

**NORTH PLATTE UNITED SOCCER CLUB
CONSTITUTION**



REV. 1: ADOPTED DECEMBER 5, 2017

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ARTICLE I – NAME

This club shall be known as the North Platte United Soccer Club (henceforth in this document referred to as the Club).

ARTICLE II – PURPOSE

The purpose of Club is to promote competitive soccer for the kids of North Platte, Nebraska in a safe and constructive environment.

ARTICLE III – AFFILIATION

This club will be affiliated with the Nebraska State Soccer Association (NSSA), and subject to its constitution and bylaws, and that of the United States Soccer Federation (USSF), and that of the United States Youth Soccer Association (US Youth Soccer).

ARTICLE IV – COLORS

Club uniform colors will be royal blue and white. The alternate colors will be white and royal blue.

ARTICLE V – DIVISIONS

The club shall compete in under – U8 boys and girls through under U19 boys and girls competition age groups as defined by USSF.

ARTICLE VI – MEMBERSHIP

1. All new players who would be normally placed on a U12 or younger club team as defined by USSF will be accepted for membership regardless of their skill level and will be placed on a club team per the conditions and guidelines given in the Club's Bylaws.
2. All new players who would normally be placed on a U13 or older club team as defined by USSF will be accepted for membership and placed on a club team per the conditions and guidelines given in the Club's Bylaws.

ARTICLE VII – OFFICERS

The officers for the Club shall consist of:

1. President
2. Co-Vice-President(s) (Two)

3. Secretary
4. Treasurer
5. Immediate Past President / Special Advisor

ARTICLE VIII – BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The Board of Directors for the Club shall consist of:

1. All officers designated in Article VII
2. Board Member at Large (Two positions)
3. Club Coaching Director
4. Club Registrar

ARTICLE IX – EXECUTIVE BOARD

The officers of this club comprise the Executive Board as designated in Article VII

ARTICLE X – MEETINGS

1. The Club will hold the following types of meetings as deemed necessary by the Club officers in order to manage the club.
 - a. Board member only meetings as determined to be necessary by the Club President
 - b. Monthly Club meetings open to all members of the Club
 - c. Special meetings determined to be necessary by the Club President
 - d. Coaches meetings
 - e. Parent / Team Meetings
2. Details of what can and cannot be completed at each of these meetings are covered in the Club Bylaws.

ARTICLE XI – RULES OF ORDER

All meetings will be conducted according to Robert's Rules of Order, current revision or per normally accepted meeting decorum.

ARTICLE XII – QUORUM

1. A simple majority (six out of 10 members present) of the Club Board members shall constitute a quorum with respect to all matters to be voted upon by this club. As part of the meeting decorum, whether or not a quorum of the Club Board members is present at a meeting will be noted and recorded in the meeting minutes.
2. A 2/3 majority of the Board shall constitute 7 out of 10 members.
3. Should a quorum of the Club Board members not be declared at a monthly meeting, the meeting may be held and then the minutes submitted at the next monthly meeting at which a quorum is present. At this next meeting, the minutes of the prior meeting may then be approved or disapproved if a quorum of the Club Board members is present.

ARTICLE XIII – CLUB OFFICER ELECTIONS

1. Elections will be held every year at the annual December Club meeting for all officers except Immediate past President and President.
 - a. One of the two co-Vice-Presidents shall be nominated and voted on by the Board of Directors to become the new Club President. **NOTE: If both of the sitting co-Vice-Presidents decline for personal, business, or other reasonable reasons to not accept the nomination of becoming the next club president, nomination for club president shall be accepted from the floor of the December Club Meeting.**
 - b. The outgoing Club President shall become the Immediate Past President / Special Advisor.
 - c. All other Club office positions shall be filled via nomination and a vote by the Board of Directors.
 - d. All nominations for club officer positions shall be accepted from the floor of the December Club meeting. All nominations shall be orally submitted to the Club Secretary at this meeting.

- e. All members of the club Board of Directors as designated in Article VIII will have one (1) vote.
 - f. A designated representative from each Club team **present at the December Club meeting** will also be assigned one (1) vote for election of Club officers and Board of Directors as outlined in Section XIII of the Club Bylaws.
 - g. Voting for each open officer position will be completed by the Board of Directors and team representatives present at the **December Club meeting** via oral consensus or roll call if deemed appropriate.
2. Officers of the North Platte United Soccer Club may be officers of other leagues or associations.

ARTICLE XIV – LEAGUES

- 1. The North Platte United Soccer club may belong to any league as long as they are in good standing with the NSSA, US Youth Soccer, and USSF.
- 2. The North Platte United Soccer Club and / or teams that belong to other leagues must be aware of any dual registration rules that may apply to these other leagues.

ARTICLE XVII – AMENDMENTS TO CLUB CONSTITUTION

- 1. Any proposed amendment(s) or change(s) to the Club Constitution shall only be made at regularly scheduled monthly Club meetings.
- 2. A proposed amendment(s) or change(s) to the Club Constitution will only be accepted and recognized by the Club via the following process:
 - a. Any proposed amendment(s) to the Club Constitution must be submitted to the Club Secretary at least seven (7) days before a regularly scheduled monthly Club meeting so as to allow the item to be added to meeting's agenda as a new business item.
 - b. Discussion on the proposed amendment(s) or change(s) will be held at this meeting but no voting as whether to accept the proposed amendment(s) or change(s) will be made at this meeting.

- c. If after discussion of the proposed amendment(s) or change(s) to the Club Constitution, the group consensus is to take up the issue for a vote, the issue will be added to the next monthly Club meeting as an item to be covered under the old business portion of the meeting.
- d. At the next Club meeting, the proposed amendment(s) or change(s) will be voted on by the Club Board of Directors as long as a quorum of the Board is present at the meeting.
- e. Acceptance of a proposed amendment(s) or change(s) to the Club Constitution will require a two-thirds (2/3) majority of the voting Club Board members in attendance at the meeting.
- f. If the proposed amendment(s) or change(s) to the Club Constitution is accepted per the requirements as outlined in this Article, the Club Constitution will be updated to reflect the amendment(s) or change(s) accordingly within fourteen (14) days.
- g. Electronic copies of the new revised Club Constitution shall be:
 - i. Posted to the Club's website within fourteen (14) days of the Board of Directors vote, and
 - ii. Sent to the Executive Director of the Nebraska State Soccer Association (NSSA) for retention in their files within fourteen (14) days of the Board of Directors vote.

ARTICLE XVIII – CLUB BYLAWS

1. The Bylaws of the Club address and define in more detail multiple issues pertaining to how the club is ran and operated on a day to day basis.
2. The Club Bylaws are maintained as a standalone document from the Club Constitution.

ARTICLE XVIII – DISTRIBUTION OF PROPERTY UPON DISSOLUTION

Upon dissolution of this club, the officers shall, after making provisions for all liabilities, dispose of all assets exclusively for the purpose of the club in such manner, or to such organization(s) organized or conducted exclusively for charitable, educational or scientific purposes as shall at the time qualify as exempt under Section 501© (3) or the INTERNAL REVENUE CODE of 1954 (or the corresponding provision of any UNITED STATES INTERNAL REVENUE LAW then in effect), as the officers shall determine.

Or

State where it will go

Adopted by a majority vote of the Board of Directors this 5th day of December 5, 2017

President: Bob Nutsch

Co-Vice President: MS

Co-Vice President: D. Hoffmann

Revision 0 (May 9, 2017) – Incorporated a significant rewrite of the document to incorporate revisions as required to update document.

Revision 1– Added language to Article XIII to address the election of a Club President if neither sitting Club Co-Vice President can or is willing to accept the nomination for Club President. Also added language to address the addition of a team representative from each club team present at the yearly December club meeting to have a vote in the election of club officers. Revision 1 to the Club Constitution was reviewed and accepted by the North Platte United Soccer Club Board at the December 5, 2017 Board Meeting.
Revision Date: December 5, 2017