

# CONSTITUTION OF OHIO AMATEUR SOCCER LEAGUE, INC.

## Article 1

The name of this corporation shall be known as the OHIO AMATEUR SOCCER LEAGUE, INC (OASL).

## Article 2

The purpose of OASL shall be to promote soccer within the Cleveland area. The objective is to provide the opportunity and training for youth players to learn the game of soccer through the development of individual skills, fitness, teamwork and fair play.

## Article 3

Players on the roster must be associated with Member clubs.

## Article 4

A membership bond is required from every Member club.

## Article 5

Headquarters of OASL, C/O Moore, Stephens, Apple, 1540 W. Market St., Suite 201, Akron, Ohio 44313. Regular league meetings shall be held the first Tuesday of each month (exception January). The annual meeting shall be held in July of every calendar year and reserved to elect the officers of OASL.

## Article 6

Official competition involving member clubs of any other similarly constituted league shall be subject to the approval of the Board of Directors of OASL (the "Board") whatever the nature of competition.

## Article 7

This Constitution, the By-laws of OASL and any seasonal Rules and Regulations shall govern the league. The governing authority of OASL, whose powers and authority shall be delegated in this Constitution and By-Laws, shall be the Board.

**Section A:** The Board shall be composed of the President, two Vice-Presidents, secretary and treasurer.

**Section B:** The Board shall have the responsibility and authority for:

I. Establishing, amending and enforcing this Constitution, the By-laws, Rules and Regulations. ~~All amendments must be submitted to the members and must be voted upon by a majority of members in attendance for acceptance\*\*\*\*~~

II Recommending the approval of affiliated clubs and the officials/delegates.

III Approving the formation and operation of all Cup and

Tournament games.

IV Making from time to time temporary rules or regulations for specific cases not provided for by this Constitution or the By-laws, Rules or Regulations but which seem to be necessary by the Board to carry out the objectives of the league. ~~These alterations or amendments to be voted on at the next league meeting.~~

~~\*\*\*\* (Note: the board has the power to establish and amend the constitution, by-laws, etc. with only a quorum of board members)~~

**Section C:** At all meetings of the Board, three (3) Directors shall constitute a quorum to transact business.

**Section D:** Should this league be dissolved, all assets remaining after payment of all debts shall be divided on a pro rata basis among existing membership clubs depending on their length of membership subject applicable law.

**Section E:** Board Directors and officers of OASL should hold office for one year and may be eligible for reappointment. Officers and Directors may belong to membership clubs. An occurrence of a vacancy of an office and position on the Board for reasons other than expiration of term, the remaining Board members shall appoint a qualified replacement for the remainder of the term.

**Section F:** The Board shall have the right and authority to suspend, bar completely, or otherwise discipline any player, coach, manager, spectator, or league official from any membership.

## **Article 8**

The Powers and Duties of the Officers of OASL:

### **Section A: President**

Preside at all regular and special meetings.  
Appoint committees to promote and regulate league affairs.  
Cast all deciding votes in the event of a tie vote at league meetings or may wave the right to do so.  
Impose and enforce penalties.  
Lead the development of seasonal rule updates.  
Supervise all receipts from events controlled by the Board.  
Submit annual report on the operation of the league at annual meetings and make this report available to all membership clubs.

### **Section B: Vice-President – 1<sup>st</sup>**

Assume the duties and powers of the President in the event the latter is absent.

Also oversees the following:

Utilization of Voice Mail  
Coordinator of use of game officials  
Assists in bracketing of divisions.  
Submits schedules to league at least 1 month prior to beginning of league play and pre-approves rescheduling of games.  
Assists in with discipline or other duties as assigned by President and/or Board.  
Submits standings

**Section C: Vice President – 2<sup>nd</sup>**

Be responsible for all line up cards of league, cup, or other special games.

Be responsible for the receipt/review/recommendations of penalties to the President of all written complaints, red cards, etc.

Investigate the eligibility of prospective contestants

Registration

Compile and print game locations (maps)

Coaches lists distribution

Helps with website

**Section D: Treasurer**

Collect all dues to the league and have charge of all money matters pertaining to this league.

Pay bills, which are properly approved by the Board.

In full charge of all property of the league.

Have a detailed account of the league's income and expenditure.

**Section E: Secretary**

Keep records of all regular and special meetings.

Maintain communication with inter and intra league affairs.

Keep an active file the current rosters of participating teams, coaches and club representatives including changes by League Attorney

Monitor Website

Develop and update club representative booklets

**Article 9**

Recruiting: any team which attempts to induce a registered player of any team under the jurisdiction of this league to leave his team shall be deemed to have committed an offense and shall be dealt with by the Board.

**Article 10**

A plea of ignorance to this Constitution and requirements is not sufficient and violators may expect appropriate actions by the Board of this league.

**Article 11**

Technical support for clinics, rules, officials, etc will not be the responsibility of this league. This expertise will be provided by the OYSAN organization.

**Article 12**

The OASL Board of Directors may propose amendments to the Constitution. Such proposals require a majority vote of the Board who are present, at a meeting duly called and specified for such action. Such recommended changes to the Constitution must be presented to the League Membership for approval at a Regular or Special League Meeting.

This constitution may be amended, altered, or repealed by a majority vote of the league membership who are present at a meeting duly called and specified for such action. Any proposals or motions to amend or change the constitution must be provided to the membership in writing (email is acceptable) at least two-weeks prior to the meeting scheduled for that purpose. The revised constitution and/or any amendments shall become effective after the adjournment of the meeting upon which it was voted, providing there is no other date specified for the effective date.