

Amended January 15, 2001

**THE COLONY YOUTH SOCCER ASSOCIATION
ARTICLES OF CONSTITUTION**

1. The name of this corporation shall be The Colony Youth Soccer Association, Inc. It will be referred to as the Association herein. This Association is a non-profit corporation. Its duration is perpetual. The headquarters of the Association shall be within the jurisdictional boundaries of the Association.
2. The purposes of the Association shall be to:
 - a. foster and advance youth soccer within the territory under its jurisdiction and to guard the interest of its members. The program shall promote good sponsorship, honesty, loyalty and courage through organized competition.
 - b. engage in the transaction of any lawful business under the Texas Non-Profit Corporation Act and which are consistent with the exemption from federal income tax under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, or corresponding sections of any future federal tax code.
3. This Association shall be affiliated with and a member of the North Texas State Soccer Association and through it, will be affiliated with and a member of the United States Soccer Federation. It will abide by the rules and regulations as set forth by the parent organizations. This Association recognizes the superseding authority of the rules of the North Texas State Soccer Association.
4. The Association shall represent all members falling within the city limits of The Colony and the Little Elm Independent School District.
5. These Articles of Constitution and By-Laws may be amended or repealed with a two-thirds vote at any meeting of the Association at which a quorum is present. Submission of a proposed amendment, in typewritten form, must be made to the secretary, 30 days prior to the next regular General meeting of the Association. Written notice of the proposed amendment shall be presented to all registered teams, postmarked seven days prior to the aforesaid meeting of the Association.
6. The League Rules may be amended or repealed with a two-thirds vote at any regular general meeting of the Association at which a quorum is present. Notice of the proposed amendment shall have been given in typewritten form to the secretary prior to the aforesaid meeting of the Association.
7. The voting membership of the Association shall consist of:
 - a. One vote to be cast by:
 - 1) each member of the Executive Board present at the meeting;
 - 2) each registered team, by one of the following in the order specified:
 - a) head coach,
 - b) assistant coach,
 - c) team manager,
 - d) a parent on the team roster who has a written proxy specified by the head coach,
 - 3) each registered referee, exclusively for the election of the Second Vice President.
 - b. NO SINGLE INDIVIDUAL may cast more than one vote.

- c. A quorum shall be any fifteen (15) current members, at least ten (10) from registered teams.
8. This Association shall be governed by the Executive Committee. The Officers shall be elected during the May General Meeting for two-year terms. Newly elected Officers shall assume office July 1. Officers may succeed themselves in office once and shall become eligible for reelection to a previously held office after a one-year absence. A quorum for the Executive Committee meetings shall be two-thirds (2/3) of its current members.
9. Executive Committee Officers shall include:
PRESIDENT – elected in ODD numbered years
FIRST VICE PRESIDENT – elected in EVEN numbered years
SECOND VICE PRESIDENT – elected in ODD numbered years
SECRETARY/REGISTRAR – elected in EVEN numbered years
TREASURER – elected in ODD numbered years
FIELD MANAGER – elected in EVEN numbered years
GIRLS DIRECTOR-U5-U8 – elected in ODD numbered years
BOYS DIRECTOR-U5-U6 – elected in EVEN numbered years
BOYS DIRECTOR-U7-U8 – elected in ODD numbered years
BOYS DIRECTOR-U9-U10 – elected in EVEN numbered years
GIRLS DIRECTOR-U9-U10 – elected in ODD numbered years
BOYS & GIRLS DIRECTOR U11 & UP & SELECT – elected in EVEN numbered years
10. The Executive Committee shall transact all business of the Association and shall have the power to enforce the Laws of the Game, the rules of the United States Soccer Federation, the North Texas State Soccer Association and the Constitution, By-Laws and League Rules of this Association. It shall have the power to settle all disputes, appeals or protests subject to rehearing by this Association. Its' meeting will be held at the discretion of the Presiding Officer.
11. A member of the Executive committee may be a member of any team, club or division. In the event of any grievance. Should conflicts preclude the seating of a quorum of the Executive Committee, the President may appoint an Ad Hoc Committee of impartial persons to hear and decide on the grievance.
12. In the event that any Officer of this Association fails in his responsibilities to the Association or fails to attend three consecutive meetings without an excuse, he shall have his office declared vacant and:
 - a. The Presiding officer shall make an appointment to fill such vacancy until such time as a special election can be held and an Officer is elected to fill the vacancy in accordance with 12b following.
 - b. Vacancies on the Executive Committee, except for that of Member-at-Large, shall be filled by a special election called by the Presiding Officer within ninety (90) days after said vacancy has occurred. This election may occur at one of the meetings of the Association. The person chosen in the special election shall serve in such capacity until the next year at which that office is scheduled for election.
13. With Executive Committee approval, the Referee Assignor and League Scheduler may receive monetary compensation for performing their duties. The amount of compensation shall be determined by the Executive Committee, based on prevailing local rates, within the budget of the Association. If the Referee Assignor and/or League Scheduler serves on the Executive Committee, they shall remove themselves from the discussion and vote on the compensation. The other members of the Executive Committee member may be

reimbursed for expenses previously approved by the budget and/or the Executive Committee.

14. The Member-at-Large will be immediate Past President. Should he refuse to act as the Member-at-Large or shall his office be declared vacant for any reason, the President shall appoint a member to fill the vacancy for the remainder of that term. Such appointments must be ratified by a majority of the voting membership present at the next monthly meeting of the Association.