PEARL RIVER SOCCER CLUB

CONSTITUTION

Each person having any responsibility whatsoever for any club team participating in PRSC is responsible for reading and understanding this Constitution. In the event charges or infractions of any regulations contained herein are made against the club, team , or coach or any other team representative , claims by said accused person of ignorance of these regulations will not be considered an available defense to said charges. It is each Team’s responsibility to see to it that any person having responsibility for any team receives a copy of this Constitution.

MEMBER

UNITED STATES SOCCER ASSOCIATION

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PEARL RIVER SOCCER CLUB 1.

CONSTITUTION

ARTICLE 1- DEFINITIONS

* 1. “CLUB” Pearl River Soccer Club
  2. “BOARD” Board of Directors of the Club
  3. “Bylaws” The Bylaws of the Club
  4. “Directors” The Officers, Commissioners
  5. “Discipline and Protest Committee” as such term defined in the Bylaws
  6. “Elected Officers” President, Executive Vice-President, Vice-President of Coaches, Secretary, Treasurer, Registrar, Director of Marketing, Commissioner of Referees
  7. “Fiscal Year” as set forth in Section 10.2
  8. “Individual Members” the players registered in the Club and such players’ parents

and/or guardians, the club’s coaches and supporters, members of the Board of Directors

* 1. “Quorum” as set forth in Section

1.10“Registered Fall Season Players” the players registered with the club during the most recently completed fall season as determined by the registrar

1.11“Sponsor” MSA or such other regional or national youth soccer organization with which the club affiliates.

1.12 “MSA” Mississippi Soccer Association

1.13”USSF” United States Soccer Federation

1.14”USYS” United States Youth Soccer

ARTICLE 2. NAME 2

2.1 The name of this organization shall be the Pearl River Soccer Club

ARTICLE 3. PURPOSE

3.1 It shall be the purpose of the club to foster and promote youth soccer. The Club shall teach good sportsmanship, educate youth participants in the fundamentals of the game of soccer, promote the game of soccer and conduct such other educational activities as it shall deem appropriate to the promotion of youth soccer

3.2 The Club shall be a nonprofit organization, incorporated in the State of Mississippi. The club shall be subject to the rules set forth in this Constitution, its Bylaws and Rules of Competition.

ARTICLE 4. AFFILIATION

4.1 The club shall be affiliated with the USSF. The club shall be affiliated with USYS, or any other national or regional youth soccer association approved by and member of the USSF.

ARTICLE 5. MEMBERSHIP

5.1 The Club shall be composed of:

5.1.2 Regular Members - Are any adult person interested in furthering the purpose of PRSC upon payment of fees. These members are eligible to vote in the General Membership Meeting. Regular members of PRSC automatically include all Coaches, Managers, Volunteers, Elected Board Members, and Directors.

5.1.3 Player Members-Are any player meeting the requirements of PRSC programs shall be eligible for participation. Player members shall have no Rights, Duties, or Obligations in the management of PRSC.

5.1.4 Sustaining Member(s)-Are any person not a regular member who makes financial or other contributions to PRSC may by a majority vote of the BOD become a Sustaining Member, but such person shall have no rights, duties, or obligations in the management or in the property of PRSC.

5.1.5 Termination-Membership may be terminated by resignation or action of the BOD as follows:

A. The BOD by a two-thirds vote of those present at a duly constituted Board Meeting , shall have the authority to discipline or terminate the membership of any member of any class, including managers, coaches, players when the conduct of such person is considered

detrimental to the interest of PRSC and its associated charters or affiliations. The member involved shall be notified of such meeting, informed of the general nature of the charges and given an opportunity to appear at the meeting to answer such charges.

ARTICLE 6- OFFICERS AND COMMISSONERS AND DIRECTORS

6.1 The business, property, and activities of the Club shall be managed by the Board.

6.2 The Board shall consist of –President, Executive Vice President, Vice President of Coaching, Secretary, Treasurer, Registrar, Director of Marketing, and Commissioner of Referees

6.3 The Commissioners shall consist: of-U/6 Age Group, U/8 Age Group, U/10 Age Group, U/12 Age Group, U/14 Age Group, U/16 and UP Age Group

6.4 The Directors shall consist: Webmaster, Director of Fields, Concessions

6.5 The members of the Board shall receive no compensation for their services to the club.

6.6 The Board shall have the power to manage the business and affairs of the club including the performance of the following duties:

6.6.1 establish and administer the Club’s Constitution , Bylaws, Rules of Competition.

6.6.2 interpret and enforce the Club’s Constitution, Bylaws, Rules of Competition and decisions of the Board.

6.6.3 establish all Club’s fees and charges.

6.6.4 levy fees and fines

6.6.5 resolve all disputes, protest, and appeals, with respect to the Club’s with respect to the Club’s rules, except as provided otherwise in the Club’s Constitution, Bylaws, and Rules of Competition or when the club’s authority to do so is superseded by USSF.

6.6.6 establish and coordinate or approve all inter club play and tournaments

6.6.7 formulate a budget to be approved by BOD.

6.6.8 make ultimate hiring decisions regarding persons employed or compensated by the club.

6.6.9 approve the compensation of any person employed or otherwise compensated by the club.

ARTICLE 7-ELECTION OF OFFICERS

7.1 Election of officers shall take place at the Club’s last monthly meeting(quarterly) meeting of the Fiscal Year.

7.2 Nominations from the floor may be made during the elections provided that persons nominated from the floor are present and affirm his/her willingness to serve if elected, or such person shall have stated in writing to the incumbent President his/her willingness to serve if elected.

7.3 The term of office for each Elected Officer shall begin upon his/her election and shall be for two(2) years or until a duly qualified replacement is elected to or appointed as set forth herein. All Elected Officers shall be elected in years as follows:

7.3.1 President-Elected in Even Years

7.3.2 Executive Vice-President- Elected in Odd Years

7.3.3 Vice-President Coaches- Elected in Even Years

7.3.4 Secretary- Elected in Odd Years

7.3.5 Treasurer-Elected in Even Years

7.3.6 Registrar- Elected in Odd Years

7.3.7 Director of Marketing-Elected in Even Years

7.3.8 Commissioner of Referees-Elected in Odd Years

7.4 Between elections, the President shall fill any vacancies in the offices of the Elected Officers by appointment. The President shall seek the Board’s advice concerning such appointments.

7.5 If the office of President becomes vacant before the last monthly (quarterly) meeting of the fiscal year, the Executive Vice-President shall succeed to the office of President, and the vacancy for Executive Vice-President shall be filled as set forth in Section 7.4.

ARTICLE 8 MEETINGS

8.1 The Board shall meet at least monthly (quarterly) and more often if the Board so desires, at a time and placed scheduled by the Board and made known to each of the Board Members. No notice of a regularly scheduled meeting shall be required unless a change of time or place is necessary. Such notices may be accomplished by the most expedient means available, including the use of electronic mail.

8.2 At any meeting of the Board, a quorum will exist if a simple majority of the votes held by the members of the Board are represented at such meeting.

8.3 Special meetings of the Board may be called by the President or by a simple majority of the members of the Board by giving notice by U.S. or Electronic mail to each Board member at least ten (10) days prior to such special meeting. A special meeting may only address the specified business for which the meeting was called.

8.4 Members of the Board must be present at any meeting to vote. A Designated Appointee can be authorized to act on his/ her behalf at a meeting of the Board. Such written notice must be made at least twenty four (24) hours in advance and may be made by electronic mail.

8.5 Except as otherwise set forth herein, the Board shall decide all matters by a majority vote of the members of the Board.

8.6 All meetings shall be conducted in accordance with either (I) the most recent edition of Robert’s Rules of Order, unless specified elsewhere in this Constitution or the Bylaws or (II) the sponsors rules of order. The President may modify the order of presentation of any meeting’s business to accommodate guests and/or Board members or to permit the efficient handling of matters which come before the Board.

8.7 All Board meeting will be open to all members and guest. The BOD reserves the right to go to a Close Session without notice or call.

ARTICLE 9 HEADQUARTERS

9.1 The Club’s headquarters shall be located at the home of the incumbent President where the files and records of the Club shall be maintained, or at such other location as the incumbent President may designate.

ARTICLE 10 SEASONAL AND FISCAL YEAR

10.1 The Seasonal Year shall be the same as the MSA seasonal year.

10.2 The Fiscal Year shall begin on July 1st and end on June 30th of the following year.

ARTICLE 11 DISCIPLINE OF TEAMS, OFFICERS, DIRECTORS, PLAYER(S)

11.1 The Board in their sole discretion, after an affirmative vote ,shall have the authority to fine or compose some other reasonable sanction on a team, officer(s), directors, player(s) .The fine or sanction may vary depending on the magnitude of the violation as determined by the Board. This will be done to a team, officer(s), directors, player(s) who are not in accord with the Club’s purpose as set forth in this Constitution and Bylaws or where there have been numerous and knowing violations of this Constitution and Bylaws , or Rules of Competition .

11.2 Any Officer or Director may be removed from office for (I) gross neglect of club duties,

(II) willful misconduct, (III) after three(3) consecutive unexcused absences from regular Board meetings. The majority of the Board shall be required to remove an Officer or Director from his/her position.

ARTICLE 12 COMMITTEES

12.1 The formation of Standing Committees shall require the approval of the Board. The President may form special committees in his or her discretion. These committees shall carry out duties set forth in this Constitution, the Bylaws, or as instructed by the Board or President.

ARTICLE 13 AMENDMENTS

13.1 Amendments to this Constitution may be made at any meeting of the Board by a vote of the majority of the Board. Each member shall be given twenty –eight (28) days prior written notice of the propose amendment. Such notice may be made by electronic mail.

ARTICLE 14 ENACTMENT

14.1 This Constitution and the accompanying Bylaws shall supersede all previous Constitution or Bylaws of the Club.

ARTICLE 15 AUTHORITY TO CREATE RULES

15.1 The Club shall adopt and publish such regulations for youth soccer players as may be required by the club, the MSA, or the USSF according to the needs of the club to operate an orderly soccer program. All competitions sponsored by the club shall be administered in cooperation with and in accordance with the rules and regulations of USSF.

ARTICLE 16- DISSOLUTION

16.1 The club may be dissolved by a vote of a majority of the Board.

16.2 In the event that the Club is dissolved or ceases to function, the Board shall make provisions to pay all Club liabilities. Assets of the Club shall be deposed of to pay Club liabilities and any balance remaining after payment of all know club liabilities shall be disbursed to such organizations established exclusively for charitable, educational, religious, or scientific purposes as shall at the qualify as an exempt organization or organizations under Section 501(c)(3)Internal Revenue Code of 1954.( Or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue law)