

FOUR CORNERS YOUTH SOCCER LEAGUE CONSTITUTION

1.01 NAME

The name of this organization shall be the Four Corners Youth Soccer League, herein called the League.

1.02 PURPOSE

The purpose of the League shall be to develop, promote and govern the game of soccer among youth soccer clubs within the San Juan Basin. This League shall offer its soccer programs without restrictions to race, creed, gender, or ability.

1.03 AFFILIATION

The League shall be an affiliated branch of the New Mexico Youth Soccer Association (NMYSA), the United States Youth Soccer (USYS), and the United States Soccer Federation (USSF). The League shall comply with the Constitutions and By-Laws of these associations.

1.04 MEMBERSHIP

1.04.1 Membership is automatically given to persons who are:

- a) Parents of legal guardians of registered players from affiliated clubs.
- b) Coaches and other designated club officials.
- c) The League Board of Directors.

1.04.2 Membership can also be granted to interested persons who desire to help in the development of soccer by applying to and receiving a two-thirds majority vote by the League Board of Directors.

1.05 AUTHORITIES

1.05.1 The League shall be governed by its Constitution and By-laws. When conflicts exist with the Constitution and/or By-laws within the association of which the League affiliated (see 1.03) then the Constitution and/or By-laws of the affiliation will be followed.

1.05.2 The League shall conduct business through a governing board, hereafter to be known as the Board of Directors. The Board of Directors shall include all positions as specified in the League By-Laws 2.02.1 and shall be elected as specified in the League By-Laws 2.04 by league members (see 1.04). Duties and Powers of the Board of Directors as specified in the League By-laws 2.03, terms of the Board of Directors as specified in the League By-Laws 2.04.11 and replacement of Board of Directors members as specified in the League By-laws 2.05.04.

1.06 FISCAL YEAR

The League shall follow fiscal year from August 1 through July 31 the following year.

1.07 DISCIPLINARY AUTHORITY

The Board of Directors shall have the right and authority to suspend, bar completely, or otherwise discipline any player, coach, assistant coach, manager, team, club, or League official for just cause.

1.07.1 The Appeals and Protests Committee, herein called the A&P Committee will hear all protests arising from any regular season, or League sponsored tournament game. The A&P Committee is to be chaired by the Referee Liaison and members to consist of the Director of Coaches, Chairman, Vice-Chairman, and the Secretary.

1.07.2 The duties of the A&P Committee shall be to hear all cases involving alleged violation of the League or its affiliates rules and regulations and shall recommend actions to resolve such cases using guidelines for offenses and punishments consistent with the League Constitution, By-laws, Rules and Regulations to the Board of Directors.

1.08 DISSOLUTION

Upon the dissolution of this organization, the Board of Directors shall, after paying or making provision for the payment of all of the liabilities of the organization, dispose of the assets of the organization to such organization or organizations organized and operated exclusively for charitable or educational purposes as shall at that time qualify as an exempt organization or organizations under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954, as the Board of Directors shall determine.

1.09 AMENDMENTS TO THE CONSTITUTION

The League Constitution may be amended by two-thirds majority vote of the general membership in attendance at the League Annual General Meeting in February.

1.09.1 Proposed amendments to the League Constitution shall be:

a) Presented to the Board of Directors in writing, signed by at least twenty-five members of the League, at the Open General League Meeting (30 days) prior to the League Annual General Meeting;

b) Presented by the Board of Directors at the League Annual General Meeting.