

BYLAWS OF THE B.K.S IYENGAR YOGA ASSOCIATION OF THE SOUTH CENTRAL UNITED STATES

We agree to abide by all the bylaws of the B.K.S. Iyengar National Association of the United States, incorporated and referred to below as IYNAUS. The Bylaws established below are supplementary to the IYNAUS bylaws and relate to the specific mode of operation of our regional organization.

ARTICLE I - NAME

The name of the organization shall be the B.K.S. Iyengar Yoga Association of the South Central United State, also named and referred to below as IYASCUS. IYASCUS is a regional branch of IYNAUS.

ARTICLE II – PRINCIPAL OFFICE

The principal office of IYASCUS is currently located at 5539 Dyer Street, Dallas, Texas 75206. The location of the principal office may be changed at any time by a majority vote of the board of directors.

ARTICLE III – SCOPE AND REGIONAL FUNCTIONS

1. To facilitate and expedite communication between IYNAUS and between the students and teachers of Iyengar yoga residing in Kansas, Missouri, Oklahoma, Arkansas, and Texas.
2. To encourage the organization of local chapters within the region.
3. To publish an IYASCUS regional newsletter periodically and distribute it to the members.
4. To implement IYNAUS decisions at the regional level and to disseminate policies of IYNAUS and its committees.

ARTICLE IV – MEMBERSHIP

Individual membership is open to all persons interested in belonging, and in furthering the purposes and goals of IYNAUS in the IYASCUS region. A member of IYASCUS is automatically also a member of IYNAUS. A nominal annual membership fee shall be set by the board of directors which is inclusive of the IYNAUS membership fee.

ARTICLE V – MEETINGS OF MEMBERS

Membership meetings may be called by the board of directors or by a majority of members through a petition. The board of directors shall set the specific time and place of membership meetings.

ARTICLE VI – BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Section 1 – NUMBER: The board of directors shall consist of 7 members.

Section 2 – QUALIFICATION: All members of the board of directors shall have completed at least two years of study of Iyengar Yoga with an Iyengar Certified Teacher. At least three members shall hold an Iyengar Teaching Certification.

Section 3 - TERM OF OFFICE AND ELECTION: The term of office for each member of the board of directors is two years. Each member shall be eligible for re-election to one additional two year term. After a two year absence from the board former members shall again be eligible for election.

The standing board of directors shall announce elections in a timely manner through the IYASCUS newsletter, and shall accept nominations. Nominees must confirm their willingness to serve on the board in order to be included in the ballot. Election ballots shall be sent out with the IYASCUS newsletter and shall be returned by mail.

Section 4 - REGULAR MEETINGS AND PLACE OF MEETINGS: The board of directors shall meet at least once per year. These meetings may be held in person or by teleconference. The place of the meetings shall be determined by a consensus of the board of directors.

Section 5 - DELEGATION OF FUNCTIONS WITHIN THE IYASCUS BOARD

A) OFFICERS: The board shall designate which of its members shall carry out the official functions of chairperson, treasurer and secretary. The role of the chairperson shall be to convoke and preside over board meetings as well as to facilitate all decision making by the board of directors. The role of the treasurer shall be that of custodian of IYASCUS funds and keeper of membership and dues records. The secretary is responsible for recording the minutes of the board meetings votes and conferences. Other official functions may be designated by the board of directors at its discretion.

B) NEWSLETTER: The function of editing and publishing the IYASCUS newsletter shall be rotated among the members of the IYASCUS board or delegated by the board to a newsletter editor.

Section 6 - ANNUAL REPORT: The IYASCUS board shall provide a brief annual report describing significant activities of IYASCUS and the IYASCUS board during the year, together with a brief statement of financial position and sources and uses of funds. The Annual Report position shall be published in the newsletter.

ARTICLE VII - AMENDMENT OF BYLAWS AND OTHER MATTERS

IYASCUS shall follow the procedures and rules of IYNAUS for amending these bylaws and in all other matters not specifically determined in the IYASCUS bylaws. If any provision of the IYASCUS bylaws is found to conflict with an IYNAUS bylaw, the IYNAUS bylaw shall take precedence.

ARTICLE VIII - SERVICE MARK AND ANNUAL FEES

A \$100 royalty fee for the service mark is paid each December for the following year to BKS Iyengar. The fee is paid a year in advance. Make the check out to BKS Iyengar and send to RIMYI. US Checks are acceptable and make sure the check indicates it is for the service mark royalty fee.