

**Derby City Bop Association
Standing Rules
As Amended March 10th, 2004**

There will be a monthly general meeting and/or social function, to be held at a time and place specified by the presiding officer. Major functions will be presented to the general membership. Special meetings may be requested by the officers with prior notice. Monthly meetings may be cancelled by the presiding officers due to special events.

No member shall take it upon himself or herself to represent the club at a private or public function including publicity in newspapers or magazines without prior approval of the presiding officers. Request must be made in writing and submitted to the Secretary. All members shall represent the club in an appropriate manner, keeping the club's best interest in mind at all times. No member or non-member shall benefit from any club function for personal or financial gain, without a licensing agreement from the Derby City Bop Association.

Club minutes and reports will be made available to any club member upon written request to the President. Copies will be available for five dollars (\$5.00) per copy to cover labor and material.

An outside accounting firm, to be completed no later than March 15th, on an annual basis will conduct a financial review of the club's books.

When conducting club business, the president is authorized to spend or approve expenditures up to one hundred dollars (\$100.00) without the approval of the Board.

The presiding officers and any other person responsible to handle club funds shall be bondable and shall be bonded.

The Board of Directors shall have final approval on all expenditures exceeding one hundred and one dollars (\$101.00) by a majority vote.

Dues will be payable upon application for membership and renewable annually during the month of January. The annual dues beginning January 1st will be thirty-five dollars (\$35.00). Renewals after January will be treated as a new membership applications subject to new membership rules.

Membership in the Derby City Bop Association is on an annual basis beginning January 1st and ending December 31st each year. Invoices for renewal will be mailed no later than December 1st each year. Dues will be due no later than December 31st. Renewal membership in arrears by January 31st of any year will constitute cancellation of membership in Derby City Bop Association. Subsequent payment will be treated as a new membership application subject to the general rules governing application to the Derby City Bop Association.

All club dances, general and/or special board meetings will be smoke free. Members desiring to smoke any type of tobacco product must do so outside the event area.

Checks drawn upon Derby City Bop Association accounts must be signed by two of three officers holding signature cards at our banking institution. Officers approved for signature are the President, Vice President, and Treasurer.

Any club member, including officers and directors, who might take issue with the actions or lack thereof by another member concerning the DCBA, must address the issue to the DCBA president, prior to open discussion, for inclusion in the next meetings agenda.

Amendments To The Standing Rules December 12, 2006

Effective January 1, 2007 membership in DCBA will be provided free of charge to all board members during their term of service. If at any time during their term of service a board member resigns, they will be required to pay the full renewal rate to remain a member in good standing.

Effective January 1, 2007 admission to all club dances will be free for all board members in good standing with the exception of Boogie In The Bluegrass and New Years Eve.

DCBA will maintain a board member alternate. This alternate will be the person receiving the next largest number of votes during the election. The alternate will agree to step in when a vacancy occurs during the normal course of a board members term.

DCBA will perform a member satisfaction survey at least once every two years.

Dance lessons will be limited to members of DCBA. Non members will be required to pay full membership to participate in dance lessons.

New member dues will no longer be pro-rated.

Amendments To The Standing Rules January 10, 2007

Effective retroactively to January 1, 2007 membership in DCBA will be provided free of charge for the Newsletter Editor and Club DJ's as long as they are actively performing the functions of the position. If at any time the member resigns from their post they will be required to pay the full renewal rate to remain a member in good standing.