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BY LAWS OF THE
SARDINIA SOCCER ASSOCIATION

ARTICLE I. NAME AND PURPOSE
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- I.I The name of this organization shall be known as the "SARDINIA SOCCER ASSOCIATION".
- I.II The purpose of this organization shall be to provide an organization within which children can learn and play soccer, and guarantee the continuation of soccer in the Sardinia area.

ARTICLE II. MEMBERSHIP
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- II.I Basic qualifications of the SARDINIA SOCCER ASSOCIATION shall be granted to the officers, coaches, assistant coaches, committee chairman, and parents of players participating in the organization.

ARTICLE III. OFFICERS AND COMMITTEES
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- 3.1 The officers of the SARDINIA SOCCER ASSOCIATION SHALL be the District Representative, President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, all of whom shall be worthy in character and conduct.
- 3.2 All officers shall serve for a term of one year, with elections to be held in December and responsibilities assumed in January. An officer may be re-elected for one consecutive term. The officers shall be elected by a 2/3 vote or more of the members of the association present.
- 3.3 In case of a vacancy in the office of President, the Vice-President may exercise the option to assume this office. If this option is not exercised, the District Representative can appoint someone for the remainder of the term.

ARTICLE IV. DUTIES OF THE OFFICERS AND COMMITTEES
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- 4.1 The District Representative shall serve as the chief officer, and being an elected officer he/she shall:
 - 4.1a attend all district meetings
 - 4.1b vote on behalf of the SARDINIA SOCCER ASSOCIATION
 - 4.1c give reports of district news at regular meetings

- 4.1d organize soccer sign-ups
- 4.1e set up practice schedules
- 4.1f handle all complaints regarding coaching
- 4.1g handle all SARDINIA SOCCER ASSOCIATION grievances
- 4.2 The President shall:
 - 4.2 aid in coordinating the activities and concerns of the SARDINIA SOCCER ASSOCIATION.
 - 4.2b communicate and represent the opinion, policies, concerns, and grievances of the association to the members and other officers
 - 4.2c be responsible for enforcement of association bylaws rules and regulations
 - 4.2d call, preside at, and be responsible for the agenda of all general meetings of the association
- 4.3 The Vice-President shall:
 - 4.3a assist the President in carrying out his/her duties and in his/her absence, may assume all the duties and have the authority of the President. He/she shall perform such additional duties as may be assigned by the President.
- 4.4 The Secretary shall:
 - 4.4a keep accurate and complete minutes of all meetings and attend to all correspondence and advertising.
- 4.5 The Treasurer shall:
 - 4.5a be accountable for all funds entrusted to him/her
 - 4.5b give a monthly account of all transactions at regular scheduled meetings.
 - 4.5c be responsible for all collection of fees and purchasing up to the amount of \$200.00. Any amount over \$200.00 will require the signature of another officer.
- 4.6 The Committee Chairman shall:
 - 4.6a be willing and able to faithfully discharge the functions of his/her office.
 - 4.6b be elected by the association from nominees submitted by the members themselves.
 - 4.6c serve a one year term and may be re-elected for one term.

ARTICLE V. COACHES

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- 5.1 Qualifications for a coach shall be:
 - 5.1a members of the community, worthy in character, conduct, willing and available to carry out their responsibilities for the entire season.
 - 5.1b on a volunteer basis. Appointment to a specific team is subject to availability.
- 5.2 Term of appointment shall be:
 - 5.2a coach should serve the entire season
 - 5.2b coaches have the option of retaining their team from the previous year.
 - 5.2c coaches desiring to move into another age division must negotiate with the previous years coach for that

- position.
- 5.2d assistant coaches will be permitted to take over a team in the event the head coach is no longer available nor interested.
 - 5.2e in the event that more than one coach exist for one age group, resulting from a previous years split, the senior coach retains the first right to accept or refuse the team.
 - 5.2f persons desiring to coach should notify the officers of the association by April of each year.
 - 5.2g persons not notifying the association by April of each year, will not be guaranteed a team.

ARTICLE VI. MEETINGS

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6.1 Meetings shall be:

- 6.1a held on a day and time agreed upon by the members of the organization.

ARTICLE VII. VOTING

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7.1 Voting shall be:

- 7.1a the privilege of the members. A 2/3 or greater majority of those members present is required for passing of motions.
- 7.1b the privilege of voting in the SARDINIA SOCCER ASSOCIATION will be reserved to those members that have attended ~~5/3~~ ^{7/2} of the meetings held in the previous twelve calendar months.

ARTICLE VIII. ADOPTING BY LAWS

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8.1 These by laws shall be:

- 8.1a read and approved at three regular scheduled meetings of the SARDINIA SOCCER ASSOCIATION.
- 8.1b be effective upon approval of the members at the third reading of the by laws.

ARTICLE VIV. S.A.Y. RULES AND GUIDLINES

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9.1 The SARDINIA SOCCER ASSOCIATION will:

- 9.1a follow all rules and guidlines of the SOCCER ASSOCIATION

FOR YOUTH in all meetings and games played.

9.1b use the SOCCER ASSOCIATION FOR YOUTH (S.A.Y.) rules and guidelines in all games and meetings, where the SARDIN SOCCER ASSOCIATION has no rules or guidelines that apply in a area of concern.

"AMENDMENTS TO SARDINIA SOCCER ASSC. BY-LAWS"

1. NO LONGER WILL A BOARD MEMBER BE LIMITED TO A TWO YEAR TERM FOR ANY POSITION. EXAMPLE-(DIST.REP,PRESIDENT,ETC).
 2. THE AMOUNT OF REQUIRED ATTENDED BOARD MEETINGS IN ORDER TO RETAIN YOUR VOTING STATUS ON SOCCER RELATED MATTERS HAS BEEN CHANGED FROM 3/4 TO 1/2 OF ALL HELD MEETINGS IN A 12 MONTH PERIOD.
 3. WHEN THE SITUATION ARISES PERTAINING TO TWO HEAD COACHES WANTING TO COACH A TEAM IN THE SAME DIVISION,THE FOLLOWING PROCEDURE WILL BE USED TO DECIDE WHICH COACH WILL KEEP CONTROL OF THAT TEAM.
 - (A) A COACH MOVING UP TO A DIVISION WILL BE ALLOWED TO STAY WITH HIS OR HER TEAM IF THAT PERSON HAS MORE CONSECUTIVE YEARS OF COACHING THAN THE PRESENT COACH PERTAINING TO THE PLAYERS THAT WILL BE ON THAT TEAM.
 - (B) IF THE PRESENT COACH HAS THE MOST CONSECUTIVE YEARS OF COACHING THIS GROUP OF YOUTHS THEN HE OR SHE CAN EXERCISE THE RIGHT OF KEEPING THE TEAM IN THAT DIVISION.
 - (C) IF BOTH HEAD COACHES WAIVE THEIR RIGHTS TO THE TEAM IN QUESTION THEN THE SAME PROCEDURE WILL BE APPLIED TO THE FOUR ASST. COACHES INVOLVED WITH THE ABOVE MENTIONED DIVISION TEAM.
 - (D) IF THE SITUATION OCCURS WHERE TWO HEAD COACHES HAVE THE SAME AMOUNT OF CONSECUTIVE YEARS OF COACHING EXPERIENCE PERTAINING TO A GROUP OF PLAYERS IN A DIVISION,THEN CONTROL OF THE TEAM WILL BE DECIDED BY THE SARDINIA SOCCER ASSC. THRU THE USE OF A CLOSED BALLOT VOTE BY ELIGIBLE MEMBERS ONLY.
ALL DECISIONS ARE FINAL AND WILL STAND FOR A FULL SEASON OF PLAY.
- NOTE- IF A PERSON IS INACTIVE FOR TWO CONSECUTIVE YEARS AS A COACH OR AN ASST-COACH IN SAY SOCCER,THEN ALL PREVIOUS ACCUMULATED YEARS WILL BE DISREGARDED.

IF THE SITUATION ARISES THAT THERE ARE ENOUGH PLAYERS TO CONSTITUTE A TEAM DRAW IN A DIVISION, THEN ALL GOVERNING RULES AND REGULATIONS ESTABLISHED BY THE SAY SOCCER ASSOCIATION SHALL APPLY.
IN THIS SITUATION THE ABOVE MENTIONED HEAD COACHES SHALL BOTH HAVE THE RIGHT TO ONE OF THE AVAILBLE TEAMS.

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