

*Constitution*  
*and*  
*By-Laws*  
*of the*  
*Carlisle Indian School*  
*Athletic Association*



*The*

**Carlisle Indian School**

**Athletic Association**



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# CONSTITUTION.

## ARTICLE I.

NAME.—This association shall be known as The Carlisle Indian School Athletic Association.

## ARTICLE II.

OBJECT.—The object of this association shall be the maintaining, promotion and advancement of amateur athletic sports at the Carlisle Indian School, and especially football, baseball and track athletics.

## ARTICLE III.

MEMBERSHIP.—The membership of this association shall be limited to regularly enrolled students of the Carlisle Indian School, who have won their Varsity C under the rules laid down by the executive committee, together with the officers of the association, the superintendent of the school and the athletic director.

## ARTICLE IV.

OBLIGATION OF MEMBERSHIP.—Each member of this association agrees to accept the rules, by-laws and regulations of the association.

## ARTICLE V.

GOVERNMENT.—The association shall be governed entirely by its own constitution and by-laws, so long as the same do not conflict with the rules of the school, or of the Indian Office.



## ARTICLE VI.

MANAGEMENT.—The management of this association shall be entrusted to an executive committee consisting of the officers of the association and the school superintendent.

## ARTICLE VII.

ANNUAL MEETING.—The annual meeting of this association shall be held in some suitable building on the school grounds upon the first Monday in February of each year.

## ARTICLE VIII.

SPECIAL MEETINGS.—A special meeting may be called at any time by the president, the school superintendent, or at the written request of three members of the association made to the secretary, provided that a notice of such meeting, and the object for which it is called, be sent to every member before the date assigned for the meeting.

## ARTICLE IX.

AMENDMENTS.—No addition, alteration or amendment shall be made to this constitution at any meeting except by a two-third's vote of the members present, and the same must have the approval of the school superintendent.

## BY - LAWS.

### ARTICLE I.

SECTION 1.—The officers of this association shall be a President and a Secretary-Treasurer, who shall be elected by a majority vote of the members for the term of one year.

SECTION 2.—The officers shall be selected from among the employees of the school, or of the association, and their selection must be approved by the superintendent, provided that the school superintendent shall not be eligible to either the position of president or Secretary-Treasurer.

### ARTICLE II.

SECTION 1.—Duties of officers. The president shall preside at all meetings of the association and order meetings of the association and executive committee whenever in his judgment he may deem it necessary.

SECTION 2.—The Secretary-Treasurer shall keep the minutes of the association and shall conduct such correspondence as pertains to the collection of accounts and the payment of bills, and he shall have charge of and be responsible for all books and shall collect and have charge of all the moneys and evidences of indebtedness belonging to the association. He shall keep an accurate account of all moneys received and shall pay all bills



when properly approved and submit a report thereof to the executive committee whenever called upon to do so.

SECTION 3.—All bills shall be audited by the President and when approved by him, the Treasurer shall submit the same to the school superintendent for his approval. In case of approval, he will affix his signature and date, after which the Treasurer shall be authorized to pay by check which must be countersigned by the President.

SECTION 4. — The Secretary-Treasurer's books shall be audited at the end of every month by an auditing committee consisting of the school superintendent, the president, and one representative citizen of Carlisle, who shall be chosen by the executive committee.

SECTION 5. — The Secretary-Treasurer's books shall be open at all times to examination by the Commissioner of Indian Affairs or his representative.

#### ARTICLE III.

SECTION 1.—The executive Committee shall assume entire control of the management of the association, shall select such employees of the association as are needed for carrying on the work and object of the association, but the superintendent alone shall have the power to select the Athletic Director of the school whose duties it shall be to manage the outdoor athletic teams of the school, attend to the purchasing of equipment and supplies and to supervise the coaching and training of the

outdoor athletic teams of the school, subject to the supervision and control of the executive committee.

SECTION 2. It shall be the duty of the executive committee to see that the affairs of the association are so managed as not to interfere in any way with the rules of the school, of the Indian Service, or in any way which could be detrimental to the best interests of the students of this school, or to the cause of Indian education.

#### ARTICLE IV.

There shall be a student advisory committee consisting of the captains of the football, baseball and track teams, which shall meet with the executive committee whenever called upon to do so. This committee may also meet whenever they see fit and make such recommendations to the executive committee as they may decide upon.

#### ARTICLE V.

The executive committee may, in its discretion, devote any part of the surplus moneys of the association over and above what are necessary for the maintenance of athletics at the school, for the welfare of the school, or the students thereof, provided that if money is appropriated for use for any purpose whatsoever outside of athletics this expenditure must have the approval of the superintendent before a contract is entered into or material is purchased.



## ARTICLE VI.

It is understood that this Constitution and these By-laws are adopted for the purpose of making a formal organization of the Carlisle Indian School Athletic Association, which has been in existence in an informal way for some years under about the same rules and regulations as here laid down. The old association is hereby merged into this formally organized association which shall and does assume all assets, debts, contracts and obligations of said association.

## ARTICLE VII.

### ORDER OF BUSINESS:

1. Roll Call.
2. Reading, correction and adoption of minutes.
3. Unfinished business.
4. Reports, communications and new business.
5. Election of officers.
6. Adjournment.

## ARTICLE VIII.

By-laws may be altered, amended, or suspended at any time by a two-third's vote of the members present, provided the action of the members is approved by the school superintendent.

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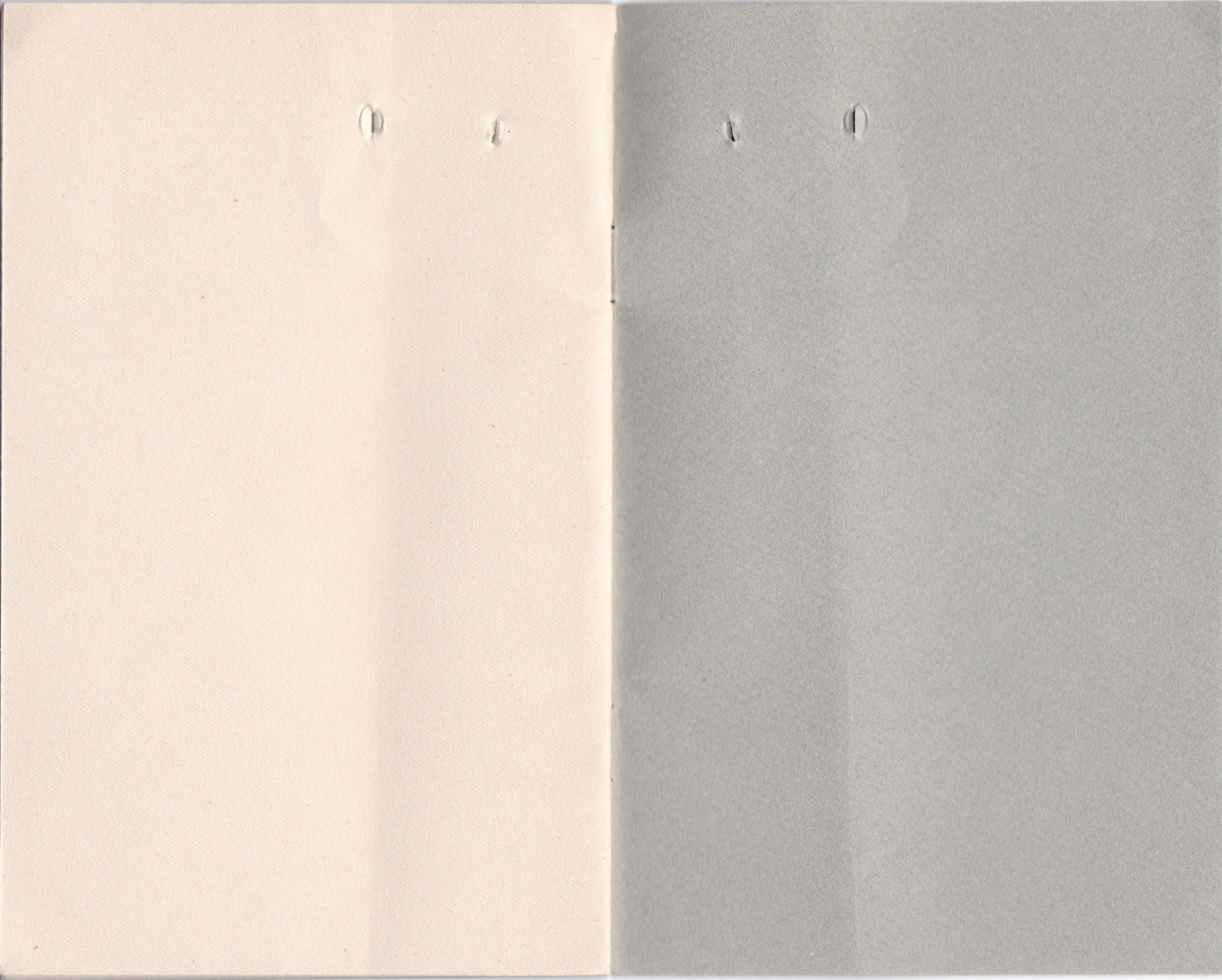
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