

Constitution of the Sun Prairie Soccer Club

Article I – Name and Structure

The name of this organization shall be Sun Prairie Soccer Club, and will be referred to as SPSC in the Constitution, By-Laws, and other documents.

SPSC shall be divided into three operating divisions:

- One division shall provide in-house recreational programs and shall be called Sun Prairie Soccer Club Recreation.
- A second division shall provide soccer programs with boys' or mixed-gender teams that compete primarily in leagues organized by the Madison Area Youth Soccer Association (or its successors) or the Wisconsin Youth Soccer Association (or its successors) and shall be called Sun Prairie Soccer Club.
- A third division shall provide soccer programs with girls' teams that compete primarily in leagues organized by the Madison Area Youth Soccer Association (or its successors) or the Wisconsin Youth Soccer Association (or its successors) and shall be called Zia-SP United.

Article II – Purpose and Territory

The purpose of SPSC shall be to provide recreational soccer programs for the residents of Sun Prairie and recreational and competitive soccer programs for the residents of Sun Prairie, and greater Dane, Dodge, and Columbia Counties. SPSC will welcome participants from other areas.

SPSC shall be a non-profit organization and shall comply with laws and regulations governing tax exempt, non-profit organizations as established by the United States Internal Revenue Service and other relevant government authorities.

Article III – Affiliation

SPSC is an affiliated member of the Madison Area Youth Soccer Association, the Wisconsin Youth Soccer Association, the United States Soccer Federation, and the International Federation of Football Associations (F.I.F.A.).

Article IV – Headquarters

The headquarters for SPSC shall be in the city of Sun Prairie.

Article V – Membership

Each household with one or more players currently registered in any SPSC program shall be deemed a Member of SPSC for the duration of the program year in which the player or players are registered. Regardless of the total number of players from any given household, the

household shall have a single vote in all matters brought before the Membership for its consideration, including but not limited to the election of SPSC Board Members and amendments to the SPSC Constitution and/or By-Laws.

Article VI – Board of Directors

SPSC shall be governed by a Board of Directors consisting of 10 members elected at an Annual General Meeting of the SPSC Membership. The members of the board shall serve two year terms. Five members shall be elected each year.

Members shall be selected to represent the three operating divisions of SPSC, with three directors representing each division. One director shall be an “at-large” director. The Board of Directors shall establish operating procedures, rules, and regulations for the club and shall elect officers from its membership.

Article VII – Officers

The officers of SPSC shall be the President, Vice President, Secretary, and Treasurer. They shall serve one-year terms and shall be elected by and from the membership of the Board of Directors at the first meeting of the Board of Directors after the Annual General Meeting of the SPSC Membership.

Article VIII – Duties

President: The president will direct SPSC and implement the policies of the Board of Directors. He/She will appoint a registrar or registration committee to register and assign players to teams. The President will cast the SPSC vote(s) at district meetings and at the Wisconsin Youth Soccer Association Annual Meeting of the WYSA membership.

Vice President: The Vice President will carry out the duties of the president in his or her absence.

Secretary: The Secretary will keep minutes of all SPSC meetings and record all correspondence. Minutes of SPSC meetings shall be forwarded to the Wisconsin Youth Soccer Association state office in care of the State Director.

Treasurer: The Treasurer will keep track of all payments and disbursement of fees. He or she shall be bonded at the expense of SPSC. He or she may appoint a budget committee. He or she will be responsible for payment of fees owed to the district and to Wisconsin Youth Soccer Association per the approved fee schedule and deadline schedule.

Article IX – Team Formation

At the U10 age groups and younger, teams must be randomly selected (the Board of Directors may provide different guidelines for team formation at its discretion) and must use the US Youth Soccer Modified playing rules governing U10 age groups and younger. Every effort must be made to place players on a team.

With sufficient member interest, Classic/Premiere teams may be formed at the age divisions of U11 – U19. Classic/Premiere teams may not form if their formation unreasonably eliminates the opportunity to play for existing SPSC members. SPSC will establish the player identification and selection process in conformity to the policies and procedures of the district and/or the WYSA.

Article X – Amendments

This Constitution and By-Laws may be amended by a 2/3 majority of the members present at the Annual General Meeting of the SPSC Membership.

Article XI – Dissolution

In case of dissolution, the assets of this club, after all bills, debts, and/or obligations of this club, shall be conveyed and distributed to the Wisconsin Youth Soccer Association or other youth soccer programs in the district.