



Georgetown SAY Soccer Association

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CONSTITUTION

Approved April 5th, 2008

I. NAME

The name of the organization shall be known as Georgetown SAY Soccer Association

II. PURPOSE

To provide for the boys and girls of the Georgetown area a quality, non-profit recreational soccer program involving as many members of the community as possible, in affiliation with Five Points SAY and Soccer Association for Youth, USA. To develop and encourage sportsmanship among its members and players for the betterment of their physical and social well-being.

III. AFFILIATION

This organization shall be affiliated with Five Points SAY, an Ohio organization, and shall be governed by and shall comply with the principles, rules, constitution, and bylaws enunciated and decreed by Five Points SAY.

This organization shall, through Five Points SAY, be affiliated with the Soccer Association for Youth, USA, an Ohio corporation, and shall be governed by and shall comply with the principles, rules, regulations, and bylaws enunciated and decreed by the Soccer Association for Youth, USA.

IV. POWER

This organization shall have the following powers in addition to the powers expressly or implicitly conferred on it by law: To make and enforce rules and regulations promulgated by Five Points SAY and Soccer Association for Youth, USA, to which the organization is subject. To enter into contracts and hold and own property.

V. MEMBERSHIP

Any parent or legal guardian who has a child registered in the soccer program and any coach, assistant coach or league official, regardless of whether he/she has a child in the program.

VI. GOVERNING BODY

The governing body of the organization shall be the Board of Directors. Said Board shall adopt such rules and regulations for the conduct of its meetings and management of the organization as it may deem proper that are not in conflict with the rules and regulations of Five Points SAY or Soccer Association for Youth, USA. The Board of Directors shall consist of the following:

Directors - President, Vice-President, Treasurer, Secretary

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Officers – District Representative, Referee Coordinator, Coach Coordinator, Field Coordinator, Uniform Coordinator, Concession Coordinator, Volunteer Coordinator

VII. ELECTION

The Directors of the organization shall be elected by the coaches of the organization and shall have voting capacity. The Officers shall be appointed by the Directors and do not have voting capacity except in the event of a tie vote.

The election of the Directors shall be conducted at a meeting called by the presiding Board of Directors. The Directors will entertain nominations from the members of the organization at least one month before the election meeting. A slate of candidates will be developed by the Directors for elections to the new Board of Directors. Election will be held at the end of year banquet or before December 1. Ballots will be given to all coaches present. Candidates elected will take office at the close of the election meeting.

VIII. MEETINGS AND QUORUM

Board of Director meetings will be held once a month except when voted on by the Board to suspend during certain months due to inactivity. A quorum of a majority of the Board of Directors is necessary.

IX. REMOVAL

Any Board member may be removed at any time for actions that are deemed detrimental to this association. Removal shall be by majority vote of the Board of Directors. Board members not fulfilling their responsibilities the association will be penalized as follows:

1. Warning issued by the Board of Directors, either verbally during a meeting so as that the warning is published in the minutes of the meeting, or written during the meeting to be delivered to said member by the U.S. Postal Service by certified mail.
2. Probation (length to be determined) voted on affirmatively and issued to the offending member by written decree and delivered to said member by the U.S. Postal Service by certified mail.
3. Suspension (length to be determined) voted on affirmatively and issued to the offending member by written decree and delivered to said member by the U.S. Postal Service by certified mail.

X. DISOLUTION

If the Georgetown SAY Soccer Association would decide to discontinue for any reason, all funds and property will be donated to another non-profit organization with the following preference given:

1. Another non-profit soccer organization with membership in the Georgetown area.

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2. Another non-profit sports organization with membership in the Georgetown area.
3. Five Points SAY
4. Soccer Association for Youth, USA
5. Another charitable organization named by the presiding Board of Directors.

XI. AMENDMENTS

This constitution may be amended by a majority affirmative vote of the Board. Any such amendments shall be presented at one meeting and voted on at a subsequent time with sixty (60) days after said meeting. The vote shall be by a show of hands.

BOARD APPROVAL SIGNATURES:

PRESIDENT: _____

DATE: _____

VICE-PRESIDENT: _____

DATE: _____

TREASURER: _____

DATE: _____

SECRETARY: _____

DATE: _____

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