

Constitution of the Sun Prairie Soccer Club



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Article I – Name and Structure

The name of this organization shall be Sun Prairie Soccer Club, and will be referred to as “SPSC” or the “Club” in the Constitution, Bylaws and other documents.

SPSC shall be divided into three operating divisions:

- One division shall provide in-house programs organized by Sun Prairie Soccer Club, with play typically within Sun Prairie, for players up to U10 and shall be called Sun Prairie Soccer Club “In-House Division.”
- A second division shall provide recreational soccer programs with girls, boys or mixed-gender teams consisting of players from U9 and up and shall be called Sun Prairie Soccer Club “Recreational Division.”
- A third division shall provide soccer programs with girls, boys or mixed-gender teams consisting of players from U11 and shall be called Sun Prairie Soccer Club “Competitive Division.” Further divisions may occur in the “Competitive Division” depending on team formation changes in the future at the discretion of the SPSC Board of Directors.

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 United States Soccer Federation and its related organizations.

Article IV – 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 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 Bylaws.

Article V – Board of Directors

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

The Board of Directors shall establish operating procedures, rules and regulations for the Club and shall elect officers from its membership.

Article VI – Officers

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

Article VII – Duties

President: The President will direct SPSC and implement the policies of the Board of Directors.

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 SPSC meetings and record all correspondence. Minutes of SPSC meetings shall be made available on the SPSC website.

Treasurer: The Treasurer will keep track of all payments and disbursements of fees. He or she may appoint a budget committee. He or she will be responsible for timely payment of fees owed by SPSC to any relevant organizations.

Article VIII – Team Formation

At the U10 age groups and younger, teams must be randomly selected (the Board of Directors may allow for 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. SPSC will establish the player identification and selection process in conformity with the policies and procedures of any relevant organization to which SPSC belongs.

Article IX – Amendments

This Constitution and Bylaws may be amended by a 2/3 majority of the Members present at a meeting of the SPSC membership, whether that be the Annual General Meeting or a General Membership Meeting called in accordance with the SPSC Bylaws.