

DRIBBLING UNITED SOCCER ASSOCIATION.

Bylaws

Article I.

Membership & Affiliation

Membership in the Dribbling United Soccer Club shall consist of members placed into our team(s); who correspond to a league. Each of the Clubsteams shall be represented by their assigned coach, or his/her designee.

Sec 1: The Dribbling United Soccer Club will not discriminate against any individual on the basis of race, color, religion, age, sex, or national origin.

Sec 2: The Club agrees to abide by all rules, policies, and regulations of MSYSA, US Youth Soccer, and US Soccer.

- a. The Club will register all players, coaches, and teams who participate in the organization's programs with MSYSA and other US Soccer members at least annually and pay the appropriate registration fees to comply with US Soccer's 100% affiliation rule.

Article II

Officers

Our Board consists of a President, Vice President, Secretary, and Treasurer.

Sec 1: The President shall preside at all meetings of the Club and the Board and shall have the duties and powers normally appurtenant to the office of the President in addition to those specifically outlined in these Bylaws. The President shall be the direct liaison between the Association and officials of Montgomery County and the City of Silver Spring, Maryland.

Sec 2: The Vice President shall have the duties and exercise the powers of the President in the case of the President's absence or incapacity, as well as any other duties or powers specified in these Bylaws.

Sec 3: The Secretary shall see that a record of all matters of which a record shall be ordered by the Club is maintained and available to the members. The Secretary shall exercise such other and further duties as may be designated by the Board or specified in these Bylaws.

Sec 4: The Treasurer, shall render to the Board or whenever otherwise requested, correct statements and reports showing the financial condition of the Club and shall present the Club's budget to the Board when needed. The Treasurer shall exercise such other and further duties as may be designated by the Board or these Bylaws.

Article III

Meetings

Sec 1: There shall be an annual meeting of the Club, held during June of each year; however, due to extenuating circumstances, the Board may adopt a resolution to postpone the meeting by no more than 90 days and shall provide notice to the Members of such postponement. The purpose of this annual meeting shall be to conduct needed matters of interest to the membership. The annual meeting shall be chaired by the President, or his or her designee. Notice of the annual meeting shall be provided at least fifteen (15) days prior to the date of the annual meeting by email communications or other such means as are deemed appropriate by the Board.

Sec 2: Special meetings the membership may be called by the President.

Article IV

Programs

Sec 1: The Club shall offer at least the following Program: Competitive Program (Travel Team).

Sec 2: The Competitive Program will be open to all players who qualify based on their athletic ability and soccer skills as determined in a try-out or other selection process as established by the Head Coach or his/her designee.

Sec 3: The Club may establish and conduct additional activities, including but not limited to programs, clinics, camps, exhibitions, tournaments, and classes, as it sees fit to further the mission, vision, and purposes of the Organization. Any such activities shall be carried out under the direction of the Board.

Article V

Standing and Temporary Committees

Standing Committees may be established by the President with the approval of the Board. The

charter of any standing committee shall be set forth in writing. The Board may also establish additional committees of temporary duration as it deems necessary. Any such temporary committee shall be given a written description of its charter.

Article VI

Club President

The individual who serves as the Club President shall be responsible for the management of the Club, its programs and activities, as well as its employees, contractors, and volunteers, subject to these Bylaws. The President shall perform additional duties for the purpose of the benefit of the Club. The Club President may employ, contract with, or appoint other persons to work for or assist the Club. The Club President, or his or her designee, shall collect and receive all monies due or belonging to the Club. The Club President, or his or her designee, shall deposit the same in a bank in the name of the Organization. The Club President shall be responsible for all receipts and disbursements of the Organization's funds.

Article VII

Amendments

These Bylaws may be amended by the Members present at any regular or special meeting, provided that the Members shall be given written notice of the proposed amendment(s) at least fifteen (15) days prior to the meeting at which the amendment(s) shall be acted upon. Publication of a general notice of proposed Bylaw changes on the Club's website and via electronic distribution to members shall constitute adequate notice.

Article VIII

Corporate Records

Sec 1: The Club shall keep as permanent records minutes of all meetings of its members and Board, a record of all actions taken by the Members or Board without a meeting, and a record of all actions taken by a committee of the Board in place of the Board on behalf of the Organization.

Sec 2: The Club shall maintain appropriate accounting records that are available for review upon request of members.

Sec 3: The Club shall maintain a record of its Members, in a form that permits the preparation of a list of the names of all Members.

Sec 4: The Club shall keep a copy of the following records:

- a. Its articles or restated articles of incorporation, all amendments to them currently in effect, and any notices to members regarding facts on which a filed document is dependent;
- b. its Bylaws or restated Bylaws and all amendments to them currently in effect;
- c. all written communications to Members concerning official business of the Club within the past three years;
- d. a list of the names and business addresses of its current directors and officers.

Sec 6: All documents described in sections 1 through 5 of this Article will be maintained pursuant to a document retention policy established by the Board.

Article IX

Commitment

The Club recognizes every player who completes the registration to a team and official MSYSA approval. Recognized players have a duty to commit their playing interest to the assigned team that they were placed in. This commitment will begin when a player is officially registered into a league and will end until the season is complete or their annual membership period ends. If a player decides to terminate their contract with the Club earlier, which of the two ending periods that will be granted for the official release of the player will be dependant on the Club President's decision, upon review.

Article X

Dissolution

The Club may be dissolved at any time by all board members, provided that the Members shall be given written notice of the proposed dissolution at least fifteen (15) days prior to the meeting at which the dissolution shall be acted upon.