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# CONSTITUTION.

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## NAME.

ART. I.—The name of this organization shall be THE SOUTHERN INTER-COLLEGIATE ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION.

## OBJECT.

ART. II.—Its object shall be the development and purification of college athletics throughout the South.

## OFFICERS.

ART. III.—The officers of this Association shall be a President, a Vice President and a Secretary and Treasurer.

There shall also be an Executive Committee, consisting of the three officers above named and two other members of the Association.

## DUTIES OF OFFICERS.

ART. IV.—The President shall preside at the Annual Convention of the Association, and at all meetings of the Executive Committee. He shall issue a call for a meeting of the Executive Committee whenever necessary.



The Vice-President shall perform the duties of the President in the latter's absence.

The Secretary and Treasurer shall keep records of the meetings of the Annual Convention and of the Executive Committee. He shall have charge of all funds of the Association, and shall submit a detailed statement of all receipts and expenditures to the Annual Convention.

#### ANNUAL CONVENTION.

ART. V.—Section 1. There shall be an annual convention of this Association, the place and time of meeting to be decided upon by the previous convention.

Section 2. In this convention each college represented by a delegate in person shall be entitled to one vote.

Section 3. All officers are to be elected by the annual convention.

Section 4. Any vacancy in office occurring between the meetings of the convention is to be filled by letter ballot.

## OFFICIALS IN CONTESTS.

ART. VI.—No person shall be an official in any football or baseball contest between any of the colleges of this Association who is an alumnus of or has ever been connected with either of the contesting colleges.

## TIME LIMIT.

ART. VII.—No person shall play more than five years in this Association.

## QUALIFICATIONS OF CONTESTANTS.

ART. VIII.—Section 1. No professional athlete shall take part in any contest of this Association. A professional athlete is a man who has at any time received money to play on any team, or for his athletic services as coach, trainer, athlete or gymnasium instructor, or who has competed for a money prize or portion of gate money in any contest, or who has competed for any prize against a professional.

Section 2. No player or contestant of any university or college shall be paid or receive, directly or indirectly, any money or financial concession or



emolument as past or present compensation for or as prior consideration or inducement to play in or enter any athletic contest, whether the said remuneration be received from or paid by or at the instance of any organization, committee or faculty of such university or college, or any individual whatsoever.

Section 3. In case of training table expenses, no organization or individual shall be permitted to pay for the board of a player at said table more than the excess over and above the regular board of such player.

Section 4. Futhermore, no person shall be eligible to take part, as a contestant in any event of this Association who is not a BONA FIDE student of the college on whose team he plays—matriculated for the current college year and regularly pursuing a course in said college which requires his attendance upon at least five lectures or recitations a week, or their equivalent.

Section 5. The manager or acting manager of any team may require any opposing team to furnish him two weeks before a contest a list of the players from

which its team is to be selected. Each person whose name is on this list must be eligible according to this Constitution. This list shall be accompanied by a statement signed by the president of the college, or secretary of the faculty, that the persons named thereon are BONA FIDE students at said college. Upon challenge, any one of the named players may be required to submit an affidavit that he in no way violates the Constitution of this Association. If this be unsatisfactory, the matter shall be laid before the Executive Committee.

Section 6. No instructor or professor shall play on any of the teams of this Association.

#### SUSPENSIONS.

Art. IX.—Section 1. If in any contest a player be disqualified the captain of the opposing team must send at once to the President of the Association notification of such disqualification, certified by the officials of the game. In case of a second disqualification of a player during the same season, the Executive Committee shall investigate the offences charged against said player. If the charges are sustained, said offender shall be suspended for



one year in the sport in which the offences occurred.

Section 2. Any college playing a suspended or debarred player shall be suspended from this Association for one year in the sport in which the offence occurred.

Section 3. A team which has been suspended can play no other team in this Association in said sport until said suspension be removed.

#### EXPENSES.

ART. X. Any expenses incurred during the year in carrying out the executive work of the Association shall be divided equally among the colleges in the Association.

#### MISCELLANEOUS.

ART. XI. Any questions not covered by this Constitution shall be referred to the Executive Committee, with power to act.

#### AMENDMENT.

ART. XII. This Constitution may be amended only at the annual convention, and by a majority of the votes. Any proposed amendment must be forwarded in writing to the Secretary of the Association at least two weeks before the convention meets. The Secretary shall then forward a copy of the proposed amendment to each college in the Association.

