



Central Santa Clara Valley Youth Soccer League, Inc.

CONSTITUTION

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Article I - Name

This League shall be known as the Central Santa Clara Valley Youth Soccer League, also referred to as 'CSCVYSL', OR 'Central Valley League'.

Article II - Purpose & Boundaries

Section 1: The purpose of this league shall be to develop, promote, and administer the game of soccer among youth (under nineteen (19) years of age) within the CSCVYSL territory, regardless of race, religion, gender, or national origin.

Section 2: The organization is organized exclusively for charitable and educational purposes under section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

Section 3: The League boundaries are as follows:

a) Those areas of the cities of San Jose & Campbell bounded by A) South along Interstate 880/Hwy 17 to Hwy 85; B) East along Hwy 85 to Almaden Expressway; C) North along Almaden Expressway to Capitol Expressway; D) Northeast along Capitol Expressway to Senter Road to Story Road to 10th Street to Interstate 880/Hwy 17, or as approved by the CYSA District II Board of Directors.

b) Those areas of the cities of San Jose & Campbell contained within the area of the San Jose Unified School District, Cambrian School District, Union School District, Campbell Union School District, and Campbell Union High School District, or as approved by the CYSA District II Board of Directors.

Article III - Affiliation

Section 1: This League shall be an affiliated branch of, and comply with the authority of the California Youth Soccer Association - North, also referred to as CYSA-North.

Section 2: From time to time, the Board of Directors shall have the authority to establish or relinquish affiliation with soccer governing organizations. Such decisions shall be confirmed in the subsequent Annual General Meeting.

Article IV - Colors

The representative colors of this League shall be Red, White, and Blue. All of the League's Competitive teams' uniforms shall be Red, White, and Blue and shall conform to the League approved standards as adopted by the Board of Directors.

Article V - Authorities

Section 1: This League shall be governed by its Constitution, By-Laws, and Regulations, except when these are superseded by the California Youth Soccer Association.

Section 2: The Governing Authority of this League, whose power shall be designated in the By-Laws, shall be vested with the Board of Directors of this League.

Section 3: The Governing Board, hereinafter referred to as the "Board of Directors", shall be comprised of the persons filling the positions listed in Article II of the CSCVYSL By-Laws.

Article VI - Membership

Section 1: Membership in this League shall consist of parent(s) and/or legal guardian(s) of all properly registered players in the league, and properly registered coaches, assistant coaches, and team managers.

Section 2: Membership in this League shall require fees, dues and other assessments set under the authorities of the Board of Directors.

Section 3: All members shall abide by the Constitution and By-Laws of this League, Rules / Regulations and General Procedures as set forth by the Board of Directors, and all applicable Rules and Regulations of the organization(s) with which the League is affiliated.

Article VII - Annual General Meeting

Section 1: The President, with concurrence of the Board of Directors, shall call for an Annual General Meeting (AGM) of the membership, to be held no later than January 31st. Notification of the AGM shall be made on the CVYSL public website and through a Broadcast email to all affiliated players & teams, at least thirty (30) days prior to the meeting date.

Section 2: The order-of business at the AGM shall be as follows:

- A. Call to order
- B. Roll Call
- C. Reading of minutes of the previous AGM
- D. Acceptance of the minutes of the previous AGM
- E. Reports:
 - 1. President
 - 2. Vice President, Finance
 - 3. Secretary
 - 4. Registrar
 - 5. Committee Chairpersons
- F. Unfinished Business
- G. Proposals for change of the Constitution, By-Laws, Rules and Regulations, or General Procedures.
- H. Election of New Officers
- I. New Business
- J. Good of the Game
- K. Adjournment

Section 3: The head coach, a duly appointed representative of that team selected by the head coach, or the sole member in attendance who is in good standing of each team registered with the league shall be entitled to one (1) vote. Voting by proxy shall not be allowed, and only those members of record, in good standing, shall be entitled to voting privileges. The President of the League shall cast a vote only in the case of a tie or a secret ballot. In case of a tie on the secret ballot, the motion shall be discussed further and the vote retaken.

Section 4: The Board of Directors shall be elected for 1 year terms at the AGM.

Article VIII - Amendments

Section 1: Amendments to the Constitution and the By-Laws of the League shall be made at the Annual General Meeting of the membership, except in such cases as specified in the By-Laws of the League.

Section 2: An amendment shall be deemed adopted by an affirmative vote of the voting membership present and shall be required to have:

- A. Three-fourths (3/4) for the Constitution
- B. Two-thirds (2/3) for the By-Laws.

Section 3: Any and all Amendments to the League Constitution and/or By-Laws adopted at the AGM shall become effective immediately after the vote is concluded, unless otherwise specified in the Amendment.