

Franklin Fire Soccer Club



By Laws

Article 1 – Name

The name of this organization will be Franklin Fire Soccer Club, hereinafter referred to as Franklin Fire SC or FFSC.

Article 2 – Objective/Mission

The mission of the Franklin Fire Soccer Club is to shall be to promote soccer as a sport, to organize soccer teams, to provide training in the sport of soccer, both youth and adult. The club will provide an opportunity for any person in the Franklin or surrounding areas to play organized soccer at competitive and recreational levels and to develop players, coaches, referees and administrators, as well promote mental and physical well-being. ☐ Keeping fees as minimal as possible through fundraisers, grants, and corporate sponsorships or donations.

Article 3 – Affiliation

Franklin Fire Soccer Club shall be affiliated with Virginia Youth Soccer Association(VSYA). (VSYA) shall be an affiliate of the United States Soccer Federation (USSF) and the United States Youth Soccer Association (USYA) the Federation Internationale de Football Association (FIFA).

Article 4 – Membership

Section 1 Members are any person who has a child enrolled in the program. Any person who performs as a coach, referee, grounds keeper, or member of the Board. Any other person is eligible for membership pending approval from the board.

Section 2 Members must remain in good standing with regard to payment of fees and dues.

Section 3 Membership may be terminated by a two-thirds vote of the eligible votes at a membership meeting.

Article 5 – Government

Section 1 The Board of Directors (hereinafter referred to as Officers) shall be composed of four officers whom may assume one other role within the club.

Article 6- Board of Directors

1. President
2. Vice-President
3. Treasurer
4. Registrar
5. At Large
6. At Large

Article 7- Duties

Article 8 – Fees

Section 1 Each participating child will pay an annual fee set by the Board of Directors.

Section 2 The Treasurer shall collect all fees at the time of registration.

Section 3 Fees may be waived by a decision of the Board of Directors or those persons so vested with this authority by the Board of Directors.

Section 4 The payment of a penalty for the late registration or non-participation by parents shall be a matter determined by the Board of Directors.

Article 10 - Voting

FFSC shall operate as a “Board Only” organization with each Officer having one vote. The

President shall only vote to break a tie.

Article 11 – Tryouts

Section 1 Tryouts shall take place for all age groups before each fall and spring season. Teams are authorized to conduct additional tryouts beyond the Club-wide tryouts. Any player is welcome to try out at no cost

Article 12 – Membership Meetings

Section 1 Meeting of the membership shall be held at the call of the Officers provided that at least one meeting be held yearly.

Section 2 The meeting normally held in the month of August shall be called the annual meeting and shall be for the election of officers and presentation of the budget.

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 13: Amending The By-Laws

Amendments to the by-laws require the approval of a simple majority of all the voting members present at the annual membership meeting. Any member can submit a proposed amendment to the by-laws, requesting a vote by the board at the annual membership meeting. Any such proposal must be submitted to the club Secretary, in writing, at least 60 days before the annual membership meeting. All proposed amendments to the by-laws must be circulated to the general membership at least 30 days prior to the annual meeting.

Article 14

The fiscal year of FFSC ____ shall be from _____ to _____ the following year.

Article XI

These bylaws shall be in effect as of the _____ day of _____, _____.

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