

# **Constitution of the Clarksville Soccer Club, Inc.**

Adopted May 22, 2014

## **I. NAME**

This organization shall be known as the Clarksville Soccer Club, Inc., a non-profit public educational organization, incorporated under the laws of the State of Tennessee, hereafter referred to as the Association or the Club.

## **II. PURPOSE**

The purpose of the Association shall be to develop, promote, advance, and administer the sport of soccer among coaching staff and youth and adult players registered with the Association.

## **III. AFFILIATION**

The Association shall be an affiliate of and comply with the authority of the Tennessee State Soccer Association (TSSA), and thereby shall be an affiliate of and comply also with the authority of the United States Soccer Federation (USSF) as administered by its Youth Division, the United States Youth Soccer Association (USYSA), and its Amateur Division, the United States Amateur Soccer Association (USASA).

## **IV. GOVERNANCE**

The Association shall be governed by its Charter, Constitution, Bylaws, and Playing Rules, except when these provisions are superseded by the governing authority of USSF and its divisions or by TSSA with whom the Association is affiliated.

The governing authority of Clarksville Soccer Club, Inc. shall be vested with the Board of Directors of Clarksville Soccer Club, Inc. whose powers shall be delineated in the Bylaws and the Constitution of the Association.

## **V. MEMBERSHIP**

Members of the Association shall be affiliated players and coaches, and their rights shall be delineated in the Bylaws of the Association. All players and coaches will be registered with TSSA.

## **VI. MEETINGS**

The Association shall hold general membership meetings at least once annually as detailed in the Bylaws of the Association.

## **VII. LEGAL AND TAX EXEMPT STATUS**

The Clarksville Soccer Club is organized exclusively for educational purposes within the meaning of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law, including, for such purposes, the making of distributions to organizations that qualify as exempt organizations under said Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986.

Notwithstanding any other provision of these articles, this organization shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on by an organization exempt from Federal Income Tax under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 or the corresponding provisions of any future United States Internal Revenue Law.

In the event of dissolution, the residual assets of the organization will be turned over to one or more organizations which themselves are exempt as organizations described in Sections 501(c)(3) and 170(c)(2) or the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 or corresponding sections of any prior or future Internal Revenue Code, or to the Federal, State or local government for exclusive public purposes.

## **VIII. AMENDMENTS**

Amendments to this Constitution must be approved by two-thirds of the voting members of the Board of Directors.