

Dusty Baker-Sacramento SABR Chapter Bylaws

These chapter bylaws are subordinate to the constitution and bylaws of the national Society for American Baseball Research (SABR). The Dusty Baker-Sacramento Chapter will follow all provisions of SABR, including those in SABR's Chapter Governance and Standards Handbook, and in SABR's [Events Code of Conduct](#). National administration resources can be found on SABR's ["Admin Tools" webpage \(login required\)](#).

ARTICLE I: CHAPTER

Section 1 – Name

This regional chapter shall be called the Dusty Baker-Sacramento Chapter of the Society for American Baseball Research.

Section 2 – Meetings and Activities

In-person meetings: The chapter shall hold a minimum of four in-person meetings per year. Each meeting shall include at least one research presentation. In addition, in-person meeting activities may include, but are not limited to, a book/memorabilia raffle, trivia contest, and a "show and tell" opportunity for members.

Virtual meetings: The chapter shall hold a minimum of six virtual meetings per year. Each meeting shall include at least one research presentation. Historically, most virtual meetings have been held in collaboration with the Lefty O'Doul-San Francisco Bay Area Chapter of the Society for American Baseball Research.

Other activities: The chapter shall include opportunities to engage in non-meeting activities. These non-meeting activities may include, but are not limited to, baseball games, tours, parties, and other celebrations.

Section 3 – Participation

Chapter meetings and activities may be attended by both members and non-members. However, only members shall vote in chapter elections.

All participants are expected to follow SABR's Events Code of Conduct. If a participant experiences or witnesses any form of discrimination, harassment, threatening behavior, or other inappropriate conduct, the participant should notify the chapter chair. If the chair is unavailable, or if the chair is suspected of misconduct, the participant should notify the national SABR at conduct@sabr.org.

ARTICLE II: LEADERSHIP

Section 1 – Election

At the last in-person meeting of the calendar year (typically November or December), three leadership positions shall be elected by membership for one-year terms – chair, vice chair, and membership lead. All candidates for leadership positions should provide their names to the chair at least one week prior to the election. The chair will then forward a complete list of candidates to membership one week prior to the election. If there are multiple candidates per position, the chair shall appoint a member to coordinate a paper ballot election at the in-person election. If there is only one candidate per position, the election shall take place by acclamation. If a position is vacated, the chair shall appoint a replacement to serve the remainder of the one-year term. There shall be no term limits.

Section 2 – Positions

Chair: The chair presides over all chapter meetings and activities. In consultation with other chapter leadership, the chair sets agendas, dates, and times for chapter meetings and activities. The chair is responsible for primary outreach to members and non-members, including emails and social media. The chair is also responsible for all functions regarding chapter management with the national SABR, including notification of chapter meetings and activities, and compiling the chapter's annual report of activities for the prior SABR year (June 1 – May 1) each June.

Vice Chair: The vice chair assists the chair with the planning of meetings and activities and assumes the duties of the chair in the absence of the chair.

Membership Lead: The membership lead is responsible for maintaining, and expanding, chapter membership. The membership lead will follow up with members, and potentially new members, on membership status and attendance.

ARTICLE III: ONLINE AND SOCIAL MEDIA PRESENCE

Section 1 – Accounts

The chapter maintains the following accounts on the following platforms.

- [Facebook: SABR's Dusty Baker-Sacramento Chapter](#)
- [X\(Twitter\): @BakerSacSABR](#)
- [YouTube: Zak Ford \(Dusty Baker-Sacramento SABR Chapter\)](#)

Section 2 – Management of Accounts

The chair is the primary contact for managing, and providing content for, online and social media accounts. The chapter's vice chair and/or membership lead may also have access to the chapter's social media accounts.

ARTICLE IV: APPROPRIATIONS

Section 1 – Chapter Expenses

The chapter shall not maintain a financial account, due to complications with the national non-profit status. The chair will evaluate overall costs for each meeting and activity, and only charge members a comparable cost. The chair shall be the designated member to collect and hold funds. In the rare case a meeting generates revenue more than expenses, funds will be reinvested into the chapter's next meeting or activity.

ARTICLE V: AMENDMENTS

Section 1 – Procedure

These bylaws may be amended by a majority of the members present and voting at the annual election meeting. However, any proposed changes must be provided to the chair and then forwarded to membership at least one week prior to the election.