

Revere Soccer Club Constitution

PREAMBLE

Upon enabling by the constitution and ratification of the Board (membership), this document shall supercede any and all previously existing Bylaws of this Association.

ARTICLE I – NAME

The name of the club shall be the Revere Soccer Club (R.S.C.). This club shall be under the direction and supervision of the Board of Directors.

ARTICLE II – PURPOSE

Section 1 - The sole purpose of the club shall be to provide the opportunity to play soccer for amateurs within the guidelines as established by this club. Also, to provide for a high level of participation in a team sport among amateurs. To promote instruction in the skills and strategies of soccer under the philosophies of good sportsmanship, teamwork, and learning the fundamentals. It shall serve no other purpose.

Section 2 - No part of the income of assets of this club shall incur to the benefit of any individual or member. This club shall have no capital stock. Its object and purpose being solely of a benevolent character, and not for individual pecuniary gain or profit to its members. This organization is a non-profit organization under the United States Internal Revenue Code.

ARTICLE III – MEMBERSHIP

Section 1 - Regular membership in the Revere Soccer Club shall consist of all Board of Directors, Commissioners, Head and Assistant Coaches, parents and/or guardians of registered youth players, adult players, registered referees of the Revere Soccer Club, and past presidents. Any person serving in the capacity of a position officially appointed by the Board or duly authorized Director, who does not have a child in the program, shall automatically become a registered member of R.S.C.

Section 2 - The definition of parents and/or guardians of registered youth players in Article III Section 1 shall be defined as parents/legal guardians of children residing in or attending the Revere Local School District.

Section 3 - All hardship applications for individual registration to play in the club shall be subject to the approval of the Board of Directors.

Section 4 - Termination of Membership, any member shall lose his or her membership if he or she indulges in conduct detrimental to the interest of the Revere Soccer Club, or violates the provisions of this Constitution. Any charges of misconduct or violations of this Constitution shall be submitted in writing to any member of the Board of Directors of the Revere Soccer Club. The President or Vice President, in the absence of the President, shall set a date, time, and place for a meeting. All Board Members and person or persons charged with violations will be then notified by the Secretary of the time and place.

Section 5 - A two-thirds vote of the Board Members, providing a quorum is present, shall be necessary to declare the person or persons ineligible for further participation in the Revere Soccer Club. A member found in violation and declared ineligible may apply for reinstatement after an absence of twelve months. A simple majority vote of the Board of Directors is necessary for reinstatement.

ARTICLE IV – MEETINGS

- Section 1- Regular monthly meetings of the Club shall be held the first Sunday of every month at 7:00 p.m. unless otherwise notified by the Board of Directors. The purpose of these meetings shall be to provide a forum to discuss and vote on proposed issues and, to disseminate information to the membership; to keep membership apprised of the business affairs of the Club; and to seek the advice, opinions, wants and the needs of the membership.
- Section 2 - The General November meeting will be designated as the Annual Meeting and will be held at a place determined by the President. The purpose of the meeting will be to elect the Board of Directors, and to act on any other matters, which may properly come before the Club. Notice of such meeting shall be communicated by the Secretary to the voting members at least thirty (30) days before the date of the meeting.
- Section 3 - Special meetings of the club shall be held at the call of three or more members of the Board of Directors.
- Section 4 - A simple majority of the Board of Directors shall constitute a quorum.
- Section 5- A simple majority of the Board Members present in person shall constitute a quorum at any meeting of the association. In the absence of a quorum, a majority of those present at the time and place for a meeting may take adjournment until quorum is attained.
- Section 6 - A motion requires a second and a simple majority to pass. Any motion brought up during new business and was not present on the pre-posted agenda will automatically be tabled for one month and shall be brought up under old business at that subsequent meeting
- Section 7 - If a motion is recommended to be tabled and seconded, the motion shall be tabled until the next meeting.
- Section 8 - The order of business for all regularly scheduled meetings of the association shall be:
- 1) Sign In
 - 2) Approval of the minutes of the previous meeting
 - 3) Approval of the Treasurer's Report
 - 4) President's report
 - 5) Executive Board Reports
 - 6) Director of Coaching Reports
 - 7) Committee Reports
 - 8) Old Business
 - 9) New Business
 - 10) Adjournment
- Parliamentary Authority will be Robert's Rules of Order.
- Section 9- Voting shall be conducted through a roll call, show of hand or by an oral vote of yeas or nays, with the president voting only in the case of a tie. A secret ballot can be used if requested. A written absentee ballot or proxy vote will not be accepted.

ARTICLE V – BOARD OF DIRECTORS

- Section 1 - The business, property, and affairs of the club shall be managed by a Board of Directors which shall have the power to initiate and approve plans and programs for the welfare of Revere Soccer Club participants and have custody and management of all assets of the club; adopt the annual budget of the club; and conduct necessary business affairs of the club; and perform all other duties and shall have such other powers as may be necessary to carry out the purpose of the club.
- Section 2 - The Board of Directors shall consist of the elected officers and the past president.
- Section 3- Regular meetings of the Board of Directors shall be held at such places and times as the Board of Directors shall designate.
- Section 4- Special meetings may be held at the call of the President or any member of the Board of Directors.

ARTICLE VI - OFFICERS

- Section 1 - The officers of the club shall be President, 1st Vice-President, 2nd Vice-President, Secretary, and Treasurer. These officers shall be elected for a two-year term and assume the duties of the office immediately following the November election meeting. The positions of President, 2nd Vice-President, and Secretary shall be up for re-elections on odd years. The positions of 1st Vice-President and treasurer shall be up for re-election on even years.
- Section 2 - The Board of Directors will appoint a chairperson for the nominating committee. The nominating committee, which shall consist of all Board Members not up for election that year, the secretary, and a representative of registrars shall propose nominations for officers. Any person may put his or her name into nomination by contacting the Secretary. All nominations shall be submitted to the Secretary at least fourteen (14) days prior to the annual meeting, which will be September's meeting, to be eligible to be elected by the voting membership. If no person can be found to fill a particular club position and only that position will be open to the floor prior to the election of officers at that annual meeting. The chairperson of the nominating committee will present the slate of officers. Each nominee will have an opportunity to speak to the voting membership present at the annual meeting for a period of no more than three (3) minutes.
- Section 3 - A simple majority vote of the regular members, as described in Article III Section 1, present at the annual meeting shall elect the officers for the forthcoming year.
- Section 4 - In order to be eligible to hold an office (elected) within this club, an individual must have been a member of the club for a minimum of one full calendar year.
- Section 5 - In order to be eligible to be nominated, elected, and voted in to the position of President that person will have to be a Board Member, past or present, for a minimum of one year.
- Section 6 - No member shall hold more than one (1) office at a time and no member shall hold the same office for more than two (2) consecutive terms (not including filling an unfilled term).
- Section 7 - In the event of the death, resignation or removal of an elected officer, a replacement may be appointed by the current Board Members and this replacement will serve until the next election.

Section 8 - Any Board member can be removed for cause by the affirmative vote of three-fourth's (3/4) of the members of the voting at a meeting duly called for that purpose. As defined in Article IV Section 3, a special meeting will be called for this purpose. Written notification of this special meeting must be sent to the members not less than fourteen (14) days before the meeting indicating the time, place, and reason for the meeting.

ARTICLE VII – BYLAWS

The Board of Directors shall have the power to adopt bylaws regulating the affairs and prescribing the duties of the officers of the club, which bylaws shall not be inconsistent with this Constitution. All such Bylaws must be submitted to the Club for a vote at the next regularly scheduled meeting.

ARTICLE VIII – DISPOSITION OF ASSETS UPON DISSOLUTION

In the event of the dissolution of this club or in the event it shall cease to carry out the objectives and purpose herein set forth, all the business, property, and assets of the club shall be distributed to the Revere Booster Club so that the business properties and assets of the club shall in such event be used for and devoted to the purpose of promoting amateur soccer programs and in no event shall any of the assets or properties in the event of such dissolution go or be distributed to members either for the reimbursement of any sum subscribed, donated or contributed by such members or for any other such purpose. It being the interest that in the dissolution of the club, or upon its ceasing to carry out the objectives and purposes herein set forth, the property, and assets then owned by the club shall be devoted to carrying on the functions and purposes of such amateur soccer programs as the Board of Directors shall determine and direct.

ARTICLE IX - LIABILITY

The Officers of the Club shall not be held personally liable for any legal or financial action taken by the Board of Directors as long as the Board of Directors has acted in good faith in what is considered the best interest of the Club, and is not guilty of negligence, misconduct, mal- or misfeasance.

ARTICLE IX – AMENDMENTS

These articles may be amended by a majority vote of the regular membership at any regular or special meeting called for the purpose, and provided notice of the proposed change is given in the notice for the meeting at least fourteen (14) days prior to the meeting.