

Elite Soccer League of Nevada Constitution

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1:01 NAME

1:01:01 This organization shall be known as the Elite Soccer League of Nevada, also known as ESLNV, and also referred to in the constitution as the "League." The League shall exist solely as a Nevada non-profit corporation with intentions to operate under as an IRS recognized 501c3 organization.

1:02 MISSION

1:02:01 The Elite Soccer League of Nevada is based in Las Vegas, Nevada and is dedicated to providing a highly organized youth soccer league to serve the needs of both girls and boys teams in the age groups under 6 to 19. The League shall serve both youth Soccer Clubs and youth Soccer Teams within Nevada.

1:03 AFFILIATION

1:03:01 The League shall have an affiliation with United States Youth Soccer Association (USYSA) through United States Youth Soccer Nevada (USYSNV).

1:03:02 The League shall be governed by its Constitution and Bylaws.

1:04 AUTHORITIES

1:04:01 Board of Trustees - The Board of Trustees shall be comprised of one member from each of the registered Member Soccer Clubs, plus one (1) member representing entire group of Non-Member Clubs and individual Member Teams

1:04:02 Executive Committee - The Executive Committee shall be selected in the Annual General Meeting (AGM) from the Board of Trustees. The Executive Committee shall consist of the President, 1st Vice President, 2nd Vice President, Treasurer, and Secretary.

1:04:03 Annual Election - The voting membership present and voting at the AGM shall elect by majority vote the following officers: President, 1st Vice President, 2nd Vice President, Treasurer, and Secretary. Elected officials shall serve for a period of two (2) years. The 1st Vice President and Secretary shall be elected to take office at conclusion of election of even numbered years. The President, 2nd Vice President and Treasurer shall be elected to take office at conclusion of election of odd numbered years. Term of office shall begin at conclusion of election.

1:04:04 Qualifications - In order to be eligible for the Executive Committee position said member shall be a member of the Board of Trustees or shall not be a board member on any other youth league. The candidate for Executive Committee position shall not be eligible for election if during his/her term of office said officer was removed by reasons of unexcused absences, or for cause and shall remain ineligible for an elected position for a period of three (3) years.

1:05 MEMBERSHIP DEFINITIONS

1:05:01 Member Soccer Clubs - Clubs shall have at least 8 teams (ages Under-9 and older) registered in Elite Soccer League of Nevada for the current seasonal year to be considered a Member Soccer Club and to become an eligible voting member. Member Soccer Clubs must

submit their (by-laws) charter and organizational filings to the league for the current seasonal year.

1:05:02 Non-Member Soccer Clubs - Clubs that have less than 8 teams (ages Under-9 and older) registered for the seasonal year shall become a Non-Member Club.

1:05:03 Member Soccer Teams - Member Soccer Team shall have at least 11 players registered for the current season, with a head coach and an assistant coach to be considered a Member Soccer Team and to become eligible to participate in the league play for the seasonal year.

1:05:04 General Members - The general membership of the League shall be comprised of players registered with the league, their parent(s) or guardian, the Board of Trustees, the Executive Committee, team coaches, assistant coaches, and team administrators.

1:05:05 Voting Members - The Voting Members shall consist of one representative from each Member Soccer Club registered to participate in the current seasonal year and one individual representing the Non-Member Soccer Clubs and Member Soccer Teams. This non-club team representative shall be voted on by the member non-club teams for the upcoming seasonal year at the AGM.

1:05:06 Honorary Membership - Upon recommendation of the Board of Trustees, honorary memberships may be given to individuals in the community who make a significant contribution to the league. Honorary memberships shall be non-voting.

1:06 SEASONAL YEAR

1:06:01 The Seasonal Year will be as defined by USYSNV. The League play shall typically consist of competition from September through April.

1:06:02 The League play shall be offered to boys and girls teams ranging from under-6 to under-19.

1:07 ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

1:07:01 The President shall call an AGM of the members to be held during the month of August. Public notice of the date, time, place and purpose of the meeting shall be made to the membership at least thirty 30 days before the meeting.

1:07:02 The order of business, at the AGM, shall be as follows:

- A. Call to Order
- B. Roll Call
- C. Introduction of Guests
- D. Acceptance of Minutes of the AGM
- E. Summary of Job Description and Progress Report to the General Membership
 1. President
 2. Secretary
 3. Treasurer
 4. 1st Vice President
 5. 2nd Vice President
 6. (Members)
 7. Special Appointments
 8. Committees
- F. Unfinished Business
- G. Amendments to the Constitution
 1. Proposals for Amendments to the Constitution
 2. Vote to Adopt Amendments
- H. Nominations for Non-Club Trustee
 1. Verification of voters

2. Presentation of Nominations by President
3. Nominations from the Floor
4. Vote
- I. Nominations for Elected Positions
 1. Verification of voters
 2. Presentation of Nominations by President
 3. Nominations from the Floor
 4. Vote
- J. New Business
- K. Adjournment

1:08 AMENDMENTS

1:08:01 Amendments to the Constitution shall be voted on at the AGM of the membership. Any member in good standing can propose a change(s) to the Constitution. Amendments shall be presented, in writing, to the Board at least fifteen (15) days prior to the AGM. The general membership shall be notified, in writing, of such proposed amendments at least ten (10) days prior to the AGM at which the proposed amendment will be voted on.

1:08:02 A quorum shall consist of any number of members present at the Annual General Meeting. Each Voting Member shall be entitled to one (1) vote. Voting by proxy shall not be allowed. No Voting Member shall cast more than one (1) vote.

1:08:03 An amendment shall be deemed adopted by an affirmative vote of the majority of the Voting Members attending and voting at the AGM. Any amendments to the Constitution adopted at the AGM shall become effective August 1st following the AGM unless otherwise stated in the change.

1:08:04 Changes to the Bylaws shall be adopted at any General Board Meeting by a majority vote of the Board of Trustees. Any member in good standing can propose a change(s) to the Bylaws. Proxy votes will be accepted for bylaw changes at General Board Meetings.

1:09 RULES OF ORDER

1:09:01 The rules contained in Robert's Rules of Order shall govern this League in all cases in which they do not conflict with the Constitution and Bylaws of this League.

1:10 DISSOLUTION

1:10:01 Should this League be dissolved, all assets remaining after payment of all debts shall be turned over to a non-profit fund, foundation or organization which operates exclusively for the purpose of the development of youth soccer.