



KENTUCKIANA SOCCER OFFICIAL ASSOCIATION



CONSTITUTION

ARTICLE I – NAME AND OBJECTIVE

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The name of the organization shall be the “Kentuckiana Soccer Officials’ Association” hereafter referred to as the KSOA.

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The objective of the KSOA shall be to provide qualified officials of high integrity to officiate and control soccer games at all levels, and to promote the interchange of knowledge relating to the game of soccer.

This shall be achieved by:

- a. Regularly scheduled meetings at which presentations are given and discussion held relating to the objectives of the KSOA.
- b. Recruitment and training of soccer officials in order to provide a uniformity of rule interpretation.

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The KSOA shall be governed by the Constitution and such By-Laws and Procedures in harmony therewith as may be adopted, as herein provided.

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The KSOA shall be organized as a non-profit organization.

ARTICLE II – MEMBERSHIP

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The membership of the KSOA shall consist of male and female members, without regard to color, race, or creed.

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Membership qualifications, privileges of membership and admission to membership shall be as specified in the By-Laws.



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The rights and privileges of a member shall not be transferable to any person, except for proxy voting.

ARTICLE III - DUES

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Annual membership dues of the KSOA shall be provided by the By-Laws.

ARTICLE IV – MEETINGS OF THE KSOA

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The KSOA shall hold a minimum of eight (8) monthly meetings each year at a place designated by the Board. Notice of these meetings shall be sent to all members by the secretary, either by mail or by notice on the KSOA web site in the second quarter of the fiscal year, as defined in the KSOA By-Laws. The dates and places of the meeting will be posted.

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Special meetings may be called by the President as needed, or by request of the majority of the Board, or by request of the majority of the members in good standing.

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Unless otherwise provided in the By-Laws, a quorum for voting on business matters shall consist of those members of the KSOA in attendance at the regularly scheduled meeting. Those members of the KSOA present may vote on any business matter, including action by the Board, at the regularly scheduled meeting. A simple voting majority of those members of the KSOA present shall signify passage.

ARTICLE V – MANAGEMENT OF THE KSOA

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A quorum for the Board will consist of two thirds of the Board members.



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The Board shall consist of representatives elected as provided in the By-Laws, the present KSOA Officers and the Immediate Past President. All Board members will have equal voting power.

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The Board may vote on any matter if a quorum of the Board is present.

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“Robert’s Rule of Order” shall govern all KSOA matters, not governed in the Constitution, By-Laws and Procedures of the KSOA.

ARTICLE VI – ELECTION OF THE BOARD

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The members of the Board shall be elected by a secret ballot in a timely manner and for terms as provided in the By-Laws.

ARTICLE VII – OFFICERS AND EXECUTIVE BOARD

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The officers of the KSOA shall be the President, President-Elect, Vice-President, Secretary and Treasurer elected from nominees as provided in the By-Laws.

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The Executive Board shall consist of the Officers of the KSOA, three (3) or more Members-at-Large, Immediate Past President, Director of Referee Development and the Assigning Secretary as recognized by the Kentucky High School Athletic Association (“KHSAA”). The Director of Referee Development and Assigning Secretary shall be a non-voting member of the Executive Board.

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Officers and Executive Board members may succeed themselves in the same office, except for the President.



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Officers shall perform all duties as required under the Constitution, By-Laws or Procedures.

ARTICLE VIII - COMMITTEES

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The Board shall establish such standing committees as may be provided in the By-Laws and appoint other committees as may be necessary to conduct KSOA affairs.

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All members of all committees must be KSOA members in good standing.

ARTICLE IX - RESPONSIBILITY

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No act of any officer, Board member, committee member or group members shall be binding on the KSOA, unless approved by membership of the Board.

ARTICLE X - AMENDMENTS

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The Constitution may be amended by the voting members of the KSOA with a written petition, stating said amendment, made to the Executive Board. Such a petition must have at least fifteen (15) other members' signature and shall be presented to the Board for consideration. If the Board judges, at its next regularly scheduled meeting, the proposed amendment is written to further the objectives of the Constitution and By-Laws of the KSOA, the Secretary will send to the general membership the proposed amendment. The individual proposing the amendment will present his/her position at the next general membership meeting, at which time a vote will be taken. The vote will be taken as outlined in the Constitution, paragraph C-11.

ARTICLE XI - BY-LAWS

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The By-Laws may be amended or adopted at any regularly scheduled Board meeting as long as said changes are in harmony with the KSOA Constitution and is approved by a



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simple majority vote of the Board members. Amendments or changes must be presented at a board meeting, and mailed to absent members. Amendments or changes will then be voted on at the next regularly scheduled Board Meeting.

By-law amendments affecting either initiating fees or dues shall follow the same procedure, except the copy shall be presented or mailed to the Board members at least thirty (30) days prior to voting and the entire membership shall be notified and comments solicited at least thirty (30) days prior to voting.

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Rules or procedures necessary for the proper conduct of the KSOA affairs may be enacted by a majority of the Board members present at any regularly scheduled Board meeting. The Board's action must be in harmony with the Constitution and By-Laws.

ARTICLE XII – ENACTMENT

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This Constitution shall be officially adopted with approval by two thirds of the membership present. The procedure to be followed shall be the same as for Constitution amendments as given in Article X.