

## Mason Soccer Club Bylaws

### Article I: NAME

The name of this association shall be the MASON SOCCER CLUB (MSC).

### Article II: MISSION

SECTION 1. The MASON SOCCER CLUB is organized as an association with its primary mission to provide a soccer environment such that every Mason youth has the opportunity, through a high level of coaching, to develop a love for the game that embodies fair play, good sportsmanship, a strong understanding of the game, and excellent soccer skills.

MSC Goals:

- 1) The Mason Soccer Club will provide a maximum number of opportunities for male and female soccer players of all ages.
- 2) Every player with the Mason Soccer Club will reach their potential; including the development of their technical, tactical, physiological and psychological expertise.
- 3) Every player with the Mason Soccer Club will develop a lifelong passion for, and appreciation of, the game of soccer as modeled by the soccer community of parents, coaches, spectators, and other players.

SECTION 2. The MASON SOCCER CLUB shall have the power to acquire, hold, transfer, convey, lease, and/or mortgage real or personal property. All documents to be executed on behalf of the MASON SOCCER CLUB shall be signed by the President and Treasurer of the Board of Directors of this organization.

### ARTICLE III: MEMBERSHIP

A person or family whose child registers to play on a Mason Soccer Club-sponsored team, subscribes to the MSC mission, and adheres to the code of conduct as well as any active coach in the MSC shall be considered a member. Each registered household shall have one vote at the annual meeting.

### ARTICLE IV: BOARD OF DIRECTORS

SECTION 1. The government of the MSC shall be vested in the BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

SECTION 2. The Board of Directors shall consist of the following members at a minimum: President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer, CASL Coordinator and up to six (6) additional members. Each Director will have one vote.

SECTION 3. A quorum shall be necessary to transact business at each board meeting and will be a simple majority.

SECTION 4. The Board of Directors shall meet monthly at a time and location established by the President. Board members shall be expected to attend 2/3 of meetings on an annual basis and shall contact the President if not attending .

SECTION 5. Officer Terms: The term of office is two years with 50% are elected in even years and 50% in odd years. There are no term limits for individual board members.

#### ARTICLE V: MEETINGS

SECTION 1. The MSC shall hold an annual membership meeting. Membership meeting notification will be announced in the local media sources.

SECTION 2. Special meetings may be called by the President or a majority of the Board of Directors.

SECTION 3. Member meetings will be held in the month of February.

#### ARTICLE VI: ELECTIONS

SECTION 1. All candidates for office shall be MSC members.

SECTION 2. A nominating committee appointed by the Board of Directors shall provide a slate of candidates for the annual meeting. The President shall not serve on the nominating committee. Candidates may be nominated as a board candidate from the floor during the election proceedings.

SECTION 3. Elections will be held at the annual membership meeting.

#### ARTICLE VII: RULES AND PROCEDURES

In the absence of a specific rule(s), Robert's Rules of Order shall govern the deliberations of the MSC.

#### ARTICLE VIII: AMENDMENTS

SECTION 1. These bylaws may be amended by a 2/3 majority vote of the membership at any membership meeting.

SECTION 2. Proposed amendments to the bylaws shall be submitted to the Board of Directors for their review at least 30 days prior to consideration by the membership.

#### ARTICLE IX: DISSOLUTION

In the event of dissolution of the MASON SOCCER CLUB, or in the event it shall cease to carry out its mission, all funds or properties of the MASON SOCCER CLUB shall be distributed to other non-profit organizations of similar mission as set forth in ARTICLE II, SECTION 1 of this document. In no event shall any funds or properties be distributed to any member for any other use or purpose.

WE, the BOARD OF DIRECTORS of the MASON SOCCER CLUB, approve these BYLAWS on this date \_\_\_\_\_