

Article VIII—Junior Membership

Section 1. Name. There shall be a Junior Membership, which shall be composed of Junior Woman's Clubs, and which shall be governed by the Bylaws of GFWC Massachusetts, except as otherwise provided in this article.

Section 2. Object. The object of Junior Membership shall be to unite the Junior Woman's Clubs of Massachusetts for the purpose of promoting civic, educational, and social activities in fulfillment of the object of GFWC Massachusetts.

Section 3. Membership. Applications for admission of a Junior Woman's Club to GFWC Massachusetts shall be made in writing by the President or Secretary of the club or organization, addressed to the Corresponding Secretary of Junior Membership and accompanied by a copy of the club or organization Bylaws, a list of the Officers and a statement of its total membership.

A. The Corresponding Secretary of Junior Membership shall present each application to the Executive Board at the meeting following its receipt;

B. A majority vote of the members present and voting shall recommend the club to GFWC Massachusetts for membership. The Corresponding Secretary of Junior Membership shall send notification of the action of the Board and the application to the Corresponding Secretary of GFWC Massachusetts. On approval of the Board of Directors, the Corresponding Secretary of GFWC Massachusetts shall send notification to the club and to the Corresponding Secretary of Junior Membership;

C. Resignations of clubs shall be by a two-thirds vote of the membership present and voting; proper notice having been given to every member. A copy of the notice shall be sent to the Director of Junior Clubs at the same time. Resignation of clubs shall be in writing to the Corresponding Secretary of Junior Membership for action by its Executive Board. A letter of resignation, copy of the notice, the record of the voting and the recommendation of the Junior Executive Board shall be submitted to the Corresponding Secretary of GFWC Massachusetts for action by its Board of Directors. Upon action of GFWC Massachusetts Board of Directors, the Corresponding Secretary of GFWC Massachusetts shall send notification to the club and the Corresponding Secretary of Junior Membership;

Section 4. Officers.

A. The Officers shall be a Director, an Assistant Director, a Recording Secretary, a Corresponding Secretary and a Treasurer, whose duties shall be as prescribed in the Standing Rules of Junior Membership;

B. To be eligible to serve as Director of Junior Clubs, the nominee must have been a President of a GFWC Massachusetts Junior Club, served on the Executive Board of Junior Membership for one term, and served as an officer of Junior Membership for one term. To be eligible to serve as any other officer, the nominee must have been a President of a GFWC Massachusetts Junior Club and/or served on the Executive Board of Junior membership for one term;

C. The Assistant Director on November 1 of the odd calendar year shall become Director-elect with all the duties and responsibilities of the Assistant Director as prescribed in the Standing Rules of Junior Membership.

Section 5. Executive Board.

A. There shall be an Executive Board composed of the Officers, two Nominating Committee members elected from the slate at the even-calendar year Annual Meeting, the chairmen of Standing Committees; the Assistants to the Director of Junior Clubs, and Chairmen of Special Committees approved by the Executive Board. A parliamentary advisor may be appointed by the Director to offer guidance to the Executive Board;

B. The duties of the Executive Board members shall be as prescribed by the Board, if not inconsistent with those of GFWC Massachusetts;

C. Regular monthly meetings of the Executive Board shall be held from September through June, except February, May and December. The Director may call special meetings. At the written request of five members of the Executive Board, accompanied by a statement of the business to be considered, a special meeting shall be called;

D. Seven members shall constitute a quorum.

Section 6. Dues and Finances.

A. Each Junior Woman's Club shall pay to the GFWC Massachusetts Treasurer per capita dues at the rate of ten dollars (\$10.00) for GFWC Massachusetts and fifteen (\$15.00) for GFWC three dollars (\$3.00) per capita of Junior Membership dues shall be returned to the Junior Women's Clubs' Treasurer. GFWC Massachusetts and GFWC dues shall be payable for the ensuing year not later than December 31 of each year.

B. The number of members shall be computed by the GFWC Massachusetts Treasurer from the official report of club membership given by the club and appearing in the current GFWC Massachusetts *Manual*.

C. In June, the Corresponding Secretary of GFWC Junior Membership shall send GFWC Massachusetts' Corresponding Secretary a copy of the annual budget approved by Junior Membership Executive Board for distribution to GFWC Massachusetts' EC.

Section 7. Meetings.

A. The date of Annual Meeting shall be set by the Director of Junior Clubs in consultation with the President of GFWC Massachusetts. This meeting, for receiving reports and transacting other business, shall be held within the month preceding the Annual Convention of GFWC Massachusetts;

B. Business at the Annual meeting in the even-calendar year shall also include the election of Officers, District Representatives and members of the Nominating Committee;

C. The date of Fall Meeting shall be set by the Director of Junior Clubs in consultation with the President of GFWC Massachusetts;

D. Thirty-five voting members shall constitute a quorum.

Section 8. Representation.

A. For every ten members, each Junior Woman's Club shall be entitled to one voting delegate at business meetings of Junior Membership;

B. Representation at GFWC Massachusetts' meetings shall be determined on the same basis as Women's Club representation;

C. Past Directors of Junior Clubs shall be entitled to all Junior Membership delegate privileges.

Section 9. Nominations and Elections. The procedure for nominations and elections shall correspond to that of GFWC Massachusetts, except that there shall only be two members of the Nominating Committee elected by all delegates at the even-calendar year Annual Meeting.