



REDISTRICTING POLICIES

DISTRICT & CLUB ADMINISTRATION DIVISION

The following policy shall apply with respect to each redistricting proposal submitted to the board of directors pursuant to Article VIII, Section 3 of the International By-Laws:

1. All redistricting proposals must be submitted and filed with international office 60 days prior to the board meeting. No redistricting proposal shall be approved at the June/July board meeting.
2. The single or multiple district seeking approval shall submit the following:
 - a. A certified copy of the minutes of the respective convention of the redistricting single district or sub-district(s) as well as multiple district at which the proposal was approved when the minutes become available.
 - b. A list of names of the clubs, which shall comprise each proposed sub-district with each club's total membership. Each proposed sub-district shall have the minimum of 35 clubs with 1,250 members in good standing as shown in the most recent official cumulative report available.
 - c. A map clearly defining the proposed boundary lines or changes in boundary lines.
 - d. Payment of US\$500 as a redistricting fee, which will be waived if the result of redistricting reduces the number of districts.
 - e. Explanation of how the multiple/sub-district(s) will be better served through redistricting.
 - f. An explanation about the programs recently implemented by the sub-district(s) to increase membership and why redistricting is still needed, if redistricting reduces the number of sub-districts.
3. The accounts of all the clubs in the redistricting single or sub-district(s) shall have no outstanding balance of more than US\$100 over 90 days when the redistricting proposal is submitted.
4. All accounts of any single or sub-district(s) shall be paid in full by June 30 of the fiscal year in which the proposal is submitted.
5. When a proposal divides an existing sub-district, the name of one of the new sub-districts shall be the same as that of the original sub-district, if circumstances so permit.

6. All approved redistricting proposals shall take effect at the adjournment of the next international convention. New districts are allowed to elect its governor and vice governor for the following fiscal year.
7. Areas that are redistricting by reducing the number of sub-districts to raise the average number of members per sub-district that result in sub-districts that still do not meet the 35/1,250 minimum, may be considered and approved by a 2/3 vote of the International Board of Directors, if it helps strengthen or improve the management of a sub-district and support of clubs.