

Bylaws of Scouting Technology Alliances

A 501(c)(3) Nonprofit Organization

Article I: Name and Purpose

Section 1: Name The name of the organization shall be *Scouting Technology Alliances (STA)*.

Section 2: Purpose STA is organized exclusively for charitable and educational purposes under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. The mission of STA is to assist Scouting organizations in adopting and utilizing technology, including online resources and connecting them with partners that work with Scouts for hardware solutions.

Article II: Membership

Section 1: Members STA does not have general members. Governance and operations are conducted by the Board of Directors.

Article III: Board of Directors

Section 1: Composition The Board of Directors shall consist of three (3) positions:

- Chief Executive Officer (CEO)
- Vice President
- Board Member

Section 2: Responsibilities The Board is responsible for overseeing STA's mission, programs, and finances. Specific duties include:

- Strategic planning and decision-making
- Partner engagement and outreach
- Annual reporting and compliance

Article IV: Leadership Roles

Section 1: Chief Executive Officer (CEO) The CEO serves as the primary leader of STA, responsible for guiding its vision, ensuring compliance, and representing the organization externally.

Section 2: Vice President The Vice President assists the CEO and assumes leadership in their absence. They also focus on organizational partnerships and technology advocacy.

Section 3: Board Member The Board Member participates in governance decisions and votes on motions brought before the Board.

Article V: Meetings

Section 1: Annual Meeting STA shall hold an annual meeting once per year in December, coinciding with the organization's fiscal year-end. The purpose of this meeting is to review organizational progress, discuss strategic initiatives, and vote on relevant matters.

Section 2: Quorum and Voting A quorum shall consist of all three Board members. Decisions are made by majority vote.

Article VI: Finances

Section 1: No Payroll STA does not maintain employees or payroll. All contributions and partnerships are managed voluntarily.

Section 2: Nonprofit Status STA operates as a 501(c)(3) nonprofit but does not hold tax-exempt status at this time.

Article VII: Amendments

Section 1: Amendment Process These bylaws may be amended by a majority vote of the Board of Directors during the annual meeting.

Article VIII: Dissolution

Section 1: Dissolution In the event of dissolution, all remaining assets shall be distributed to a nonprofit organization with a similar mission, in accordance with IRS regulations.