

CHARTER  
AREA THREE PRIVATE CLUB LEAGUE  
(revised January 21, 2009)

ARTICLE I

The organization shall be known as the Area Three Private Club League.

ARTICLE II

- A. The objective of the this Private Club League is to foster competitive swimming among the children of member clubs, whether membership of the parents be stock, associate, junior, or house membership, providing only that they be members in good standing.
- B. No special memberships of a scholarship nature shall be issued to induce individual swimmers to compete on a club team.
- C. The purpose of the organization shall be to create recreation, encourage the ideals of good-sportsmanship, honesty, loyalty, courage and reverence, so that the team members may be stronger and happier boys and girls.

ARTICLE III

- A. Membership in the Area Three Private Club League is available to qualified members of Private Clubs within this area under the following condition:
  - 1. Each member club shall make payment of annual dues to the League as prescribed and ordered by the Board of Directors
  - 2. Each member club shall comply with the rules and regulations of the League as provided by this Charter.
- B. Each member club must be in good standing within this League before the children of that club team can be considered for participation in the League's swimming program.
- C. The number of member teams of this League shall not exceed the number twelve.

## ARTICLE IV

### A. Rules and Regulations:

1. The swimming program of this League shall be operated in strict accordance with Florida Swimming Inc, and USA Swimming rules and regulations; as well as the League By-Laws and League Rules and Regulations.
2. It shall be the obligation of the parents of all participating children to sign any necessary waiver or obtain any physical examinations that may be required.

## ARTICLE V

### A. The governing body of the League shall be a Board of Directors.

1. The Board of Directors shall consist of one coach from each member club. One swim parent from each member club may attend the Board meetings but that parent shall have no voting privilege. The board will have equal rights of voice and eligibility to hold office. Each member club shall have only one vote. In the event that the team coach is unable to attend the Board meeting, he/she may appoint a team representative to vote in his/her absence.
2. A quorum will consist of a simple majority of the clubs present at any schedule meeting.

### B. It shall be the function of the Board of Directors to:

1. Determine the basic policies for the operation of the League.
2. Schedule, supervise and direct the swimming program of the League.
3. Annually elect a President and any other officers deemed necessary.
  - a. The duties of the League President shall include; scheduling meetings, maintaining records and files, representing the League at Florida Swimming meetings, chartering the

League with Florida Swimming, Inc.,  
securing the League sanction for dual and  
multiple meets, and fostering good  
communication between the member clubs.

#### ARTICLE VI

The Charter of this League, after the same has been approved and accepted by its original membership, may be then changed or amended by a two-thirds vote of the Board of Directors present at a regularly called meeting, provided that two weeks notice of the proposed change or amendment has been distributed to the members of the Board of Directors.