

## **Policy on Committees and Committee Development**

Adopted by the general membership at the 2012 AGM

The Georgia Soccer Bylaws establish standing committees considered essential to the conducting of the business of the Association. The Board of Directors may form additional committees from time to time as the need arises to conduct the needs of the Association on an ongoing basis. The Board may also form task forces to accomplish a specific task or complete a designated project for the benefit of the Association; a task force would disband once its task is completed.

Requests for additional committees or task forces specific to youth or adult programs shall originate from the appropriate Vice President, who shall appoint a chair for the committee, subject to approval of the Board of Directors. For committees or task forces that serve the Association as a whole, the President shall appoint a chair, subject to the approval of the Board of Directors.

The committees listed below, should they be removed from the Bylaws but continue to exist or be re-established, will still be appointed as was stipulated in the Bylaws and detailed here:

### **Bylaws and Policy Committee**

Chair appointed by the President

Three Adult members appointed by the Vice President-Adult (Adult Rules Sub-committee)

Three Youth members appointed by the Vice President-Youth (Youth Rules Sub-committee)

### **State Cup Committee**

Adult State Cup Committee Chair appointed by the Vice President-Adult

Youth State Cup Committee Chair appointed by the Vice President-Youth

### **Appeals Committee**

Chair

Three to five other members, all appointed by the Chair from a GSSA pool of prospective volunteers

No more than one from the same Affiliate

### **Discipline & Protest Committees – Adult & Youth**

Chair appointed by the President from nominees provided by the appropriate Vice President

and as approved by the Board of Directors

Three to five other members, all appointed by the Chair from a GSSA pool of prospective volunteers

No more than one from the same Affiliate

### **Ethics and Grievance Committees – Adult and Youth**

Chair and members of the committee appointed by the President from nominees provided

by the appropriate Vice President and as approved by the Board of Directors

Three to five other members, from a GSSA pool of prospective volunteers

No more than one from the same Affiliate

### **Elite Player Development Committee**

Chair appointed by Vice President-Youth, with the approval of the Board of Directors

Three to five members appointed by the Chair with the approval of the Vice President- Youth

Director of Coaching shall be a non-voting member of this committee.

#### Finance Committee

Chaired by the Treasurer

One member each appointed by Vice President-Youth and Vice President-Adult

#### Nominating Committee

Chair and four other members appointed by the President and approved by the Board of Directors

Two of the four members recommended by each Vice President, -Adult and -Youth

#### State Referee Committee

Chair appointed by the President with the approval of the Board of Directors

State Referee Administrator (SRA) appointed by the Vice President-Adult, with Board approval

State Youth Referee Administrator (SYRA) appointed by the Vice President-Youth, with Board approval

State Director of Assessors, State Director of Instruction and State Assignor Coordinator nominated by the Chair, SRA, and SYRA, subject to Board approval

One additional committee member appointed by each Vice President, with Board approval

#### Registrars Committee

Chair and additional member appointed by the President

Two of the four members recommended by each Vice President, -Adult and -Youth

The Executive Director, who serves as the State Registrar, shall be a non-voting member.

#### Risk Management Committee

Chair and one member at-large appointed by the President

One additional member recommended by each Vice President, -Adult and -Youth,  
and appointed by the President

#### Tournament and Special Games Committee

Chair appointed by the President

Three additional members appointed by the President, including one recommended by each Vice President.

#### Youth Recreation Committee

The Director of Youth Recreation serves as Chair of this Committee.

The Chairman of the Committee will appoint no less than five and no more than eight members,  
with the approval of the Vice President-Youth.

A Sub-Committee for Special Programs designed for disadvantaged and disabled players will exist within this Committee.

#### Youth Select Committee

(Note: This description deviates slightly from the original conditions set forth in the Bylaws, but better matches the practical application now in place.)

The Director of Youth Select will serve as Chair of this Committee.

The Chairman of the Committee will appoint appropriate age group coordinators  
with the approval of the Vice President-Youth.

The Board will review existing committees and task forces, not specifically identified in the bylaws, annually to determine their viability, effectiveness and value for continued existence.