



**Bowhunters of Alabama, Inc.
CONSTITUTION**

Article I – NAME

The name of the organization shall be: “Bowhunters of Alabama, Inc.” (BHA).

Article II – OBJECTIVES

The purpose of this non-profit organization shall be to foster, expand and perpetuate:

1. The safe, proper, and legal use of bows and arrows in hunting and archery tournaments throughout Alabama.
2. The spirit of good fellowship among all hunters with an emphasis at nurturing the Alabama bowhunting tradition.
3. Cooperation between all chapters in securing more bowhunting privileges throughout Alabama, and;
4. Cooperation with other organizations in the creation and stewardship of game, fish, water, and hunting lands.

Article III – MEMBERSHIP

Membership shall be granted to anyone, upon proper application and payment of regular dues and or fees. Each application for membership must be approved by at least one current member in good standing. The State Executive Board may expel or suspend any member or chapter by a 2/3 favorable vote of the Board for conduct deemed detrimental to the interest of this organization.

Article IV – ADMINISTRATION

The affairs of this organization shall be governed by a Board of Directors to be known as “The State Executive Board,” (the Board) which will consist of a representative of each chapter, the elected State officers, past BHA State President and Secretary/Treasurer. Each member of the Board must attend at least one (1) board meeting during each fiscal year, otherwise they will forfeit their position on the Board. The Board retains the right to waive this requirement under extenuating circumstances. Each chapter representative will be allowed one (1) vote for each thirty (30) members or fraction thereof and may compound these votes until a maximum of four (4) votes is achieved. No additional recognition in voting will be given to membership in excess of one hundred twenty (120).

Article V – AMENDMENTS

This constitution and/or By-Laws may be altered or amended either by a 2/3 favorable vote of those mail ballots received from current members in good standing, OR a 2/3 favorable vote of current members in good standing in attendance at a BHA state

convention. All proposed changes will originate in the Board in accordance with the By-Laws of this organization.

In effect on this the 1st day of February, 2021.

James Hornbuckle, President

Shane Bates, Vice President

Charmen McAlpine, Secretary

Sandra Patterson, Treasurer