



CONSTITUTION

1:01 NAME

1:01:01 This organization shall be known as the Sacramento Youth Soccer League, also referred to as SYSL or the League.

1:02 PURPOSE

1:02:01 The purpose of the League shall be to:

- A. Provide organized recreational soccer opportunities for youth within the SYSL territory;
- B. Provide opportunities for interested and more skilled youth to participate in soccer at the competitive level; and
- C. Promote the sport of soccer and keep League membership informed about matters affecting soccer and the League.

1:02:02 The participation and development of youth players is the League's primary goal. League activities shall promote friendly competition, sportsmanship, learning, safety, and enjoyment of soccer. Conduct or practices that detract from these principles are strongly discouraged.

1:03 BOUNDARIES

1:03:01 The boundaries for this League shall be as follows:

North: The Sacramento River from the Sacramento By-pass to the American River, east along the American River to the eastern boundary of California State University, Sacramento.

East: The eastern boundary of California State University, Sacramento south to Folsom Boulevard, east on Folsom Boulevard to Jackson Road to Elk Grove-Florin Road, south on Elk Grove-Florin Road to Gerber Road, west on Gerber Road to the Southern Pacific Railroad tracks, south along the railroad tracks to Calvine Road.

South: Calvine Road west to US-99, south on US-99 to Sheldon Road, west on Sheldon Road to the Western Pacific Railroad tracks, north along the railroad tracks to the Sacramento City Limits, west along the city limits to the Sacramento River.

West: The Sacramento By-pass from the Sacramento River to the eastern boundary of the Yolo By-pass, south along the Yolo By-pass, east from the Yolo By-pass to Davis Road and along Davis Road to the Sacramento River, south along the Sacramento River to the southern Sacramento City limits.

1:03:02 The non-contiguous boundaries of the outlying area are bounded by the geographical area designated as the Dixon Unified School District on the east, north, and west, and Midway Road to the south.

1:03:03 The non-contiguous boundaries of the outlying area are bounded by the geographical area designated as the Woodland Joint Unified School District on the east, north, and west, and to the south.

1:04 AFFILIATION

1:04:01 The League may affiliate with soccer governing organizations as approved by the Board of Managers and shall comply with the applicable requirements of organizations with which it is affiliated.

1:05 AUTHORITIES

1:05:01 The League shall be governed by its Constitution, Bylaws, and Rules and Regulations, except where superseded by applicable law or binding governing requirements.

1:05:02 The governing authority of the League, with powers designated in the Bylaws, shall be vested in the Board of Managers.

1:05:03 The Board of Managers shall be composed of representatives of each affiliated Club and the five Executive Board officers: President, 1st Vice-President, 2nd Vice-President, Secretary, and Registrar.

1:06 MEMBERSHIP

1:06:01 Membership in the League shall be by affiliated Club.

1:06:02 All members shall abide by the Constitution, Bylaws, and Rules and Regulations of the League, together with any applicable requirements of organizations with which SYSL is affiliated.

1:07 ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

1:07:01 In March of each year, the President shall call an Annual General Meeting (AGM) of the membership. Notice and an agenda shall be provided to the membership in advance. Agenda items must be received by the Board of Managers at least thirty (30) days before the AGM.

1:07:02 The AGM agenda shall include, as applicable, call to order and roll call, approval of prior minutes, proposed amendments to governing documents, election of Executive Board officers, officer and committee reports, unfinished business, new business, credentials and election results, announcements, and adjournment.

1:07:03 Each affiliated Club in good standing shall be entitled to two (2) votes. Each Executive Board officer other than the President shall be entitled to one (1) vote by virtue of office. The President shall vote only in the case of a tie. Affiliated Teams shall not have separate votes. No individual may cast more than one (1) vote, regardless of the number of roles held. Voting by proxy shall not be allowed.

1:08 CHANGES

1:08:01 Each affiliated Club shall submit proposed changes to the Constitution, Bylaws, or Rules and Regulations to the SYSL Rules and Revisions Committee by November 1 preceding the Annual General Meeting.

1:08:02 The Rules and Revisions Committee shall report to the Board of Managers at its February meeting regarding proposed changes.

1:08:03 Amendments to the Constitution, Bylaws, and Rules and Regulations shall be voted on at the Annual General Meeting.

1:08:04 An amendment to the Constitution or Bylaws shall be adopted by an affirmative vote of two-thirds (2/3) of the votes cast at the Annual General Meeting.

1:08:05 An amendment to the Rules and Regulations shall be adopted by an affirmative vote of a simple majority of the votes cast at the Annual General Meeting.