

# **Bylaws Proposal – Removal of Officers**

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## **ARTICLE VI Executive Committee**

### **6.0 Removal of Officers**

6.1 An officer may be suspended or removed with cause by vote of the Executive Committee (EC) at any special meeting called for such purpose, or at any regular meeting. Any WUSBPA member in good standing may request of the EC an investigation into an officer's conduct. Reasons for suspension or removal include: misconduct, violation of the code of conduct, abuse of power, behavior materially incompatible with the Bylaws and Contest rules, not upholding and supporting the Executive Committee and its mission to fairly administrate the Bylaws and Contest Rules of the WUSPBA.

6.2 Upon a 2/3 majority vote from the EC, the EC shall convene a special Executive Committee meeting in order to discuss the question and research the offenses in private. The officer in question must be given ample notice and opportunity to present his or her case. The investigation and discussion will be followed by secret ballot of the Executive Committee minus the officer in question. A simple majority vote is required for removal of the officer.

6.3 Suspension: The EC will determine length of time of suspension.

The current 6 and 7 are renumbered 7 and 8 or placed in an appropriate place in the contest rules.