

4. Each voting member of the Board may cast one vote on each item brought before the Board for a vote. **The President shall only vote to make or break a tie.**
5. A simple majority shall determine the outcome of any vote.
6. GMDBC members may submit in writing, to any Board member, items for Board consideration and vote.
7. To ensure the Board's/Club's understanding of the item, the originator may be asked to discuss the item before the Board.
8. The Board shall consider the item within one month of its introduction, and determine GMDBC's course of action in regards to the item introduced.

Election of Officers

1. Elected officers shall serve **a term of two years**. President and Secretary will be elected in odd numbered years and Vice President and Treasurer will be elected in even numbered years.
2. Nominations for officers of GMDBC shall be submitted to the Secretary no later than May 1st, **and may be submitted by any member in good standing.**
3. Nominees must accept the nomination to be considered a candidate.
4. Nominees shall be introduced at the May General Membership meeting. **Nominees shall be provided an opportunity to speak to the membership, and may also have a brief bio or campaign platform provided to the members.**
5. Ballots shall be available to all GMDBC members **during a two week voting period.**
6. Members shall submit their votes by June 1st.
7. Ballots shall be tallied by the **two officers not up for election that year and results shall be communicated to the Board.**
8. The GMDBC President shall announce the election results at the June General Membership meeting.
9. New officers shall assume their respective responsibilities as of July 1st.

Duties of the President

The GMDBC President shall:

1. Preside at the General Membership and the Captains/Board meetings.
2. Be aware of the GMDBC's recreational and business activities, in conjunction with the Board.
3. Represent GMDBC where appropriate.
4. Cast a vote to make or break a tie on any action by the Board.
5. Serve as one of the Board members who may sign GMDBC checks or drafts
6. Maintain a notebook of the President's duties and functions to be turned over to the succeeding President.
7. Attend, or designate an alternate, the Southeastern Region Dragon Boat Association (SRDBA) annual General Meeting. Travel expenses shall be reimbursed by GMDBC.

