

By-Laws  
Double Springs Middle School National Junior Beta Club

Article I

*Time and Place of Meetings*

The time and place of meetings of this chapter of The National Junior Beta Club shall be decided upon only after consultation with, and approval of, the executive head of Double Springs Middle School.

Article II

*Quorum*

A quorum of this organization shall be constituted by a majority of the membership. No action may be taken which is binding upon the membership unless a quorum is present. However, certain matters – such as, 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 Double Springs Middle School 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 classes from which members may be drawn shall be 5<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup>.

The scholastic requirements for membership in this chapter of The National Junior Beta Club shall be to maintain an average grade of 80 or above covering all general curriculum subjects state content standards over one school year.

Article IV

*Induction of Members*

The induction of new members into the membership of this chapter of The National Junior Beta Club shall be one of dignity appropriate to the ideals of the organization.

Article V

*Loss of Membership*

A member of this chapter of The National Junior Beta Club may be dropped from membership if his/her scholastic record accumulates 4 semester averages of a C or scores a 64 or below during any one grading period. After 3 semester C averages, the student will be placed on academic probation. The averages are cumulative for the entire time the student is a member in the club. The student will then have one nine week period to bring those grades to 80 or above. Upon the accumulation of the 4<sup>th</sup> semester C average, the student will then be dropped from membership. No member shall be dropped for academic deficiency without

a probationary period **unless** that member scores an average of 64 or below in any subject.

The executive head of Double Springs Middle School may drop a member from membership for moral or disciplinary reasons that are deemed by him to be sufficient.

A student so dropped from membership may be reinstated provided he meets the requirements laid down in the constitution and by-laws of this chapter of The National Junior Beta Club. If a member who has been dropped is later reinstated, he will not be required to pay the national certificate fee again. If and when a member is dropped from membership, a record of this action shall be relayed to the national office of The National Junior Beta Club immediately.

#### Article VI

##### *Service Projects*

The Double Springs Middle School chapter of the National Junior Beta Club will undertake service projects with approval of the executive head of the school.

#### Article VII

##### *Local Dues and Assessments*

The local dues of this chapter will include the state dues and any local assessments deemed necessary by the sponsors and executive head of the school.

#### Article VIII

##### *Amending the By-Laws*

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