

(YOUR ORGANIZATION)
BYLAWS

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Purpose: (Place organization name here) is organized to provide and promote soccer play.

Affiliation:

(Your organization name here) is affiliated through the Georgia State Soccer Association (GSSA), and therefore with the United States Adult Soccer Association (USASA) and the United States Soccer Federation (USSF). To the extent permissible under applicable laws, GSSA, USASA, and USSF articles of incorporation, bylaws, policies, and requirements take precedence over and supersede the governing documents and decisions of (Your organization name here). (Your organization name here) will not join any organization that has requirements that conflict with the USSF or its articles, bylaws, policies, and requirements.

League Officers:

The (Your organization name here) is operated by the following organizational structure:

1. President – The president shall serve as presiding officer over (Your organization name here). The President represents (Your organization name here) relative to interactions with GSSA when required.
2. Vice President – The Vice President shall serve as an officer, and shall succeed the President should the President leave office before the end of his/her term.
3. Treasurer – The Treasurer shall process registrations and keep financial records for the league.
4. Additional Officers - Other offices may be established and officers determined and assigned specific duties by the membership.

Membership:

Membership is open to any team which meets the league's player criteria, is in good standing with GSSA, and makes proper application by prescribed deadlines.

Meetings:

There will be an annual meeting each (Choose a time to meet, for example: spring, fall, January, other month, first Monday in March, etc.). There shall be at least (Choose a period of time: two weeks? one month? other?) advance notice to all eligible members, which communicates the date, time, location, and specific purpose/agenda of the meeting.

Special Meetings (composed of the League Officers and members) may also be called at any time by the members. There shall be at least (Choose a period of time: two weeks? one month? other?) advance notice to all eligible members, which communicates the date, time, location, and specific purpose/agenda of the meeting.

Elections:

League officers will be elected at the annual meeting.

Insurance:

GSSA provides supplemental medical accident insurance, insurance for Officers, and mandatory liability insurance through the current affiliation package. Coverage, cost, and benefits are established annually by USASA. Claims must be filed according to procedures established by GSSA and the insurer.

Fees:

Fees are established by the (Choose one: league officers; membership; other). Fees will cover registration fees paid to GSSA and league operating costs.

Discipline and Protest:

The D&P Committee will meet to decide on issues concerning player conduct and protests of games. The committee will be composed of at least three (3) members from the membership that do not have a conflict of interest with a particular case being considered by the committee.

Appeals:

In situations where appropriate, an appeals process must be made available to any person against whom sanctions have been placed.

Amendments:

These Bylaws may be amended by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of (Choose one: the membership; the league officers; the membership and league officers) that are in good standing with the league. No person shall have more than one (1) vote. Notice and discussion of proposed amendments may be made at any time to each voting member and with at least (Choose a period of time: two weeks? one month? other?) advance notice.