

EBBETTS PASS YOUTH SOCCER LEAGUE
CONSTITUTION AND BYLAWS

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CONSTITUTION

ARTICLE I Name

The league is a non-profit for public benefit corporation incorporated under the name: Ebbetts Pass Youth Soccer League ("the League").

ARTICLE II Boundaries and Territories

The territory of the League is eastern Calaveras Country and western Alpine County, California along the Highway 4 corridor.

ARTICLE III Purpose

The purpose of the League is to develop, promote and administer the game of soccer among boys and girls under nineteen (19) years of age within the territory of the League, and to support related non-profit youth sports activities in the territory. All games played in the League will be recreational soccer as defined by the California Youth Soccer Association ("CYSA").

ARTICLE IV Affiliation

The League is an affiliated branch of CYSA, the United States Youth Soccer Association ("USYA"), and the United States Soccer Federation ("USSF").

ARTICLE V Authorities

- 1) The League is governed by its Constitution, By-Laws and policies except when these are superseded by CYSA, USYA or USSF regulations.
- 2) The League is governed by a Board of Directors ("the Board") with powers and responsibilities described in the By-Laws.
- 3) The Board is elected by League members in accordance with the By-Laws. The Board shall be composed of four officers, the President, Vice-President, Secretary and Treasurer; four Area Coordinators (Angels Camp, Arnold, Copperopolis and Murphys); and up to six additional Directors-at-large. In no case will the Board exceed fourteen (14).
- 4) The Board may designate committees or panels for the purpose of coordinating the administration of specific League programs.

ARTICLE VI Voting Membership

- 1) Voting membership in the League shall be by registered team. Each team shall have one vote at the Annual Meeting.
- 2) All member teams, players, coaches, parents and referees shall abide by the Constitution, By-Laws, and policies of the League as set forth by the Board, and by all applicable regulations of the associations with which the League is affiliated.

ARTICLE VII Annual Meeting

- 1) Upon completion of each year, the President, with the concurrence of the Board, will call a general meeting of the voting membership. The Annual Meeting will be held within sixty (60) days of the end of regular League play. Written notification and an agenda will be sent to all registered teams at least thirty (30) days prior to the Annual Meeting.
- 2) The order of business at the Annual Meeting will be as follows:
 - a. Call to Order
 - b. Roll Call
 - c. Credentials Report
 - d. Introduction of Guests
 - e. Acceptance of the Minutes of the previous Annual Meeting
 - f. Reports:
 - i) President
 - ii) Treasurer
 - iii) Secretary
 - iv) Registrar
 - v) Committees
 - vi) Unfinished business
 - vii) Proposals for change of Constitution, By-Laws and/or policies
 - viii) New Business
 - ix) Election of the Board of Directors
 - x) Good of the Game
 - xi) Adjournment
- 3) Each registered team and each member of the Board is entitled to one (1) vote. Voting is restricted to those teams which have been registered during the most recent season and are in good standing. Team coaches or registered assistant coaches vote for their team and shall not vote against the wishes of the majority of the parents of their players. Coaches who are also Directors have only one vote. Voting by proxy is not allowed. The President votes only in the event of a tie.

ARTICLE VIII Changes

- 1) By-Laws shall be amended by either of the following procedures:
 - a. Proposed changes to the By-Laws and policies of the League may be submitted at any **regular** Board meeting. Such changes will be voted on at the following Board meeting, with a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the Board Members present necessary for approval, provided a quorum is present at the meeting and provided the proposed changes were forwarded to the voting membership at least ten (10) days prior to the meeting.
 - b. Changes to By-Laws or policies may be made by simple majority vote of the voting members present at the Annual Meeting provided the proposed changes were forwarded to the voting membership at least thirty (30) days prior to the Annual Meeting.
- 2) Amendments to the Constitution will be voted on at the Annual Meeting. Proposed amendments will be forwarded in writing to the voting membership at least thirty (30) days prior to the Annual Meeting. An amendment to the Constitution shall be deemed adopted if supported by two-thirds (2/3) of the voting members present at the Annual Meeting.