

Commando Outdoor Club Bylaws

Article 1: Name

The name of this club shall be the Commando Outdoor Club and may be referred to as “Commando Outdoors”.

Article 2: Purpose

The Commando Outdoor Club is school-sponsored club at Hendersonville High School devoted to the enjoyment of outdoor activities. Commando Outdoors will emphasize the importance and beauty of our natural resources as well as striving to promote outdoor sports. The club will also oversee Hendersonville High School’s Archery Team.

Article 3: Membership

Section 1: All students at Hendersonville High School are eligible for membership as long as they comply with the bylaws and standing rules of the club.

Section 2: Club dues shall be:

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| A: | Initial membership fee: | \$40 |
| B: | Annual Outdoor Club Member fee: | \$20 |
| C: | Annual Archery Team fee: | \$20 |

Section 3: A first-year member is only required to pay the \$40 initial membership fee. The student will then be required to pay the \$20 annual fee each successive year. Membership fees are non-refundable.

Section 4: Dues are payable to the club sponsor(s) within 2 weeks of membership being placed. Only those students who have paid the proper fees are eligible to attend club meetings and events.

Section 5: Members academic and character responsibilities:

- A: Membership is a privilege and can be denied by club sponsors if a student does not meet the above average expectations.
- B: All members must have a “D” or better in all of their courses at the end of every four and a half grading period.
- C: If a member is failing a course at the end of a four and a half grading period, he or she will be deemed ineligible for a minimum of four and half weeks and until all grades are passing.
- D: Members will adhere to all school dress codes as well as maintain a proper appearance as dictated by the club sponsors.

Section 6: Many of the clubs activities and trips are physical in nature and will almost always require adherence to strict rules and regulations in order to ensure safety. Members will sign a release form in order to participate in activities and trips. Those members that choose not to sign the release form can still attend meetings but will still be responsible for the same membership fees.

Article 4: Events

Section 1: Commando Archery

- A: An archery team will be selected by club sponsors to represent Hendersonville High School at the Tennessee State Archery Tournament.
- B: Those interested in the archery team must be current members of the Commando Outdoor Club.

- C: Tryouts for the team will be held in the fall of each school calendar year.
- D: Once a student is selected for the archery team, they are required to make all scheduled practices and activities.

Section 2: Outdoor activities will include but are not limited to the following: camping, hiking, backpacking, archery, target shooting, skeet, trap, and sporting clays, traditional and fly fishing, water skiing, snow skiing, landscaping, hunting, etc. Some of the activities will require the assistance of male and female chaperones and other activities will require parent participation.

Section 3: Many of the club's activities and outings will require fees in addition to membership dues. These fees must be paid in full in order for a member to participate.

Article 5: The Executive Board and Officers

Section 1: The Executive Board will consist of elected officers, club sponsor(s), and school administrator(s).

Section 2: The elected officers and club sponsor(s) will handle the regular business of the club.

Section 3: The officers and club sponsor(s) will hold a minimum of one meeting per month during the school year. Any additional meetings will at the discretion of the club sponsor(s).

Section 4: There shall be the following elected officers:
A: President
B: Vice President
C: Secretary
D: Treasurer

Section 5: The club will meet as a whole a minimum of once a month led by the officers and sponsor(s). Information pertaining to club events and activities will be presented in a timely manner.

Article 6: Officer Elections

Section 1: Only club members that are deemed in "good-standing" by the club sponsor(s) will be eligible for election.

Section 2: Only rising juniors and seniors may run for office and are responsible for announcing their campaign by May 1. During their term, officers must maintain a "C" or better average and exemplify strong morals and ethics. Any grades or actions to the contrary will result in removal from office and possibly the club. These decisions will be acted upon by the Executive Board.

Section 3: Elections for officers for the upcoming school year will be held in May.

Sections 4: Officers will be elected by a majority vote of the current members of the club.

Article 7: Amendments

The bylaws may be amended or revised by club sponsor(s) when deemed necessary. For the safety and character of the club and Hendersonville High School, club sponsor(s) and school administrators reserve the right of final authority in all actions, decisions, and memberships.