

WESTON SOCCER CLUB, INC.

CONSTITUTION

ARTICLE I -- NAME

This organization shall be known as the Weston Soccer Club, Inc., f/k/a West Broward AYSO Soccer Club, Inc. (WSC), a non-profit, educational organization which was instituted in 1990 and incorporated on July 24, 1998. The Boys teams shall be known as the Weston Warriors. The Girls teams shall be known as the Weston Lightning.

ARTICLE II -- PURPOSE

The purpose of this organization shall be to develop, promote, administer, and govern the sport of soccer for affiliated members as defined by Florida Youth Soccer Association (FYSA), among youth registered with WSC.

ARTICLE III -- COLORS

The representative colors of this organization shall be blue, white and red.

ARTICLE IV -- AFFILIATION

This organization shall be affiliated with, and comply with, the authority of FYSA and through such affiliation, shall be affiliated with the United States Youth Soccer Association (USYSA) and the United States Soccer Federation, Inc. (USSF).

ARTICLE V -- MEMBERSHIP

Section 1 -- Membership in Weston Soccer Club shall be open to soccer players, parents of minor soccer players, coaches, trainers, managers, administrators, and in good standing with the state or club. Weston Soccer Club will not discriminate against any individual on the basis of race, color, religion, age, sex, or national origin.

Section 2 -- All active and carded coaches, volunteers and members of the Board shall be deemed voting members of Weston Soccer Club, limited to no more than one vote per person and four (4) votes per team.

Section 2 -- All members shall abide by the Constitution, Bylaws, and Rules and Regulations of this organization, as set forth by the Constitution and interpretive rulings of WSC and all associations with which WSC is affiliated.

ARTICLE VI -- GOVERNING AUTHORITY

Section 1 -- The governing authority of this organization, whose powers and officers shall be delegated in the Bylaws, shall be vested with the Board of Directors of this organization.

ARTICLE VII -- ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Section 1 -- During each seasonal year prior to March 31st, the President of the organization, with concurrence of the Board of Directors, shall call for an Annual General Meeting which shall be governed by Roberts Rules of Order, latest edition.

Section 2 -- The order of business at the Annual General Meeting shall be as follows:

- Call to Order
- Roll Call
- Introduction of Guests
- Minutes
- Reports
- Unfinished Business
- Consideration of Proposed Modifications to the Constitution, Bylaws and Rules and Regulations
- New Business
- Adjournment

Section 3 -- The President of the organization shall cast a vote only in the case of a tie.

ARTICLE VIII -- VOTING

Section 1 -- Amendments to the Constitution, Bylaws, and Rules and Regulations of this association shall be made by vote of the voting membership, except in those cases as specified by the Bylaws of this association. Fifteen percent (15%) of the voting members must be present to constitute a quorum on amendments or changes to the Constitution, Bylaws or Rules and Regulations of Weston Soccer Club.

- Section 2 --** An amendment or change shall be deemed adopted by an affirmative vote of the majority of the returned ballots.
- Section 3 --** At least ten (10) days notice shall be given to the membership for proposed amendments to the Constitution, Bylaws and Rules and Regulations. Each voting member will receive a maximum of one (1) ballot and one (1) vote total. Voting Ballots will be distributed at the Annual General Meeting, maximum one (1) per voting member as defined previously:
- one (1) per active carded coach at or over the age of eighteen (18), to a maximum of four (4) per team
 - one (1) for each active carded volunteer not affiliated with a specific team, if not voting as a carded coach
 - one (1) for each WSC Board Member, if not voting as a carded coach or volunteer
- Section 4 --** Members of WSC must submit any desired amendments or changes to the Constitution, Bylaws, or Rules and Regulations of WSC, in writing, to the President by February 1st or thirty (30) days before the General Meeting, whichever is later.
- Section 5 --** Absentee ballots will be permitted provided the voting member notifies the Board in advance and personally picks up the ballot from and returns it to the Chairman of the Nominating Committee within seven (7) days prior to the scheduled vote.
- Section 6 --** The ballot distribution plan and voting requirements for Elections for the WSC Board of Directors, or any other vote required of the voting membership, shall be the same as described under Article VIII – Voting, Section 3 for amendments and changes.