

CODE OF REGULATIONS
BEAVERCREEK SOCCER ASSOCIATION
RECREATION LEAGUE

ARTICLE I - NAME

The name of this subsidiary organization shall be BEAVERCREEK SOCCER ASSOCIATION RECREATION LEAGUE, henceforth referred to as the recreation league (rec league). It is strictly a volunteer organization.

ARTICLE II - OBJECTIVE

The objective of the Beavercreek Soccer Association Recreation League is to teach and administer the game of soccer in a recreational and healthy atmosphere of good sportsmanship and teamwork. It is dedicated to providing a high quality soccer experience for all children. The recreation league emphasizes participation over competition and strives to achieve well-balanced teams. Teams are reformed each year integrating the experienced players with the less experienced.

ARTICLE III - MEMBERSHIP

Membership in the Beavercreek Soccer Association Recreation League shall consist of properly registered players from within the association jurisdiction and may be further defined in subsequent governing regulations. For membership purposes, the term "properly registered players" shall be interpreted to include payment of all fees assessed by the Association.

Voting members - are defined as one vote per family that have paid membership fees to the BSA, all current board members and all head coaches. In the event that a quorum of voting members are not present, the commissioner is empowered, with approval of a majority of board members present, to declare the elections to be valid, prior to any vote, with those in attendance voting with a limit of one vote per family.

Players - Upon registration in the association, a player becomes a non-voting member of the association.

ARTICLE IV - GOVERNMENT

The Recreation League shall be governed by a Board of Directors and will be independently operated under the supervision of the Corporate Board. The Recreation League Board of Directors will consist of the following positions: BSA Executive Director, Commissioner, Vice Commissioner, Secretary, Treasurer,

Registrar(s), League Directors, Referee Director, Coaches' and Player Development Coordinator, and Concessions Director.

ARTICLE V - DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

Commissioner

The commissioner is the chief executive officer and chief operations officer for the recreation leagues. Upon assuming the position after election the commissioner will:

1. Automatically become a member of the BSA Corporate Board.
2. Appoint such committees deemed necessary to carry out the functions of the recreation league.
3. The commissioner shall, with the assistance of the vice-commissioner and through the league directors manage the recreation league.
4. The commissioner is an authorized co-signer of checks

The commissioner is empowered to take prudent and reasonable action in cases not covered by the Code of Regulations, and such authority is implicit in the office. All such actions are subject to subsequent approval of the Board of Directors.

Vice-Commissioner

The vice-commissioner or person filling this position shall be the chairman of any rules committee established by the commissioner. Upon assuming position after election, the vice-commissioner will:

1. Automatically become a member of the BSA Corporate Board.
2. Preside in the absence of the commissioner.
3. The vice-commissioner is an authorized co-signer of checks
4. The vice-commissioner shall be the point of contact for all ad hoc committees

Secretary

The secretary shall be responsible for recording the minutes of all Board meetings and all membership meetings in accordance with the Code of Regulations. The secretary shall maintain a file of the minutes of all meetings and shall act as historian for the recreation league. The secretary will also establish board meetings, notify board members, and establish the meeting agenda.

Treasurer

The treasurer shall supervise the financial operation of the recreation league, and shall present regular financial statements to the board. The treasurer shall be chairman of a budget committee and shall be responsible for the preparation of a budget to be approved by the board. This budget shall identify and recommend all fees and expenditures. The annual budget will be prepared and approved prior to the beginning of each playing season. Annual financial reports shall be made

at the annual meeting and are subject to audit. No monies may be drawn from any account unless allocated by the Board in the budget or approved by subsequent action following budget approval.

Registrar

The registrar shall supervise all aspects and operations of the registration process and will be responsible for collecting, documenting, and processing each applicant for the recreation league. The registrar(s) will maintain a database of registered applicants and will compile a list for each league director prior to each playing season.

Concessions Director

The concessions director shall supervise the operation of all concession stand operations.

League Directors

A minimum of one director shall be appointed per league established within the recreation league. The functions of a league director shall be as follows:

1. Organize, operate and govern their respective league.
2. Assign registered players, as specified by the registrar, to appropriate teams.
3. Coordinate schedules, referees, playing fields and other logistics for their league with the referee director and the master scheduler.
4. The directors shall take under advisement any amendments to the league rules within their respective leagues and requested by a majority of the league members and will report these requested amendments to the board. The board must approve amendments to the league rules.

Referee Director

The referee director is responsible for insuring each scheduled game has an adequate number of referees with the proper credentials and is responsible for such training and certification of referees as may be required by the board.

Coaches' and Player Development Coordinator

The coaches' and player development coordinator helps develop a positive coaching environment. This is accomplished through a series of training and licensing activities.

1. Develop and conduct coaching training for the new coach specific to the BSA program.
2. Schedule National Youth Sports Coaches Association (NYSCA) training. This training is provided through the City of Beavercreek.
3. Identify and schedule licensing clinics. These clinics are held under the auspices of the United States Soccer Federation (USSF).

The coaches' training coordinator will maintain a database of existing coaches and their training levels and will assist the league directors with the identification of coaches.

ARTICLE VI – ELECTIONS

Elections shall be held at the annual meeting in June. The date of the meeting to be established by the commissioner.

The commissioner shall, not less than sixty days prior to the annual meeting, appoint a nomination committee consisting of at least three members, with one representative from the league and at least one member from the board. The commissioner shall also appoint the chair of the nomination committee.

A list of such nominees shall be submitted to the board at least two weeks prior to the annual meeting. The nomination committee shall name not less than one consenting member for each of the offices listed in ARTICLE IV - GOVERNMENT.

Additional names of candidates for the board may be nominated from the floor at the annual meeting.

When more than one candidate is vying for a vacant position(s), election shall be by written ballot. Each voting member present shall be entitled to cast one vote for each office.

The members receiving a plurality of votes shall be declared elected. In the case of a tie, the membership shall then vote to elect one member from the nominees receiving an equal number of votes.

The seasonal year of the association shall begin on July 1st and end on June 30th of the following year. Terms of office shall begin on July 1st.

ARTICLE VII – MEETINGS

The board may convene meetings of the members at such time and place as it may consider necessary and desirable. A membership meeting must be convened upon a petition signed by not less than twenty-five percent of the members.

The annual meeting of the members of the recreation league board shall be held promptly following the spring season at a date and place to be specified by the commissioner. The order of business shall be as follows:

- Minutes
- Reports
- Unfinished Business

- New Business
- Amendments
- Elections
- Adjournment

Meetings of the Board of Directors shall be held at such times deemed necessary for conducting normal business. A quorum of the board is required to transact business.

Any board member, who has three consecutive unexcused absences, may have the office declared vacant at the discretion of the board.

The majority of the board shall constitute a quorum. The board shall adopt rules for conducting the business of the association and shall meet at such time and place as it shall determine.

ARTICLE VIII – EXPULSION

Any member may be expelled or have his membership forfeited for a serious violation of the Association Constitution, the Recreation League Code of Regulations, or for conduct prejudicial to the best interests of the association. A two-thirds majority vote of the board shall be necessary for expulsion.

ARTICLE IX – INDEMNIFICATION OF DIRECTORS AND OFFICERS

Each Trustee, Director, Officer, Agent, Employee, or Volunteer of this Corporation, and any Trustee, Officer, Director, Agent, Employee, or any other Volunteer of any other Corporation acting as such at the request of this Corporation shall be indemnified by this Corporation under the standards set by and to the fullest extent allowable under section 1702.12(E), Ohio Revised Code as the same shall be amended from time to time.

The foregoing right of indemnification shall be in addition to any rights to which any person seeking indemnification may be, or become entitled by law, vote of Members, or disinterested Directors of this Corporation or otherwise

ARTICLE X – AMENDMENTS

The board may amend this Code of Regulations at any regular or special meeting, provided previous notice of the proposed amendment(s) was communicated to each board member. The amendment must be approved by a majority vote of the board members present at such meeting.