



Watertown Association for Youth Soccer, Inc.
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WATERTOWN ASSOCIATION FOR YOUTH SOCCER INC. BYLAWS
AS AMMENDED ON JANUARY 5, 1986

ARTICLE 1: NAME, PURPOSE AND OBJECTIVES

Section 1.

The name of this association shall be the Watertown Association for Youth Soccer, In. (WAYS).

Section 2.

The objectives and purposes of this organization shall be to promote the sport of soccer by, but not limited to, providing instructions in the art of soccer, encouraging the youth of Watertown-Oakville to participate, to promote the interest in the sport and provide opportunity for athletic competition to further develop the athletic skills of soccer. All programs conducted in fulfillment of the objectives and purposes of this organization are to be administered regardless of race, sex, color, or creed.

ARTICLE II: GENERAL MEMBERSHIP

Section 1.

The original members of this association shall be the organizers at the organizational meeting. Thereafter membership in this organization shall be open to anyone interested in promoting or advancing the objectives and purposes of the organization.

Section 2.

The Board of Directors may, by reason of good cause, terminate by a majority vote of the board members present, any membership. The terminated member will be notified by mail. If he wants to appeal his termination, he must do so at the next regularly scheduled board meeting.

Section 3.

The Board of Directors shall set annual membership fee for purposes of determining members in good standing.

Section 4.

Each member in good standing shall be entitled to one vote at all meetings of the general membership.

ARTICLE III: BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Section 1.

The governing body of this organization shall be a Board of not less than 5 nor more than 10 directors.

Section 2.

Directors shall be elected from and by the members at the annual meeting of the membership.

Section 3.

Any director may resign at any time, orally or in writing, by notifying the President or the Secretary of the Association. Vacancies occurring on the Board may be filled for the remaining term of the Board member creating the vacancy by a majority vote of the directors.

Section 4.

Any director who is absent, without just cause, for 5 board meetings or 2 consecutive board meetings, will be terminated by a majority vote of the board members present. He will be notified by mail and may appeal his termination at the next board meeting.

Section 5.

The Board of Directors may create such committees to assist in carrying on its functions as it may from time to time deem necessary or advisable and shall designate their function and power.

Section 6.

The Board of Directors shall from among their members elect the officers consisting of the President, Voce-President, the Secretary, and the Treasurer. These officers shall constitute the executive committee to carryout the necessary business of the organization, between the times the Board is in session.

ARTICLE IV; MEMBERS

Section 1.

The annual meeting of the membership shall be held on a date determined by the Board of Directors.

Section 2.

The President may call a special meeting of the membership whenever, in his judgment, a need exists. Upon the petition of 10% of the membership in good standing, the President shall call a special meeting of the membership, for purposes of considering any matters specified in said petition. No matters will be considered at a special meeting except those specified in the notice of that meeting.

Section 3.

Regular meeting of the Board of Directors may be held at such places and times, by resolution of the Board of Directors. No notice need be given of such regular meetings. The President or the Secretary shall call a special meeting of the Board of Directors upon a written request signed by at least two (2) directors.

Section 4.

At all meetings of the membership or directors, all questions shall be decided by the vote of a majority of those present at the meeting, who are entitled to vote.

Section 5.

At a General Membership meeting 10% of the members shall be necessary and sufficient to constitute a quorum. At a Board of Directors meeting 50% of the directors shall be necessary and sufficient to constitute a quorum. A smaller number present shall adjourn to a later date, for either meeting.

ARTICLE V: OFFICERS

Section 1.

It shall be the duty of the President to preside at all meetings of the membership and the board of directors; to give notice of any meeting of the membership or the board of directors; to appoint committee chairmen and members; to co-sign all drafts and checks drawn by the Treasurer; to enforce the bylaws and to further carry out the objectives and purpose of this association.

Section 2.

It shall be the duty of the Vice-President to assist the President, to act in place of the President when he is unable to perform his duties.

Section 3.

The Secretary may give notice of the meeting of the membership and of the directors. He shall record the proceedings of the meetings and mail minutes of such meetings to all board members prior to the next regularly scheduled meeting. He will maintain an accurate list of members and perform such other duties as may be assigned to him by the President or by the Board of Directors. He will be able to co-sign checks.

Section 4.

The Treasurer shall prepare and maintain and file all financial records; shall collect and keep an accurate account of all monies received and expended for the use of the Association; deposit funds in depositories approved by the Board of Directors; make reports of the finances at each meeting and when called upon by the President, perform such other duties as may be assigned to him by the President or by the Board of Directors. The funds, books, and vouchers in the hands of the Treasurer shall at all times be subject to inspection by the Board of Directors. At the expiration of his term of office, the Treasurer shall turn over to his successor all books, money and other property

in his possession. All checks and drafts can be signed by the Treasurer and or President, Vice-President, and Secretary.

Section 5.

Vacancies in any office may be filled by the Board of Directors.

Section 6.

Spouses will not be able to co-sign checks or drafts if they hold two offices.

ARTICLE VI : FISCAL YEAR

Section 1.

The fiscal year of the Association shall be the calendar year.

ARTICLE VII : ORDER OF BUSINESS

Section 1.

The order of business of the membership meetings and the Board of Directors shall be as follows:

1. Roll Call
2. Approval of the minutes of the previous meeting
3. Report of the Treasurer
4. Reports of Committees
5. Unfinished (Old) Business
6. Report of the President (Annual Meeting)
7. Election of Directors of Officers
8. New Business including open discussion
9. Announcements
10. Adjournment

Section 2.

Robert Rules of Order shall govern in all procedural matters at any meeting or Board of Directors.

ARTICLE IX : AMENDMENT TO BYLAWS

Section 1.

The bylaws may be amended, supplemented or repealed from time to time by vote of the membership.

Section 2.

On a proposed bylaw change, the general membership must be notified of the change 30 days prior to the membership meeting.

