



## Clovis Youth Soccer Association Recreational Rules

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### **1. Constitution**

#### **1.1 Name**

This Association shall be known as the Clovis Youth Soccer Association (CYSA).

#### **1.2 Purpose**

The purpose of this Association shall be to develop, promote, and administer the game of soccer for youth (boys and girls under the age of nineteen (19) within the boundaries of this Association. The principles of sportsmanship, participation, player enjoyment, and development shall guide the Association in its deliberations.

#### **1.3 Boundaries**

The territory of this Association shall include Curry County, New Mexico and any adjacent communities which do not have a United States Youth Soccer Association affiliated program. Residents of Curry County who wish to play soccer under the sanction of the New Mexico Youth Soccer Association must be registered and be in good standing with the CYSA.

#### **1.4 Affiliation**

This Association shall be an affiliation unit of and comply with the authority of the New Mexico Youth Soccer Association (NMYSA) and the United States Youth Soccer Association (USYSA).

#### **1.5 Colors**

Colors for Home and Away uniforms will be determined by the board when needed.

#### **1.6 Authorities**

##### **1.6.1 CYSA Governing Authorities and Documents**

This Association shall be governed by its Constitution, By-Laws, General Procedures, and Specific Rules, except when they are superseded by the NMYSA and/or USYSA.

##### **1.06.02 Board of Directors**

The governing authority of this Association shall be to manage the affairs of the Association.



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### **1.7 Membership**

Membership in this Association is by registered player, parent(s), or guardians(s) of registered players in good standing, approved coach registration and elected Board membership.

#### **1.7.1 Requirements of Members**

All members of this Association shall abide by the Constitution, By-Laws, with all General Procedures and Specific Rules set forth by the Board of Directors and all applicable rules and regulations set forth by NMYSA and USYSA. Failure to follow this direction may result in loss of good standing.

### **1.8 Annual General Meeting**

#### **1.8.1 Meeting Notice**

Annual General Meeting shall be held two months prior to NMYSA AGM each year at a time and place that will encourage maximum member participation. Notification of this meeting will be provided to all members at least fifteen (15) days prior to the meeting.

#### **1.8.2 Order of Business**

The order of business at the Annual General Meeting shall be the following:

- A. Call to Order
- B. Roll Call
- C. Credentials
- D. Introduction of Guests
- E. Acceptance of Minutes from the previous Annual General Meeting
- F. Reports:
  - a. President
  - b. Vice President
  - c. Secretary
  - d. Treasurer
  - e. Registrar
  - f. Ways and Means Director
  - g. Uniforms Director
  - h. Equipment Director
  - i. Referee Administrator
  - j. Coach Director(s)
  - k. Scheduling Director



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- G. Old Business
- H. Proposals for changes in the Constitution, By-Laws, General Procedures and Specific Rules
- I. Election of New Officers
- J. New Business
- K. Items for the Good of the Game
- L. Adjournment

### **1.8.3 Votes and Voting Procedures at the Annual General Meeting**

Each registered head coach, parent/guardian of a registered player in good standing, and director in good standing shall be entitled to one vote. Proxy votes are not allowed. The President shall cast a vote only in the case of a tie.

### **1.8.4 Recommendation for and Approval of Changes to the Constitution, By- Laws, General Procedures and Specific Rules.**

The Board of Directors will annually recommend to the membership any changes in the Constitution, By-Laws, General Procedures and Specific Rules to be required during the next twelve (12) months at the Annual General Meeting. The proposed changes in the Constitution, By-Laws, General Procedures and Specific Rules being recommended by the Board of Directors or by other CYSA members(s) shall be forwarded to all members at least fifteen (15) days prior to the Annual General Meeting.

### **1.8.5 Proposed Changes from Members**

Each member shall submit proposed changes to the existing Constitution, By-Laws, General Procedures and Specific Rules to the Board of Directors no later than 30 days prior to CYSA AGM for consideration at the Annual General Meeting. Proposals for temporary changes to the General Procedures and Specific Rules may be submitted to the Board for their consideration at any time (See 2.06).

### **1.8.6 Amendments/Changes**

Amendments to the Constitution, By-Laws, General Procedures and Specific Rules shall be made at the Annual General Meeting, except in such cases as specified in the By-Laws of this Association (see 2.01.02G).



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### **1.8.7 Adoption of Amendments/Changes**

Amendments/Changes to the Constitution, By-Laws, General Procedures and Specific Rules shall be deemed adopted by an affirmative vote of two thirds (2/3) of the members present at the Annual General Meeting.

### **1.8.8 Implementation of this Constitution**

This Constitution becomes effective upon approval.