

Colorado Springs Soccer Club (CSSC) dba
Colorado Springs Adult Soccer League (COSASL)

Constitution

Article I - Name and Headquarters

1.1 The name of the organization shall be Colorado Springs Soccer Club dba Colorado Springs Adult Soccer League, hereinafter called COSASL.

1.2 The headquarters of the COSASL shall be in El Paso County, Colorado.

Article II - Objectives

2.1 The objectives of the COSASL are the enjoyment and promotion of soccer in the Colorado Springs region.

2.2 The COSASL shall not be operated for profit.

Article III - Membership

3.1 Voting membership in the COSASL shall be open to any person having reached the age of eighteen (18), without regard to race, creed or nationality, who is a properly registered player and in good standing during that seasonal year. Voting membership may also be held by non-players such as coaches, team managers and referees, and others participating in the programs of COSASL.

3.2 A voting membership in perpetuity, to be known as Life Member, may be awarded by a two thirds (2/3) vote of the membership to persons who have distinguished themselves in meritorious service of the COSASL and the general cause of soccer.

3.3 Non-voting honorary memberships may be awarded by a two thirds (2/3) vote of the Executive Board to persons who have distinguished themselves in meritorious service to the general cause of soccer.

Article IV - Administration

4.1 Executive officers shall be elected by the membership at the Annual General Meeting.

4.1.1 Executive officers shall consist of the following:

President

Vice-President

Executive Secretary

Treasurer

Directors (three)

4.1.2 Executive officers shall be elected for two (2) year terms, except Directors who shall be elected for three (3) year terms. Two (2) officers shall be elected each year. The President and Secretary shall be elected / in odd numbered years and serve concurrent terms and the Vice-President and Treasurer shall be elected in even numbered years and serve concurrent terms. One (1) Director shall be elected each year. Term limits do not apply; however, officers seeking reelection shall be included in the vote at the Annual General meeting as described in the scheduled above.

4.2 The Executive Board shall be composed of the Executive Officers, and the Directors. Throughout all documentation the term Executive Board and Board of Directors shall be considered synonymous.

4.4 All decisions of the Executive Board shall be final.

4.5 The Executive Board shall have such powers and duties as set forth in the By-Laws and defined/assigned by the President

Vacancies shall be filled as provided for in the By-Laws. Board members may be removed from Office as provided in the By-Laws.

Article V - Meetings

5.1 A COSASL Annual General Meeting shall be held each year following the Spring Season and before the Fall Season, at such date, time and place as the President shall designate, or by majority vote of the Executive Board. This meeting may be held in conjunction with the mandatory managers meeting.

5.2 Elections for vacant offices will be held at any General Meeting or by vote of the executive board

5.3 Regular meetings of the Executive Board shall be held at least quarterly. Meeting dates shall be set by the President or by a majority vote of the Executive Board. All Board meetings shall be open to the Membership.

5.4 Special General Membership Meetings may be called by the President or a by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the Executive Board.

5.5 Parliamentary procedure at all meetings shall be governed by Roberts Rules of Order, except as to matters specifically provided for in this constitution.

Article VI - COSASL Rules and Procedures

6.1 The Rules and Procedures approved by the Executive Board shall be followed in conducting the programs of the COSASL.

Article VII - Amendments and Dissolution

7.1 Any proposed amendment to this Constitution shall be referred to a special committee, voted on by the Executive Board, and ratified by a two-thirds (2/3) majority of those attending the Annual General Meeting or a Special General Membership Meeting.

7.2 In the case of dissolution of the Organization, the COSASL shall assign its assets, if any, at the discretion of the executive Board, to any or all active amateur or youth soccer programs, or to a new soccer program to be formed.

7.3 The amendments to this constitution were adopted at the General Meeting of the COSASL on June 9th 2023

Article VIII - Indemnification

8.1 The Colorado Springs Adult Soccer League, through appropriate liability insurance shall indemnify every Director or Officer, his/her heirs, executors, administrators and representatives against all loss, cost and expenses, including counsel fees, reasonably incurred by him/her in connection with any action, suit or proceeding to which he/she may be made a party by reason of his/her being or having been a Director or Officer of the Colorado Springs Adult Soccer League, except as to matters as to which he/she shall be finally adjudged in such action, suit or proceeding to be liable for gross negligence or willful misconduct. In the event of a settlement, indemnification shall be provided only in connection with such matters covered by the settlement as to which the Executive Board may determine that the person to be indemnified has not been guilty of gross negligence or willful misconduct in the performance of his/her duty as such Director or Officer in relation to the matter involved. The foregoing rights shall not be exclusive of other rights to which such Director or Officer may be entitled.