

# BATESVILLE SOCCER CLUB

## Bylaws

### Article I – Name of the Corporation

The name of this organization shall be Batesville Soccer Club (hereinafter referred to as BSC).

### Article II – Purpose and Objectives

The object of BSC shall be to promote soccer as a sport, to organize soccer teams, to provide training in the sport of soccer, both youth and adult, and to receive gifts or donations to promote the health, welfare and recreation of the general public through the sport of soccer.

BSC is a nonprofit organization

### Article III – Membership

- Section 1. Members are families with players, coaches, referees or other volunteers currently involved with BSC
- Section 2. Members must remain in good standing with regard to payment of fees and dues, as well as avoid misconduct that is detrimental to the club on and off the field.
- Section 3. Membership may be terminated by a two-thirds vote of the eligible votes at a membership meeting.

### Article IV – Board of Directors

- Section 1. The Board of Directors (hereinafter referred to as Officers) shall be composed of four elected officers and one elected President.
- Section 2. The Officers of BSC shall be elected on even or odd years as follows:
  - A. President even
  - B. Vice President odd
  - C. Secretary even
  - D. Treasurer odd
  - E. Officer-at-Large even
- Section 3. All Officers shall be elected by the membership at the Annual Meeting by a simple majority vote of the members in attendance. All Officers shall serve for a term of two (2) years. No person shall hold more than one office at a time
- Section 4. The duties of the Officers shall be as follows:
  - A. The President shall preside at all meetings, and shall be General Manager of BSC.
  - B. The Vice President shall act in the absence of the President with the same authority, and shall perform other duties as assigned.

- C. The Secretary shall keep the official records of BSC, including minutes of all meetings. In the absence of a secretary at a meeting another officer will be appointed to keep the minutes for that meeting.
- D. The Treasurer shall receive, disburse, and account for all funds of BSC which shall be kept in a bank designated by the Officers.
- E. The Officer-at-Large shall perform duties as needed by the club.

Section 5. Any Officer failing to attend meetings in such a manner to consistently cause a quorum to not be established shall have continued tenure subjected to a vote of the membership in no less than ten nor more than thirty days from the last meeting of Officers where a quorum was not established. Any Officer may be removed from office by a two-thirds majority vote of the membership present at a membership meeting. Any board member may be removed at any time for actions that are deemed detrimental to this association. Removal shall be by two-thirds affirmative vote of the Board of Directors.

*Section 6.* A vacancy in any office because of death, resignation or removal may be filled by the nomination of an officer with the approval of the Officers for the unexpired portion of the term.

#### **Article V – Meetings**

- Section 1. Meeting of the membership shall be held at the call of the Officers provided that at least one meeting is held bi-monthly.
- Section 2. The meeting normally held in the month of September shall be called the annual meeting and shall be for the election of Officers. Elected officers will take office at the next meeting; this should normally be the October meeting. Terms will run from November through October.
- Section 3. A quorum of Officers is required at all meetings to conduct business. A quorum is defined as three or more Officers present.

#### **Article VI – Committees**

Committees may be appointed as needed by the President with advice and consent of the Officers for a term to be specified in the appointment.

#### **Article VII – Votes**

- Section 1. Each Officer shall have one vote with the President voting only to break a tie.
- Section 2. Membership voting: each household shall have one vote at the annual meeting
- Section 3. Any officer with a conflict of interest shall abstain from voting.

#### **Article VIII – Fiscal Year**

The fiscal year of BSC shall be from January 1<sup>st</sup> to December 31<sup>st</sup>.

## **Article IX – Amendments**

These bylaws may be amended by a two-thirds vote of the members provided that the amendment has been presented in writing at the previous meeting.

## **Article X – Distribution of Assets**

In the event the corporation is dissolved, the Board of Directors shall pay, satisfy and discharge all liabilities and obligations of the corporation or make adequate provisions therefore and distribute all remaining assets of the corporation to an organization or organizations engaged in activities substantially similar to those of the corporation and organized and operated exclusively for charitable, educational, religious, or scientific purposes as shall at that time qualify as an exempt organization under Section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 (or corresponding provisions of future laws). Any of such assets not so disposed of shall be disposed of by the circuit court of the county in which the principal of the corporation is then located, exclusively for such organization or organizations, as said court shall determine, which are organized and operated exclusively for such purposes.

### Amendments

- 9/24/2014 – Director of Select/Travel Soccer replaced by Officer-at-Large