

# STANFORD SOCCER CLUB CONSTITUTION

## ARTICLE 1 Name

The name of this club shall be **Stanford Soccer Club**.

## ARTICLE 2 Boundaries and Territories

The club serves residents of Palo Alto and surrounding communities.

## ARTICLE 3 Purpose

The purpose of the club shall be to promote and facilitate the development of competitive youth soccer teams.

## ARTICLE 4 Affiliation

This club shall be an affiliated branch of and comply with the authority of the Redwood Soccer League, California Youth Soccer Association (CYSA), the United States Youth Soccer Association (USYSA), US Club Soccer and the United States Soccer Federation (USSF).

## ARTICLE 5 Authorities

1. This club shall be governed by its Constitution, By-Laws, Rules and Regulations except when these are superseded by CYSA, USYSA, US Club Soccer or USSF.
2. The governing authority of this club, whose powers shall be designated in the Bylaws, shall be vested with the Board of Directors of this Club.
3. The Governing Board, hereinafter to be known as the Board of Directors, shall be composed of the President, Vice-President, Treasurer and two at-large directors elected by the member teams.

## ARTICLE 6 Membership

1. Membership in this club shall be by registered team. Only teams which are affiliated with the Redwood Soccer League are eligible for application to the club. Each team wishing to enter the club shall make application at a club meeting and shall be approved by majority vote of the members present.
2. All member teams, their players, coaches, parents, and referees shall abide by the Constitution, By-Laws, Rules and Regulations of this league as set forth by the Board of Directors, and all applicable rules and regulations of the associations with which this League is affiliated.

## ARTICLE 7 Annual Meeting

1. Each year on the 4<sup>th</sup> Monday of February or on another date established by the president with at least ten (10) days prior notice, the club shall hold an annual general meeting of the membership.

2. The order of business at the annual general meeting shall be as follows:

- A. Call to Order
- B. Roll Call
- C. Credentials Report
- D. Introduction of Guests
- E. Acceptance of Minutes of the previous AGM
- F. Reports:
  - 1. President
  - 2. Treasurer
  - 3. Fields Coordinator
  - 4. Registrar
  - 5. Committees
- G. Unfinished Business
- H. Proposals for change of Constitution and By-Laws
- I. New Business
- J. Good of the game
- K. Adjournment

3. Each registered team shall be entitled to one (1) vote. Voting shall be restricted to those teams which have been registered during the current season. Voting by proxy shall not be allowed and only those members of record in good standing, shall be entitled to voting privileges. The President shall cast a vote only in the case of a tie.

## ARTICLE 8 Changes

1. Amendments to the Constitution and By-Laws of this club shall be made at the annual general meeting of the membership, except in such cases as specified in the By-Laws of this club.

2. Amendments to the Constitution and By-Laws shall be presented in writing, to the Board of Directors sixty (60) days prior to the annual general meeting. All members shall be notified, in writing, of such proposed amendments thirty (30) days prior to the annual general meeting, at which time the proposed amendments will be voted upon.

3. An amendment shall be deemed adopted by an affirmative vote of two-thirds (2/3) of the voting members present at the annual general meeting.