

Amendments to the Constitution 2008

Constitutional Change #1

Article XII Amendments

Amendments to the Constitution may be initiated by a proposal signed by at least 10 active fellows of the Association. Said proposal shall be delivered to the President in writing at least four months prior to the annual business meeting. Amendments may also be initiated by a majority vote of the Executive Board at least 60 days prior to the annual conference. ~~The Summer Newsletter shall present the proposed amendment(s) to the Association and~~ Members will be notified of the proposed amendments 45 days before the annual business meeting. The President shall lead discussion regarding the amendments(s) at the annual business meeting. The amendments(s) shall be voted on during the annual business meeting, with a two-thirds affirmative vote of the members present being required to adopt any amendment. Amendments to the Constitution shall be filed with the Secretary of State, in the state of North Carolina, pursuant to Chapter 55A, North Carolina State Statutes.

Constitutional Change #2

Article IV Membership

Section 3: Applicants for the different categories of membership shall meet the following minimum requirements.

Professional Member: Persons with a master's or doctoral degree from an accredited institution in a field related to sport psychology (e.g., physical education, psychology, counseling, etc.).

Early Professional Member: Persons who are in the first two years after completion of all requirements for a masters or doctoral degree from an accredited institution in a field related to sport psychology (e.g., kinesiology, psychology, counseling, etc.). This transitional membership category is valid for two years and is not renewable.

Student Member: Persons enrolled in an undergraduate or graduate program related to sport psychology in an accredited institution.

Senior Member: Persons who have been a member for at least 15 years and have reached the age of 65.

Affiliate Member: Persons with an interest in sport psychology.