

CONSTITUTION AND BYLAWS
of the
ST. LOUIS PARK SOCCER ASSOCIATION
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Effective September 1, 1993, the constitution and bylaws of the St. Louis Park Soccer Association is to provide as follows:

ARTICLE I

The name of this organization is the *St. Louis Park Soccer Association (SLPSA)*, hereafter referred to as the Association.

ARTICLE II

SECTION 1. **Purpose:** The purpose of this corporation shall be nonprofit and charitable within the meaning of Section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code. The charitable purposes of the corporation shall be accomplished by:

- a) providing coaching and instruction in the sport of soccer to children ages 4 through 18.
- b) establishing a curriculum & setting standards of skills to be taught to different age groups.
- c) selecting and training soccer coaches and referees.
- d) organizing a community soccer program to include soccer games and tournaments.
- e) such other activities or events designed to promote and educate children and youth in the athletic skills of soccer.

SECTION 2. **Area Served:** The principal population to be served is those youth residing in School District No. 283 (St. Louis Park). These boundaries are for administrative purposes only, not to exclude any interested boy or girl from registering for our program, but to provide a guideline for athletes wishing to participate with others in the same geographical area.

SECTION 3. **Operational Limits:** Guidelines for registration and participation shall be subject to the rules and regulations of the Minnesota Youth Soccer Association (MYSA). This is a non-profit organization. All fees and monies collected shall be used solely for the benefit of the athletes registered for the programs: to pay for MYSA registration, uniforms, equipment, training, and compensation of clinicians and certified officials for games. There shall be no paid voting members.

ARTICLE III

The principal office of the organization shall be at the home address *of the elected president* of the organization. The organization may have other offices at such places as may from time to time be determined by the Board of Directors.

ARTICLE IV

Time for commencement of this organization shall be from the time of its formation and shall have perpetual existence.

ARTICLE V
BOARD OF DIRECTORS

SECTION 1. **Duties:** the Board of Directors shall coordinate with the MYSA and other soccer organizations to set up competition for those youth registered in the program. The board shall set the registration fees, hold registration, and form teams at the appropriate age and ability levels to compete with teams of other soccer organizations. The board shall also set rates for compensation of non-volunteer coaches, certified officials and schedule such officials for all home games.

SECTION 2. **Composition of Board:** The number of voting directors shall be not less than *seven (7)*, and the terms shall vary from one (1) to two (2) years in duration. *Directors in the position of President/Director and Treasurer are limited to two (2) consecutive terms.* The board shall consist of a minimum of President/Director, *Vice President, Girls Traveling Coordinator, Boys Traveling Coordinator*, Secretary, Treasurer, Registrar, and one (1) or more additional at-large Directors. *Only one member in the same immediate family may serve on the board in one of the voting positions at a time.* Vacancies shall be filled by appointment by a quorum of one more than half the board.

Player representation shall not exceed tow (2) players. Players will be appointed by the Board of Directors to serve a one (1) year term.

ARTICLE VI

SECTION 1. **Quorum:** One more than half of the Board of Directors shall constitute a quorum for conducting business in the name of the organization.

SECTION 2. **Meetings:** Meetings of the Board of Directors may be called by the Director as deemed necessary or by members of the Board constituting a quorum. The April Board of Directors meeting shall be deemed the Annual Meeting and shall be open to registered athletes, their families, and the general public. Voting eligibility consists of one vote per address of players and/or volunteers who are registered with MYSA thru SLPSA for the current soccer year.

ARTICLE VII
ORDER OF BUSINESS

The order of business at the regular meetings of the association shall be:

1. Roll Call
2. Reading and adopting the minutes.
3. Reading and adopting the financial report.
4. Reports of officers.
5. Reports of committees.
6. Unfinished business.
7. New business.
8. Adjournment.

ARTICLE VIII
ORGANIZATION AND PURPOSES

The purpose of the organization must be limited to charitable and educational activities within the meaning of Section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

ARTICLE IX

Dissolution Clause: Upon the dissolution of this organization, the Board of Directors shall, after paying or making provisions for the payment of all the liabilities of the organization, dispose of all assets of the organization exclusively for the purposes of the organization in such manner, or to such organization or organizations organized and operated exclusively for purposes of charitable, educational, or youth sports as shall at the time qualify as an exempt organization under Section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 (or the corresponding provision of any subsequent U.S. Internal Revenue Law).

ARTICLE X

The Bylaws may at any time be amended by the affirmative vote of a majority of the Board of Directors of the corporation at any regular meeting of the Directors or by an affirmative vote of the majority of the Directors present at a meeting called for the purpose of amendment, provided in either case that written notice of the proposed amendment or amendments shall have been given or mailed to each Director at least five (5) days in advance of the meeting.

ARTICLE XI

The activities and programs of the St. Louis Park Soccer Association shall be available to all children and youth of St. Louis Park ages 4 through 18 regardless of race, religion or sex.

Robert Decker, President/Director

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