

PPPA Board of Directors Election Cycle

Directors are elected by the membership for a two-year term which begins July 1 of each election year. The only position not elected is Past President. This position is automatically filled by the most recent President. Should that person not choose to fill that position, it will remain vacant until the next President election cycle.

Election of Officers and Directors is conducted just prior to the annual membership meeting in June of each election year.

The positions of President, Treasurer and Tournament Director are elected in even years and the positions of Vice President, Secretary, Education and Training, and Membership are elected in odd years.

The election cycle begins the first week in April when the Membership Director sends a Blast notice to the general membership:

- Asking for nominations of PPPA members for Board positions coming open at the end of June.
- Including the job descriptions for each of the open Board positions.
- Instructing applicants to respond directly by e-mail to the Nominating Committee Chairperson including a one-paragraph description of relevant experience and/or desire with a deadline submission date of May 1.

The Nominating Committee is then responsible for collecting all candidate names, experience/desire inputs, formulating the ballot for the vote by the membership, and the disposition of voting results:

- Should no candidates be forthcoming, the Nominating committee will seek out candidates to fill each open Board position prior to the May 1 deadline.
- Working with the Communications Committee, the Nominating Committee creates the combined electronic ballot which will include the position description, candidate name and relevant experience for each open Board position.
- On the second Sunday in May, the Communications Chairperson sends the ballot to all registered PPPA members in good standing (e.g., membership dues paid and insurance waiver signed) and who have provided the required e-mail address, each of whom has one vote.
- Voting occurs for one week and ends by the third Sunday in May. The Nominating Committee tallies the votes for each open position and provides the results to the PPPA Secretary for the record and to the PPPA President for announcement at the annual General Membership meeting in early June. The President will oversee the efforts of the Nominating Committee and its completion of the voting processes. Should the President be a nominated candidate, oversight of the voting process will fall to the Vice President.

Newly elected PPPA Officers and Board members will assume their positions effective July 1. Vacating members will help transition their duties and responsibilities to the incoming Officer or Board member during the month of June but remain responsible for those duties and responsibilities until the July 1.

If an Officer or Director vacates their position prior to the end of their term, the Board will appoint a replacement to serve out the term. The position will be filled through the general elections process the next appropriate election cycle. The appointed person may run for a new two-year term in the same position if they choose.

Adopted by the Board ___11/08/2017_____ (date)

Signed by the President__//Jeff Norton//_____