

WASABI CLUB STRUCTURE OVERVIEW (rev. 2016)

1. Wasabi is an Oregon nonprofit corporation with an IRS 501(c)(3) designation.
2. Oregon law requires that we have members and that there be an annual meeting.
3. The law also requires that we have a Board of Directors, who set the club's policies and make decisions for the club. They are also responsible to oversee the club's finances and appoint club officers.
4. The officers implement the instructions of the Board.
5. The main officers are the President, Secretary, and Treasurer.
6. Other officers include:
 - a. Coach Coordinator
 - b. Maintenance Committee
 - c. Manager Coordinator
 - d. OC Coordinator
 - e. Social Media & Recruitment Committee
 - f. Safety Director
7. At the annual meeting, the members elect the directors.
8. Directors have a term of 2 years. In order to maintain some "institutional memory," there are staggered terms (about half are elected or re-elected each year). The club Bylaws require us to have a minimum of 9 and a maximum of 11 directors. We normally have 9 directors. There are no set term limits.
9. The Board meets 4 to 5 times per year, plus has lots of email conversations and email votes.
10. The Board has an all-day meeting in November when "big picture" issues are discussed.
11. Board meetings are open to all club members; however, some issues may be discussed in closed "executive session."

Being a director is a great chance to see exactly how the club works and to have your voice (and your team's voice) heard.