



ELIZABETHTOWN CHRISTIAN ACADEMY BY-LAWS

Article I. Time and Placement of Meetings

The time and place of meetings of this chapter of National Junior Beta shall be decided upon only after consultation with, and upon the approval of, the executive head of Elizabethtown Christian Academy.

The time of the meetings of this chapter of National Junior Beta shall be at 3:10 p.m. Students must attend 80% of the scheduled meetings in order to maintain membership. This means students must attend at least 7 of the scheduled 9 meetings.

The place of the meetings of this chapter of National Junior Beta shall be in the Activity Center.

Article II. Quorum

A quorum of this organization shall be constituted by a majority of the membership (50% + 1). No action may be taken which is binding upon the membership unless a quorum is present. However, certain matters – such as a discussion of means of taking in new members, the presentation of a program, etc... may be carried on at a regular or special meeting without a quorum being present.

Article III. Standards of Membership

Standards of membership in the Elizabethtown Christian Academy chapter of the National Junior Beta Club must conform to the general features as laid down in the national constitution, and in all cases must be approved by the executive head of the school.

The grade levels from which members may be drawn shall be fourth through eighth grade (Division I and Division II).

The scholastic requirements for membership in this chapter of National Junior Beta shall be

1. Students will be evaluated at the end of the 1st semester of school and after the last semester of school. Students must have a cumulative average of 85 in the core subjects (English, math, science, & social studies).
2. Students with a cumulative 85 in the core subjects will be eligible for character evaluations by the faculty. These evaluations are private and are not available for viewing by anyone other than the club sponsor and executive head of school. Students

who receive a character score of 12 or above will be extended an invitation to join the Junior National Beta Club at the Elizabethtown Christian Academy.

Article IV. Induction of Members

The induction of new members into the membership of this chapter of National Junior Beta shall be one of dignity appropriate to the ideals of the organization. Any pre-induction initiation activity must be submitted to and approved by the executive head of the Elizabethtown Christian Academy. It must not be of a nature to cause physical pain or mental embarrassment to the initiate.

Article V. Loss of Membership

A member of this chapter of National Junior Beta may be dropped from a membership if he/she is absent without a justifiable reason from 7 regular consecutive meetings.

A member of this chapter of National Junior Beta may be dropped from membership if his scholastic record falls below a cumulative 85 in core courses for two consecutive semesters. Members will be on academic probation for one semester, and if after that time, the member has failed to bring his/her cumulative core average back up to an 85, he/she will be dismissed.

A member of this chapter of National Junior Beta may be dropped if he/she is caught cheating. This includes copying homework.

As the Junior Beta Club's motto is "Achievement, Character, Leadership, and Service," a member of this chapter of National Junior Beta may be dropped if he/she fails to follow school rules, is disrespectful to staff members or classmates, or fails to complete service hours.

If and when a member is dropped from membership, a record of this action shall be relayed to the national office of National Junior Beta immediately.

Article VI. Service Project(s)

As soon as possible after its activation in the fall semester of the school year, this chapter of National Junior Beta will undertake a program of service which will be of benefit to the Elizabethtown Christian Academy. This project(s) shall be decided upon only after consultation with, and upon approval of, the executive head of the school.

Article VII. Local Dues and Assessments

The local dues of this chapter of National Beta shall be free; however, the club may be required to raise money for conventions or service project(s). Any fundraising must be approved by the executive head of the Elizabethtown Christian Academy.

Article VIII. Amending the By-Laws

The by-laws of this chapter of National Junior Beta may be amended by a majority vote of the membership, provided such proposed amendment is placed before the club at a previous meeting.