

# **Kansas Youth Soccer**

## **Chapter 1: Constitution**

### **ARTICLE I**

**NAME** The name of the organization shall be the Kansas State Youth Soccer Association, hereinafter referred to as KSYSA.

### **ARTICLE II**

**PURPOSE** This association shall promote, foster, and perpetuate the game of soccer in the entire state of Kansas. The purposes are to operate solely and exclusively as a charitable and educational organization which shall exercise complete governmental control of said game except in the matters reserved by the United States Soccer Federation.

### **ARTICLE III**

**HEADQUARTERS** The headquarters of this association shall be within the boundaries of the state of Kansas where all general meetings shall be held. Local headquarters shall be determined from time to time by the voting membership of this association, or by such person or persons in whom the voting membership may vest such authority.

### **ARTICLE IV**

**COLORS** The representative colors of the association shall be blue and yellow.

### **ARTICLE V**

**ORGANIZATION** The Kansas State Youth Soccer Association shall operate under the laws of the State of Kansas and shall have and may exercise all the powers conferred by the laws pursuant to and under which this corporation is formed.

### **ARTICLE VI**

**AFFILIATION** The Kansas State Youth Soccer Association is a member of, and shall comply with the authority of the USSF/USYSA.

## ARTICLE VII

### BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Number and Qualifications. The Board of Directors shall consist of the elected officers (President, Vice President of Recreation, Vice President of Competitive, Secretary, Treasurer, District Commissioners), Immediate Past President, State Registrar, State Youth Referee Administrator, Alternate District Commissioners and other appointed positions as deemed necessary by the Board.

The elected board, including the District Commissioners, shall appoint the State Registrar, State Youth Referee Administrator, State PDP/ODP Program Administrators and other positions as deemed necessary by the Board.

Elected individuals shall be restricted to six (6) consecutive years in the same elected office.

Appointed Board Members. The appointed board members shall be entitled to all privileges of this Association, including the right to make and second motions and excluding only the right to vote.

Power and Authority. The Board of Directors shall have all powers granted by Kansas law and statutes, subject to limitations of the bylaws, and of the Kansas Corporation Code as to action which shall be authorized or approved by the members, and subject to the duties of directors as prescribed by the bylaws. The number of directors may be increased or decreased from time to time by amendment of the bylaws.

Right to Vote. In all matters which are properly presented to the Board of Directors, each elected member (including the Immediate Past President) shall have the right to cast one vote. Proxy voting shall not be permitted.

Quorum. A majority of the total number of directors shall be necessary to constitute a quorum for the transaction of business, except to adjourn as hereinafter provided. Every act or decision done or made by a majority of the directors present at a meeting duly held at which a quorum is present shall be regarded as the act of the Board of Directors. The directors present at a duly called

or held meeting at which a quorum is present may continue to do business until adjournment, notwithstanding the withdrawal of enough directors to leave less than a quorum.

Commencement of Term of Office: The term of an individual elected to a position referred to in this bylaw begins that term immediately after the adjournment of the meeting at which the individual was elected or appointed. An individual elected or appointed to fill a vacancy takes office immediately on the election or appointment.

## ARTICLE VIII

**OFFICERS** The officers shall be the President, Vice President of Recreation, Vice President of Competitive, Secretary and Treasurer who shall be elected by ballot at the annual general meeting. Their term of office shall be two (2) years with the President and Treasurer being elected in odd-numbered years and the Vice President of Recreation, Vice President of Competitive and Secretary being elected in even-numbered years.

The officers of this association will serve as the Executive Committee and will administer the business and operational affairs of KSYSA between Board of Directors meetings.

Nothing in this article shall allow the Executive Committee or the Board of Directors to override a vote of the membership.

## ARTICLE IX

**DISSOLUTION** Upon dissolution of KSYSA, the governing board shall, after paying or making provision for the payment of all of the liabilities of the corporation, divide the remaining assets among the Affiliated State Member leagues/associations. These assets shall be divided by a committee composed of representatives from the concerned leagues and/or associations in accordance with the provisions of the Articles of Incorporation for Kansas State Youth Soccer Association, Inc. The numerical composition of said committee shall be based upon the right to representation as outlined in the KSYSA Bylaws, Rule 206. Section 2.

## ARTICLE X

**AMENDMENTS**Vote Required. The constitution may be amended by a 2/3, majority vote of the entire voting power at the annual general meeting.

Who Can Amend. Any proposals or motions to amend may be made by any member league or association or by the Board of Directors.

Advance Notice. Any motion or proposal to amend must be made in writing to the secretary of this association at least sixty (60) days in advance of the Annual General Meeting. Every member league will be notified no less than thirty (30) days prior to the deadline. These proposals or motions shall be sent in writing to every member league or association thirty (30) days in advance of the Annual General Meeting.

Effective Date of Amendments. Amendments become effective after the adjournment of the AGM, providing there was no other date specified for the effective date of the amendment.