

TEXOMA SOCCER REFEREE ASSOCIATION

CONSTITUTION

ARTICLE I

The name of this association will be Texoma Soccer Referee Association and it will be known as TSRA for all purposes hereinafter set forth.

ARTICLE II

TSRA is an unincorporated non-profit association as defined by Texas Business Organizations Code Section 252.001. The purpose of the TSRA will be to foster, advance, and officiate the game of soccer for players within the territory of Texoma Soccer Association (known as TSA for all purposes hereinafter set forth), under its jurisdiction and to guard the interests of the TSRA members.

ARTICLE III

The TSRA will be affiliated with the North Texas State Soccer Association (known as NTSSA for all purposes hereinafter set forth) and TSA and will recognize the authority, ruling, and laws of these bodies, which were founded, on the rules of the United States Soccer Federation.

ARTICLE IV

The territory under the jurisdiction of the TSA and therefore the TSRA is defined as that part of Grayson County, State of Texas.

ARTICLE V

The mailing address of the TSRA will be made available upon request

ARTICLE VI

The TSRA will consist of all duly registered referees. The governing body of the TSRA will be the executive board.

ARTICLE VII

The executive will be elected for a term of two years and elections will be held bi-annually every odd year at the September monthly meeting. At a regularly scheduled TSRA meeting an election of officers shall be a simple majority of the referees who are present and voting. The executive board, whose duties will be to transact the business of the TSRA, will consist of:

- President
- Vice President
- Director of Assignment and Scheduling
- Secretary/ Treasurer
- Member at Large

The specific responsibilities of the officers are described in the By-laws.

To qualify for a position of the executive board, a candidate must have officiated at least a fall and spring season in TSRA as a registered referee, or a candidate must be approved by a vote of two-thirds of the executive board based on the qualifications of the candidate for that position.

Any member of the Executive Board who is absent from four (4) consecutive Executive Board meetings or two (2) consecutive general referee meetings may be removed from office and the office declared vacant at the direction of the Executive Board. The President may then appoint another to fill the vacancy until the term of office expires, subject to the approval by two-thirds majority of the Executive Board.

Any position on the Executive Board which is vacated because of resignation, removal, death or other cause may be filled by an appointee of the President until that term of office normally ends, with two-thirds majority approval of the Executive Board.

Creation of any new positions on the Executive Board must be approved by two-thirds majority of the Executive Board members and ratified by a simple majority of the referees who are present and voting at the next TSRA general meeting.

ARTICLE VIII

To support the Executive Board, Program Director, Program Managers and Program Assignors/Scheduler may be selected by the appropriate Executive Board member that is responsible for that function. Two-thirds majority of the Executive Board must approve all appointments.

There may be two (2) Program Directors for the Recreational League to administer the program of (a) U-6 and U-8 (b) U-10, U-12, U-14 and U-16. The Vice President, with two-thirds majority approval of the Executive Board, may appoint these two Program Directors. The specific duties are described in the by-laws.

There may be Program Assignors/Schedulers who will assign and schedule referees. The Director of Assignments/Scheduling will appoint the Program Assignors/Schedulers, with two-thirds majority approval of the Executive Board. The specific responsibilities of these appointed functions are described in the By-laws.

There may be Program Managers for the Assessment/Promotion, Testing, Training and recruiting. The director of Assessment/Promotions, Training, Testing and Recruiting, with two-thirds approval of the Executive Board, will appoint these four (4) positions. All Program Directors and Program Managers may succeed themselves by no more that one (1) term in the same functional appointment, subject to two-thirds approval of the Executive Board. The specific responsibilities are described in the by-laws.

Any Program Director of Program Manager who is absent from two (2) consecutive general referee meetings may be removed from office and the office declared vacant at the direction of his superior officer. Any position among the Program Directors of Program Managers which is vacated because of resignation, removal, death or other

cause will be filled by the superior officer with two-thirds majority approval of the Executive Board.

ARTICLE IX

The TSRA will hold regular monthly meetings at time to be decided by the Executive Board within the territorial limits of the TSRA.

ARTICLE X

Meetings of the Executive Board will be held at a time and location set by the President of the TSRA.

ARTICLE XI

Amendments to the Constitution may be made at any meeting of the Executive Board by a vote of two-thirds of the Executive Board, present and voting provided all have been given seven (7) days notice of the meeting and a written copy of the proposed changes.

Amendments to the Constitution may be made at any of the TSRA general meetings without advance notice. The amendment approval shall be by a simple majority of the referees who are present and voting.

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