



CONSTITUTION of the ROCKY MOUNT AREA YOUTH SOCCER ASSOCIATION

Article 1 – Name of the Organization

The name of this organization is Rocky Mount Area Youth Soccer Association, Inc (RMAYSA).

Article 2 – Purpose

- 2.1 To provide public educational soccer competition to children who are 18 years of age and under in soccer skills and techniques as a non-profit organization.
- 2.2 To provide the opportunity for fun, education, recreation, and competition for all who participate in the program, regardless of race, sex, color, or creed.
- 2.3 To promote the highest ideals of sportsmanship and fellowship.

Article 3 – Boundaries and Location of Offices

- 3.1 The boundaries of this organization shall be as determined by the RMAYSA Board of Directors.
- 3.2 The headquarters of this organization shall be in the County of Nash, State of North Carolina.

Article 4 – Organization

- 4.1 The organization shall operate pursuant to the laws of the State of North Carolina and the United States.
- 4.2 The purpose for which RMAYSA are organized are exclusively religious, charitable, scientific, literary, or educational within the meaning of section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 or corresponding provisions of any future United States revenue law.
- 4.3 Notwithstanding any other provision of these articles, this organization shall not carry on activities not permitted to be carried on by an organization described in sections 501(c)(3) and 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 or corresponding provisions of any future United States Internal Revenue law.

Article 5 – Affiliation

- 5.1 RMAYSA is an affiliate of, and shall comply with the authority of NCYSA, USYSA, and USSF.
- 5.2 RMAYSA, in the interest of promoting youth soccer, may form alliances with other organizations. This shall be done as specified in the RMAYSA By-Laws.

Article 6 – Administration

- 6.1 The Name of the governing body shall be “RMAYSA Board of Directors”. The “Board” has the right to transact business in the name of RMAYSA.
- 6.2 The Board membership shall be as defined in the By-Laws for RMAYSA. The power and authority for each Board member shall be as specified in the By-Laws.



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6.3 Meetings of the Board shall be open to all members. Board meetings are scheduled as specified in the By-Laws.

6.4 The Annual General Meeting (AGM) for RMAYSA shall be held as specified in the By-Laws.

Article 7 – Order of Business

All normally scheduled meetings shall be conducted according to Robert's Rules of Order. The order of business at all regularly scheduled meetings shall be as follows: (1) Roll call; (2) Minutes of Previous Meeting; (3) Communications; (4) Financial Report of the RMAYSA Treasurer; (5) Report of the Board; (6) Reports of Committees; (7) Unfinished Business; (8) New Business; (9) Miscellaneous Items; (10) Adjournment.

Article 8 – Dissolution

In the event of dissolution, the residual assets of the organization will be turned over to one or more organizations which themselves are exempt as organizations described in sections 501(c)(3) and 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 or corresponding sections of any prior or future Internal revenue Code, or the Federal, State, or local government for exclusive public purpose.

The Board of Directors shall determine the distribution of the assets.

Article 9 – Amendments to Constitution

This document may be amended at any general membership meeting by a vote of 2/3 majority of the voting membership present, provided there is a quorum present. Proposed amendments must be submitted in writing to the President or Secretary at least 30 days in advance of the meeting. The proposed amendment must be included in the written notice for the meeting. Approved amendments should become effective at the adjournment of the AGM or at the beginning of the next seasonal year. This is to be determined at the time the amendment is approved

The amended Constitution should then be submitted to NCYSA.

Adopted this Thursday May 17th, 2007 by a Unanimous vote of the membership present at the 2007 Special Membership Meeting held this date.

Bruce S Ramey, President

James Kauer, Secretary