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Constitution

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101 NAME:

101.1 This organization shall be known as The Rainbow Youth Soccer League (RYSL).

102 PURPOSE:

102.1 The purpose of the RYSL shall be to promote, educate, develop, organize and administer the Game of Soccer among boys and girls under nineteen (19) years of age, according to the Registration Age Matrix, in Southern Nevada.

103 COLORS:

103.1 The colors of the RYSL shall be red, white and black.

104 AFFILIATION:

104.1 The RYSL shall be affiliated with a member of the USSF and through such, shall comply with their authority.

105 AUTHORITY:

105.1 The RYSL shall be governed by its Constitution, Bylaws, Policies & Procedures, Rules & Regulations and Registration Forms, except when these are superseded by the USSF or its member that the RYSL is affiliated with.

105.2 The RYSL governing authority shall be vested with the President and the Board of Directors (BOD), as defined in the RYSL Bylaws.

106 MEMBERSHIP:

106.1 Membership in the RYSL shall be open to any child 2 to 18 years of age to play and any adult 19 years of age on up (unless the President approves a younger person), who wants to coach, train, referee, volunteer and/or administrate and who is:

- A. Not subject to suspension under USSF Bylaws or any of its members Bylaws that the RYSL is affiliated with, or by the RYSL;
- B. Not deemed by the RYSL to be unworthy, unfit or physically unable to be a member of the RYSL.

106.2 It is a privilege to coach, play, volunteer, spectate in the RYSL, NOT a right.

106.3 The RYSL reserves the right to refuse acceptance of anyone.

107 ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING (AGM):

- 107.1 The AGM of the RYSL shall be held the second (2nd) Tuesday in June unless otherwise ordered by the President.
- 107.2 Written notification (email) of the date, time and place shall be given to members of the BOD and all registered coaches, for the Fall and Spring seasons of that Seasonal Year, thirty (30) days prior to the AGM, unless otherwise ordered by the President.
- 107.3 A majority of the total eligible voting members shall constitute a quorum at the AGM. A quorum must be present for the transaction of business at any AGM. Eligible voting members are the members of the BOD and one (1) registered head coach from each registered team in the RYSL in good standing. If a coach is the head coach of more than one (1) team, the assistant coach, in good standing, of the other team(s) will get one (1) vote.
- 107.4 Registration of delegates will be concluded thirty (30) minutes prior to the start time of the AGM. A quorum will be determined by the Registrar at the beginning of the meeting and the majority and two-thirds (2/3^{rds}) majority figures will be given to the President. The President may extend the registration until a quorum is established. Registration will end immediately following the establishment of a quorum. In addition, the President may continue to do business in the meeting if a quorum is lost in the course of the AGM.
- 107.5 Amendments and modifications to the Constitution and Bylaws can only be made at the AGM by a two-thirds (2/3^{rds}) majority vote. Election of Officers at the AGM requires a simple majority vote. If a quorum is not present at the AGM, amendments and modifications to the Constitution and Bylaws and the filling of open positions will be done according to the RYSL Bylaws.
- 107.6 Proposed amendments and modifications to the Constitution and Bylaws presented at the AGM may be amended at the meeting by the maker of the proposed change prior to the vote.
- 107.7 Any RYSL member, in good standing, may submit proposed changes, with rationale, to the existing Constitution and Bylaws. These proposed changes must be submitted in writing, to arrive at the RYSL address, or emailed or faxed to the President, no later than thirty (30) days prior to the AGM.
- 107.8 Any RYSL member, in good standing, who wants to run for an office at the AGM, must notify the RYSL President, in writing, to arrive at the RYSL address or emailed or faxed to the President, no later than thirty (30) days prior to the AGM. Member must submit the following required paperwork, completely filled out, legibly and signed; RYSL Coach/Team Official/BOD Member/Volunteer Registration Form, RYSL Background Check, RYSL Statement of Confidentiality & Code of Ethics (sign and date only) and a brief Bio of themselves and why they want to run for the office.