

**REEDLEY - KINGS CANYON YOUTH SOCCER LEAGUE**  
**A CALIFORNIA NON-PROFIT CORPORATION**  
**BY-LAWS**

ARTICLE 1 (NAME)

The name of this California Non-Profit Corporation shall be the REEDLEY – KINGS CANYON YOUTH SOCCER LEAGUE, INC., hereinafter referred to as the League.

ARTICLE II (STRUCTURE OF THE LEAGUE)

The boundaries of the League will be that of the Kings Canyon Unified School District, Immanuel Schools, and other school districts approved by the Board of Directors

ARTICLE III (PURPOSE AND MISSION STATEMENT)

The purpose of this League shall be to develop, promote and administer the game of soccer, among youth (boys and girls under nineteen years of age) within the Kings Canyon Unified School District regardless of race, color, religion, age, sex, national origin, and/or ability. Our League is designed primarily as a recreation League in which everyone that signs up should **play** at least 50% of the game. It is **not** a competitive League, nor designed to be a competitive League, but the Board of Directors reserves the right to sanction travel play as needed. The League is structured to allow youth an opportunity to learn basic skills, improve on their current skills and most of all just have **fun**.

ARTICLE IV (AFFILIATION)

This League shall be an affiliated branch of and comply with the authority of the California Youth Soccer Association – North (CYSA).

ARTICLE V (AUTHORITIES)

This League shall be governed by its by-laws except when they are suspended by CYSA/District VII.

ARTICLE VI (OFFICES)

The principal office of the League shall be located in the County of Fresno, State of California. The location of said office in said County shall be established from time to time by the Board of Directors. The League shall use a P.O. Box from the United States Postal Service in Reedley for any and all official mailings.

ARTICLE VII (MEMBERS OF THE LEAGUE)

1. **MEMBERSHIP:** The persons comprising the general membership of the League shall be known as the members of the League, referred to hereinafter as members. The members shall consist of all duly registered individual's parents/guardians participating in the League's soccer programs. Only members who want to be voting members must be voted in with a 2/3 vote by the current members, referred to hereinafter as voting members. All voting members will have one vote. Members at large may not have voting power.

2. **DUTIES OF MEMBERSHIP:** Each member of the League shall abide by the By-Laws of the League as set forth by the Board of Directors and all applicable rules and regulations of the associations with which the League is affiliated. The Board of Directors and voting members shall have the right and authority to discipline, suspend, or bar completely any member of the League for good cause with a majority vote of the voting members.
  - a. Voting members – Shall attend meetings, be an active participant in League season duties and functions. Shall also have the right to participate in the League’s soccer program as hereinafter provided.
  - b. Non-voting members – shall have the right to participate in the League’s soccer program as hereinafter provided.

### ARTICLE VIII (BOARD OF DIRECTORS)

The Governing authority of this League shall be vested with the Board of Directors of this League. The Board of Directors shall be comprised of the President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer, and Registrar. No member of the Board of Directors may hold more than one office on the Board of Directors.

1. **PRESIDENT:** The President shall be the Chief Executive Officer of the League. The President shall appoint members to all committees and shall appoint and designate the duties of any committee not provided for by these By-Laws subject to confirmation by the Board of Directors. The President shall have such powers, and shall perform such other duties as may be assigned to him by the Board of Directors, as well as such powers and duties which may be incidental to the office of President, subject to the control of the Board of Directors.
2. **VICE PRESIDENT:** The Vice President, in the absence or inability of the President to act, shall exercise all the powers and perform all the duties of the President. In all such acts, including the execution and delivery of writings, it shall not be necessary to recite the absence or inability of any other officer to act. The Vice President shall also have such powers and shall perform such duties as may be assigned to him by the Board of Directors.
3. **SECRETARY:** The secretary shall maintain minutes of all meetings, update By-laws, and maintain information on all members of the Board of Directors and Officers of the League. The secretary shall in general perform all duties incidental to the office of secretary, subject to the control of the Board of Directors. The Secretary shall handle all correspondence, give notice of all meetings, and update members of meeting changes.
4. **TREASURER:** The treasurer shall maintain full and accurate accounts of receipts and disbursements of money received by or on behalf of the League and shall cause all such funds, money and other valuables of the League placed in depositories designated by the Board of Directors. All accounts shall be paid by check and shall require two (2) signatures: the Treasurer’s and/or President, Vice President, Secretary, or Registrar. The treasurer shall render or cause to be rendered to the Board of Directors, whenever required, full accounts of all transactions. The treasurer shall disburse or cause to be disbursed the funds of the League only in accordance with the directions of the Board of Directors. The treasurer shall in general perform all of the duties incidental to the office of the treasurer, subject to control by the Board of Directors.

5. REGISTRAR: The Registrar shall be responsible for insuring proper registration of players, coaches, and teams, proper accounting of fiscal transactions and accurate reporting to the Board of Directors, the League, and the District Registrar. Will present all teams to the Board of Directors and voting members for approval prior to season beginning.
6. RESPONSIBILITIES: The Board of Directors and voting members shall be responsible for and have authority for the following:
  - a. Enforcing and interpreting the By-Laws and specific rules.
  - b. Approving registered teams and players.
  - c. From time to time making temporary rulings for specific cases or occasions not provided for in the By-Laws and specific rules, but which are deemed necessary by the Board of Directors to carry out the objectives of the League.
  - d. Review and amend League By-Laws to insure consistent with CYSA.
  - e. Have the right and authority to suspend, bar, find not in good standing, or otherwise discipline any player, coach, assistant coach, manager, and League officer for good cause.

#### ARTICLE IX (ELECTIONS)

1. PROCEDURES: The following general rules apply to all League elections:
  - a. The President of the League shall determine the date of the elections held in January during the Annual General Meeting.
  - b. In the event the present office holder does not call the election, the election may be called by the Chief Officers of the Board to which the incumbent reports.
  - c. Meeting notifications shall be placed in the Reedley Exponent at least fourteen (14) days prior to the meeting date (two consecutive issues of the Reedley Exponent).
  - d. Only the current Board of Directors and current voting members, in good standings, may vote during the elections.
  - e. No one person elected shall have more than one vote in any given election within the League.
2. QUALIFICATIONS: Members must be in good standing to be eligible to serve. Members shall be deemed in good standing unless otherwise designated by the League. Persons nominated to serve, prior to their election thereto, shall give their consent to serve. Written consent is required if not present at the meeting. Nomination shall be made from the electorate.

#### ARTICLE X (CONDUCTING OF MEETING)

1. ATTENDANCE: The position of any Board of Director or voting member who has three (3) unexcused absences from the board meetings during their term of office shall be deemed vacant from the board and replaced in accordance with these By-Laws.
2. VACANCIES: Any vacancy occurring on the Board of Directors shall be filled for the unexpired term by an election in the manner they were originally elected, prior to the next regularly scheduled board meeting.
3. RESIGNATIONS: Memberships shall automatically be terminated on the occurrence of any board member or League member's volunteer resignation.

4. MEETINGS: The League meetings shall be held at least once each month at such time and place as the President shall determine. At least one such meeting shall be held in January and shall be designated as the Annual General Meeting. Notice of all meetings shall be given or cause to be given to each member of the League members at least three (3) days in advance of the meeting. Special meetings of the League may be held when called by the President or upon the request of at least two (2) members.

5. QUORUM: A quorum at any meeting of members shall consist of one-third (1/3) of the voting power represented in person. The “voting power” means the power to vote of any elected Board of Directors and elected voting member.

6. ACTION WITHOUT A MEETING: Any action required or permitted to be taken by the Board of Directors under any provision of the By-Laws may be taken without a meeting if all members of the Board, by a majority, consent in writing to such action. Such written consent(s) shall be filed with the minutes of the proceedings of the Board.

#### ARTICLE XI (ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING)

Each seasonal year the Board of Directors shall call for any Annual General Meeting of the membership to be held during the month of January of the seasonal year. Meeting notification shall be placed in the Reedley Exponent at least fourteen (14) days prior to the meeting date (two consecutive issues of the Reedley Exponent).

- a. The Annual General Meeting shall conduct elections for the offices of the Board of Directors only. All other positions shall be appointed by the Board of Directors and League voting members at the next general meeting. Only the current Board of Directors and current voting members, in good standings, may vote during the elections.

#### ARTICLE XII (PARLIAMENTARY PROCEDURE)

Roberts Rules of Order shall be deemed as adopted at all meetings of the League unless otherwise agreed upon by 2/3 majority of the members insofar as such rules are not inconsistent with or in conflict with the by-laws of the League is affiliated.

#### ARTIVLE XIII (DISSOLUTION)

Should the League be dissolved, all assets remaining after payment of all debts shall be turned over to the California Youth Soccer Association – North (CYSA) for the express purpose of the development of youth soccer.

#### ARTICLE XIV (AMENDMENTS)

These by-laws may be amended or repealed or new by-laws adopted at any time by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the voting members present at a League meeting.

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