MET property, monies or records to their successor.

#### ARTICLE X

The immediate past President is an ex-officio member of the Board.

## **MET PROBATIONARY CLUB GUIDELINES**

**HAVE CLUB REPRESENTED AT ALL MET MEETINGS.**

**DURING THE PROBATIONARY FIRST YEAR, THE CLUB  
WILL NOT HOST A MET SHOOT.**

**ENCOURAGE CLUB MEMBERS TO PARTICIPATE AT THE  
MET SHOOT.**

**PROMOTE TOURNAMENT ARCHERY WITHIN YOUR CLUB.**