

# Taos Youth Soccer League

## By-Laws

### TAOS YOUTH SOCCER LEAGUE BY-LAWS

#### ARTICLE I

**Section 1.** Name. The name of the Corporation is Taos Youth Soccer League, hereinafter called "The League".

**Section 2.** Office. The address of the Corporation in the State of New Mexico is P.O. Box 2692, Taos, New Mexico 87571.

#### ARTICLE II – PURPOSE

**Section 1.** The object and purpose of the League is to encourage and support the playing of soccer by the youth of Taos County; to provide playing fields where soccer may be played; to enact rules and regulations pertaining to the playing of soccer; to provide or pay for, where necessary and/or appropriate, scholarships and materials to various youth participants in the League; and to seek to bring together, through the playing of soccer, youth and adults of both sexes and of all ethnic, racial and cultural backgrounds.

#### ARTICLE III – MEMBERSHIP

Membership in the League shall be open to parents and guardians of registered players and to any person making a contribution to the League by performing the role of coach, referee, or other substantive service to the League. Membership shall vest no voting rights or other rights except those which may be conferred upon them by the Board of Directors.

#### ARTICLE IV – BOARD OF DIRECTORS

**Section 1.** General Powers. The property and affairs of the League shall be managed and directed by a Board of Directors, hereinafter called the "Board", which shall consist of no fewer than four(4) and no more than nine (9) members.

**Section 2.** Election. Directors shall be elected by majority vote of current Board Members at the annual meeting to which members are invited to attend. If fifty or more members are in attendance, election of Directors will be based on membership vote (including current Directors and Officers).

**Section 3.** Terms. Directors may serve indefinitely or until they are voted out of office.

**Section 4.** Quorum. A majority of the Directors shall constitute a quorum for a transaction of business. The President or an appointed Board Member may take a vote on impending issues by telephone to reach a decision through a majority vote. The issue, decision, and outcome of the vote must be presented at the next Board Meeting.

**Section 5.** Vacancies. Any vacancy or vacancies on the Board shall be filled by majority vote of the remaining Directors.

**Section 6.** Removal. A Director may be removed from the Board for cause by the vote of a majority of the Directors.

**Section 7.** Compensation. The Directors shall receive no compensation for their services. Directors are eligible to be employees of the League and to receive fair and adequate compensation for their services as employees.

## **ARTICLE V – OFFICERS**

**Section 1.** Officers. There shall be a President, Vice-President, Secretary and Treasurer of the Board elected by the Directors.

The President shall preside at meetings of the Board. The other officers of the Board shall perform the duties normally performed by such officers.

## **ARTICLE VI – MEETINGS**

**Section 1.** Annual Meeting. The annual meeting shall be held each year at a time that is convenient to the Board Members for the transaction of business as may properly come before the Directors at that time. Members of the League are invited to attend.

**Section 2.** Other Meetings. The Board shall call any meetings as required to conduct the business of the League as deemed necessary by the President or a majority of the Board. Members of the League are invited to attend.

## **ARTICLE – VII FISCAL YEAR AND BOOKS**

**Section 1.** Fiscal Year. The fiscal year of the League shall begin

on the first day of October of each year and end on the last day of September of each year.

**Section 2.** Books and Records. The League shall keep correct and complete books and records of accounts and shall also keep minutes of the proceedings of the board. All books and records of the League shall be open for inspection by any member of the Board at such reasonable time or times as may be requested by such member.

## **ARTICLE VIII – COMMITTEES**

**Section 1.** The President shall establish committees and appoint such committee members and chairmen as is deemed appropriate and convenient by a majority vote of the Board. Chairmen and members of committees need not be members of the Board. Committees may include, but are not limited to, concession, equipment, fields, coaches, referees, registration and rules.

## **ARTICLE IX – DISSOLUTION**

**Section 1.** In the event of dissolution of this corporation, the proceeds thereof shall be given to a non-profit organization whose primary purpose is to benefit the youth of Taos County. In no event shall any members or directors receive anything as a result of dissolution of this corporation.

## **ARTICLE X**

**Section 1.** These by-laws may be amended by a majority vote of the Board at any regular meeting.

Original by-laws adopted March, 1982

These by-laws adopted July, 1984 and amended March, 1998