

MCMINNVILLE YOUTH SOCCER ASSOCIATION

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ARTICLE I – NAME AND DURATION

Section 1. The name of this organization shall be the McMinnville Youth Soccer Association, herein referred to as “MYSA” or the “Club”.

Section 2. MYSA is a non-profit corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Oregon. The Club is and shall remain a non-sectarian and non-partisan organization.

Section 3. The duration of MYSA shall be perpetual.

ARTICLE II – PURPOSE AND OBJECTIVES

Section 1. The purpose of MYSA shall be to develop, promote and administer a youth soccer program for players, teams, coaches, referees, parents and administrators consistent with the bylaws, operating rules, policies and procedures of Oregon Youth Soccer Association (OYSA).

Section 2. The Club’s objectives are to teach the game and a love for it to our youth; to teach and develop players, coaches and referees and administrators for the game and for the Club; to teach through the game of soccer: sportsmanship, physical health, mental alertness, fair competition and mutual cooperation and assistance.

ARTICLE III – CLUB COLORS

Section 1. The designated colors for MYSA are red and black.

ARTICLE IV – AFFILIATION AND JURISDICTION

Section 1. The Club shall be an affiliate of, and comply with the bylaws and policies of Oregon Youth Soccer Association, U.S. Youth Soccer and U.S. Soccer Federation.

Section 2. The Club shall have jurisdiction for the development and promotion of soccer within the geographic area of the Club as established by OYSA. This area includes but is not limited to the area which is located in the general area of McMinnville, Sheridan, Dayton, Lafayette and the surrounding area. Membership is not limited to within those boundaries.

ARTICLE V – FINANCIAL POLICY

Section 1. MYSA is and shall be a non-profit organization.

Section 2. The Club’s non-profit and tax-exempt status shall be obtained and maintained according to the laws of the State of Oregon, the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended and the rules and regulations promulgated thereunder.

ARTICLE VI – ADMINISTRATION

Section 1. The governing authority of MYSA shall be vested in the Board of Directors “Board”.

Section 2. The Board shall be composed of the elected Officers. These officers shall be:

- (a) President;
- (b) Vice-President;
- (c) Secretary;
- (d) Treasurer;
- (e) Registrar;
- (f) Member at Large
- (g) Member at Large
- (h) Member at Large
- (i) Member at Large

Section 3. The Club shall be administered according to its Constitution, Bylaws, Operating Policies and applicable Rules and Regulations of OYSA.

ARTICLE VII – ADMINISTRATIVE AUTHORITY

Section 1. The MYSA Board shall be governed by its Constitution and Bylaws, except when those of OYSA supersede these.

Section 2. The MYSA Board shall have the authority to issue policies or instructions necessary to interpret, clarify or further define its Constitution, Bylaws and Operating Policies.

Section 3. The MYSA Board shall draft a set of bylaws and policies to govern the operations of the Club. Said documents shall not be inconsistent with this Constitution. In the event that there is a conflict among the Constitution, Bylaws or Operating Policies, the Constitution shall control.

Section 4. The MYSA Board shall have the authority from time to time to issue policies or instructions necessary to interpret, clarify or further define its Constitution, Bylaws and Operating Policies.

ARTICLE VIII – MEMBERSHIP

Section 1. The Club will not discriminate against any individual on the basis of race, color, religion, age, sex, national origin, disability or sexual orientation.

Section 2. Any parent(s) or guardian(s) having paid up registration, Club Officers, committee chairpersons and coaches are considered to be members of this Club.

ARTICLE IX – MEETINGS

Section 1. The Annual General Membership Meeting “AGM” of MYSA shall be held for the primary purpose of:

- (a) Electing the Board of Directors
- (b) Vote on amendments to the Constitution; and
- (c) Conduct other MYSA business.

Section 2. Meetings of the Board are considered business meetings and shall be called as defined in the Bylaws.

Section 3. A Special General Meeting “SGM” may be called by the Board to vote on amendments to the Constitution.

ARTICLE X – VOTING

Section 1. At an AGM or SGM Club meeting, anyone qualifying as a member of this Club under Article VIII of this document shall have one vote.

Section 2. Only members of the Board shall vote at Board meetings. One vote for each Club Officer as defined in the Bylaws.

ARTICLE XI – PARLIAMENTARY AUTHORITY

Section 1. All meetings of MYSA shall be conducted using the Roberts Rules of Order as a guide.

ARTICLE XII – AMENDMENTS

Section 1. Proposed changes or amendments of the Constitution can only be effected at the AGM or SGM.

Section 2. Suggested amendments to this Constitution shall be made in writing to the MYSA Secretary for presentation to the Board at the soonest possible business meeting.

Section 3. Suggested amendments shall be presented to the Board no less than sixty days before the AGM or SGM at which it (they) will be voted on.

Section 4. A copy of the suggested amendments reviewed by the Board and to be presented at an AGM or SGM shall be distributed to the general membership at least five days prior to the AGM or SGM at which it will be voted on.

Section 5. All approved amendments shall be included in the AGM or SGM minutes, except where the length of said changes makes this impractical. In all cases the Secretary will, within thirty days, publish and distribute any changes or amendments in sufficient numbers to allow copies as requested by the general membership, one copy for each member of the Board and one copy for OYSA.

Section 6. This Constitution may be amended by an affirmative vote of two-thirds of the members present at the AGM or SGM.