

# **DELTA YOUTH SOCCER LEAGUE, INC.**

## **ARTICLES AND BYLAWS**

### **ARTICLE I - NAME**

This non-profit organization shall be known as the Delta Youth Soccer League, Inc., hereafter referred to as the DYSL.

### **ARTICLE II - PURPOSE**

The purpose of the DYSL shall be to develop, promote and administer the game of soccer among youth without regard to race, religion, color, creed, sex or national origin.

### **ARTICLE III - AREA**

The area shall consist of Antioch, Pittsburg, Bay Point and adjacent unincorporated areas.

### **ARTICLE IV - COLORS**

The representative colors of the DYSL shall be red and black.

### **ARTICLE V - AFFILIATION**

The DYSL shall be affiliated and comply with the authority of the Us Club Soccer Association, hereafter referred to as the NACSC, insofar as the authority does not conflict with Federal or State authority. The DYSL may also affiliate with other youth organizations not in conflict with the DYSL stated concepts.

### **ARTICLE VI - AUTHORITY**

The DYSL shall be governed by its Articles, Bylaws, and Rules of Play and Procedures, except when the Rules of Play are superseded by the NACSC.

### **ARTICLE VII - GOVERNING AUTHORITY**

Section 1. The governing body, hereafter to be known as the Board of Directors, shall be composed of at least 15 members. No board meeting shall be held without a quorum of nine board members being present. The Board shall be comprised of, but not limited to:

- A. President
- B. Vice-President

- C. Secretary
- D. Treasurer
- E. Fields Director
- F. Equipment Director
- G. Development League Coordinator
- H. Assistant Development League Coordinator
- I. Boy's League Director
- J. Girl's League Director
- K. Registrar
- L. Referee Coordinator
- M. Special Events Coordinator
- N. TOP Soccer Director
- O. Technical Director

Section 2. The Board of Directors shall be responsible for, and have sole authority to:

- A. Ensure that the DYSL operates within the framework of the Articles.
- B. Decide all matters of policy.
- C. Create committees; decide matters of finance and have yearly audits conducted; impose dues and/or fees and fines as required to operate the DYSL.
- D. Adopt and publish a Schedule of Play.
- E. Promulgate and publish "Rules of Play" annually. The "Rules of Play" will specifically outline rules of play, conduct and other game procedures.
- F. As necessary, make temporary rules or regulations for specific cases or occasions which are not provided for in the Articles, Bylaws, Rules of Play, or Procedures, but which are deemed necessary to carry out the objectives of the DYSL.
- G. Amend or revoke the "Schedule of Play".
- H. Approve selection of coaches, assistant coaches, and team coordinators.
- I. Remove officers, members, coaches, assistant coaches, and team coordinators with due cause.
- J. Hold sole responsibility for interpreting and enforcing the Articles, Bylaws, Rules of Play, and Procedures of the League.
- K. Act within thirty (30) days upon any motion made and passed.
- L. Once the annual DYSL budget has been approved, the vendors associated with each budget item must be approved by DYSL board. Exception: Any multi-year contract that the DYSL Board has already approved would not need annual approval.

Section 3. DYSL Conflict-of-Interest Policy and Procedures:

DYSL Board Members have an obligation to conduct business in a manner that avoids actual, potential, or perceived conflicts of interest.

An actual, potential, or perceived conflict of interest occurs when a Board Member is in a position to influence a decision, directly or indirectly, that may result in a personal gain or gain for an organization s/he controls or in which s/he has a financial interest, as a result of DYSL's business dealings.

Conflict of interest may also result when a Board Member uses his or her knowledge gained from Board activities for his or her personal benefit. The best interest of DYSL shall always be the first priority in all decisions and actions. If a potential conflict of interest occurs, the Board Member shall abstain from participation in said decision.

No presumption of a conflict is created by the mere existence of a relationship with outside firms. However, if a Board Member has any influence on any material business transactions, it is imperative that he or she discloses to the Board of Directors the existence of any actual, potential, or perceived conflicts of interest as soon as possible so that safeguards can be established to protect all parties.

Any potential conflict of interest issue shall be presented to the president of DYSL in writing either directly or through another Board Member. The documentation should include any evidence, statements from interested parties, or other information necessary to investigating and resolving the conflict. The president shall appoint and chair a committee within seven (7) days to review the materials. In the event either the president is not available or is a party to the matter, the vice president shall preside over the committee. The committee shall make a determination with respect to the validity or seriousness of the claim as soon as is reasonably possible. A report shall be made to the Board of Directors as soon as a resolution is made.

The Board shall determine whether a conflict exists and is material. In the event of a conflict of interest, whether actual, potential, or perceived, the Board will determine if the contemplated transactions may be authorized as just, fair and reasonable to DYSL.

If a conflict should occur, the Board shall decide the seriousness of the conflict and initiate an appropriate course of action consistent with the Delta Youth Soccer Leagues bylaws.

Section 4. General meetings will be held as needed to ensure the membership is alerted to significant events (ie., to provide information on Opening Day, Player Draft, and team pictures). The meeting date, time, and place will be posted on the website at least seven (7) days prior to the meeting. Age Group Coordinators and the Referee Coordinator will send an email notification to their coaches and/or referees at least seven (7) days prior to the meeting.

Section 5. For the purpose of transacting business, a minimum of eight (8) votes must be cast either by the Board of Directors.

Section 6. For the purpose of transacting business at a general membership meeting, a quorum of nine members in good standing must be present.

#### **ARTICLE VIII - ELECTIONS, INSTALLATION TO OFFICE, TERM OF OFFICE, ABSENCE OF BOARD MEMBER, OR CONFLICT OF INTEREST**

Section 1. Each of the Board of Directors shall be elected at the Annual General Meeting and installed in office at the first general meeting in January.

Section 2. All nominations shall be submitted to the Secretary. The Secretary shall present a list of not less than seventeen candidates before the membership at least one meeting prior to the Annual General Meeting.

Section 3. Additional nominations for Board positions may be made from the floor at the election. Persons making a nomination must have the nominee's prior consent to do so.

- Section 4. To be elected to the Board, a member must be in good standing at the time of the election or the nomination. Any member not currently serving any disciplinary action, including suspension or probation, shall be considered a member in good standing.
- Section 5. The Secretary will conduct a check-in roll call as members arrive at the Annual General Meeting. After signing in, each member shall be issued a ballot.
- Section 6. At the Annual General Meeting, each member shall have one (1) vote for each board position. Those candidates receiving the highest number of votes shall be elected to the Board of Directors.
- Section 7. Candidates shall be introduced by the President and a short statement, not to exceed two (2) minutes, may be presented to the members.
- Section 8. Election shall be by secret ballot. Ballots will be counted by the Secretary and one non-board member in good standing at the AGM.
- Section 9. A member need not be present to cast a ballot. Members may vote with an emailed ballot. An emailed ballot must be requested via email to the DYSL secretary within thirty (30) days prior to the annual meeting. An email ballot must be cast no later than five (5) days prior to the Annual General Meeting in order to be counted. All ballots must be certified by the President and kept by the Secretary for a period of no less than sixty (60) days.
- Section 10. All Directors shall serve for a period of two (2) calendar years following the AGM.
- Section 11. The two-year term will begin in calendar years ending in even numbers for the following offices: President, Secretary, Registrar, Comp Registrar, Equipment Director, Girls League Director, Referee Director, Fields Director, and U6 Director. The two-year term will begin in calendar years ending in odd years for the following offices: Vice-President, Treasurer, Assistant Registrar, Competition Director, Training Coordinator, Boys League Director, Special Events Coordinator, TOPSoccer Director, and U8 Director.
- Section 12. Any vacancy on the Board of Directors occurring during the year shall be filled by board appointment at the earliest general meeting following the vacancy; duration of office shall be for the balance of the period indicated in ARTICLE VIII, Section 10 and 11.
- Section 13. Any Board member who misses three consecutive meetings without due cause may be terminated. The resulting open position will be filled according to ARTICLE VIII, Section 12.
- Section 14. If a conflict of interest arises, the Board Member involved shall disqualify him/herself from any hearing on the matter, and the Board of Directors shall appoint a pro tempore member, as per Section 12, to sit on the Board or committee for such hearing.

## **ARTICLE IX - MEMBERSHIP AND VOTING RIGHTS**

- Section 1. Membership

- A. One (1) head coach, one (1) assistant coach, and one (1) team coordinator shall be voting members of the DYSL for the seasonal year for which they are serving in this capacity. All registered players shall be considered non-voting members.
- B. The seasonal year shall commence September 1.
- C. Each Director and any committee chairperson, vice-chairperson, or referee who has attended at least eight (8) house league or competition league games shall be a member of the DYSL.

Section 2. Voting Rights

- A. Each member (as described in Section 1) shall have voting rights. A list of all voting members will be kept by the Secretary throughout the seasonal year.

Section 3. All members shall abide by the Articles, Bylaws, and Procedures of the DYSL; all Rules of Play set forth by the Board of Directors; and all applicable rules and regulations of the NACSC.

Section 4. Members of the DYSL will not be permitted to state or imply that they have the permission to act as agents of the DYSL without prior approval of the Board of Directors to do so.

**ARTICLE X - OFFICER'S DUTIES**

The officers of the DYSL and their duties shall be:

President

- A. Preside at all meetings, preserve order, receive all questions and announce the decision of same.
- B. Provide leadership, inspiration, and guidance for the DYSL's programs.
- C. Call meetings and appoint the chairperson of any special sub-committee, be ex officio member of all committees, and attend NACSC Board meetings.
- D. Authorized to co-sign DYSL checks.
- E. Shall not vote on any question except when the members are equally divided.
- F. Appoint an Audit sub-committee to review league financial records and report back to Board annually.

*Qualifications: A member of the DYSL for a minimum of two (2) years.*

Vice-President

- A. Preside in the absence of the President and perform the duties of that office, assist the President in the operations of said office.
- B. Authorized to co-sign DYSL checks.
- C. Approve all financial aid applications and maintain record of volunteer hours.
- D. Oversee all opening day events and activities.
- E. Coordinate all publicity and marketing activities and announcements for league.

*Qualifications: A member for the DYSL for a minimum of two (2) years.*

Secretary

- A. Keep accurate records of the meetings and maintain complete minutes of the DYSL.
- B. Keep an updated register of all voting members.
- C. Handle communications with outside organizations and give notice within the DYSL of meetings.
- D. Make available at all meetings the Articles, Bylaws, Procedures, Rules of Play, incoming mail binder, and minutes of meetings for the previous twelve (12) months.
- E. Email and/or post mail of meeting notes from all Board Meetings to all Board Members within 5-7 business days of board meetings.

*Qualifications: A member of the DYSL for a minimum of one (1) year.*

#### Treasurer

- A. Keep and maintain adequate and correct amounts of all properties and business transactions of the DYSL.
- B. Keep accounts open to inspection by any Board member or audit committee established by the Board of Directors at all times.
- C. Give receipt of all monies, which shall be deposited in a recognized bank in the name of the DYSL. Shall disburse funds as may be ordered by the Board of Directors, by check. Checks written out to the Treasurer shall bear two (2) signatures, that of the President or Vice-President and that of the Treasurer.
- D. Responsible for the preparing of any and all papers pursuant to the ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION and tax exemption status of the league for the year that was served.
- E. To prepare and give quarterly income and expense statements. Be prepared to give a treasurer's report at all general meetings. Shall also prepare an operating budget analysis by the start of the seasonal year.
- F. Post monthly statements to location available for review by all board members
- G. Shall be bonded for approximately twice the operating budget by a reputable bonding agency, whose fees shall be paid by the DYSL.
- H. Responsible for maintaining finances for all competition teams and sending out regular financial reports to competition coaches.
- I. Shall make available financial reports, check request forms, and receipts for the audit committee.

*Qualifications: a member of the DYSL for a minimum of one (1) year. Shall have a basic bookkeeping knowledge and be bondable.*

#### Fields Director

- A. Identify sites and obtain use permits for game play and practice and ensure that all fields are properly marked prior to the start of regularly scheduled league games.
- B. Assign practice sites and times for all DYSL teams.
- C. Shall arrange to set up and take down field equipment for all home games.

*Qualifications: A member of the DYSL for one (1) year.*

#### Equipment Director

- A. Order all equipment necessary to run the playing portion of soccer (i.e. order balls, uniforms, nets, goals, etc.), maintain this equipment, and keep an inventory of such. Issue and collect all such equipment.

- B. Keep and maintain correct records of the DYSL's equipment. Equipment shall be maintained in safe, usable condition, and new equipment, uniforms, trophies shall be ordered, as needed, with approval of the Board of Directors
- C. Assist the Home and Competition Team Directors as needed.
- D. Publish and distribute at the Annual General Meeting an inventory of all League equipment.

*Qualifications: A member of the DYSL for a minimum of (1) year.*

#### Boys League Director

- A. Maintain a complete list of all teams, players, coaches, and assistant coaches.
- B. Responsible for recruiting the best qualified coaching personnel available.
- C. Assist the Training Coordinator in encouraging and facilitating the training of all Boys League coaches.
- D. Ensure that coaches and parents abide by the Procedures and Rules of Play.
- E. Make every effort to ensure coaches and sideline participants under their charge demonstrate appropriate behavior at all times.
- F. Responsible for recruiting the best qualified coaching personnel available. Must attend the first-time coach's training session and/or parents meeting to support new coach.
- G. Ensure that all home league Coaches obtain a signed parent conduct form and keep with the player 1601s in a binder for age director's examination at all practices and games.

*Qualifications: A member of the DYSL for a minimum of (1) year.*

#### Girls League Director

- A. Maintain a complete list of all teams, players, coaches, and assistant coaches.
- B. Responsible for recruiting the best qualified coaching personnel available.
- C. Assist the Training Coordinator in encouraging and facilitating the training of all Girls League coaches.
- D. Ensure that coaches and parents abide by the Procedures and Rules of Play.
- E. Make every effort to ensure coaches and sideline participants under their charge demonstrate appropriate behavior at all times.
- F. Responsible for recruiting the best qualified coaching personnel available. Must attend the first-time coach's training session and/or parents meeting to support new coach.
- G. Ensure that all home league Coaches obtain a signed parent conduct form and keep with the player 1601s in binder for age director's examination at all practices and games.

*Qualifications: A member of the DYSL for a minimum of (1) year.*

#### Development League Coordinator

- A. Maintain a complete list of all teams, players, coaches, and assistant coaches.
- B. Prepare game and field schedule for U6 teams.
- C. Ensure a progressive skills program is maintained. Assist all coaches in carrying out this program.
- D. Responsible for acquisition and training of Developmental Age Group coaches.
- E. Ensure that coaches and parents abide by the Procedures and Rules of Play.

*Qualifications: A member of the DYSL for a minimum of (1) year.*

## Assistant Development League Coordinator

- A. Assist Development League Coordinator in all of his/her duties.

*Qualifications: A member of the DYSL for a minimum of (1) year.*

## Registrar

- A. Responsible for learning specified rules set down by District IV and/or NACSC concerning registration procedures for that year.
- B. Responsible for setting dates, times, and procedures for registration of DYSL players.
- C. Responsible for setting date, time, and location of the Home League draw, in cooperation with the Home league Directors.
- D. Responsible for the Home League draw, ensuring that all Home League teams are drawn in accordance with Procedures, Article VI.
- E. Responsible for registration of players and teams from the DYSL in affiliation with District IV and NACSC.
- F. Responsible for registration of any teams and transfer of players to competition teams after the Home League season.
- G. Keep an accurate list of injuries of DYSL players, coaches, and referees for the current season.

*Qualifications: A member of the DYSL for a minimum of (1) year. Should have basic filing knowledge. Typing skills are highly recommended.*

## Referee Director

- A. Maintain a current list of all qualified referees.
- B. Responsible for training of referees to include scheduling of referee clinics and refresher courses.
- C. Conduct periodic meetings, not less than one per playing season, of referees to discuss the Laws of the Game, Rules of Play, and referee administrative matters.
- D. Be responsible for establishing policy for the assignment of referees to games. Ensure no referee is assigned to games in his or her playing division.
- E. Form and be the Chairperson of the Disciplinary Committee.
- F. Assign referees a password and instruct them how to sign up online for games appropriate to their skill level.
- G. In conjunction with the appropriate age group directors, create a Rules of the Game list for U6 and U8 Developmental Age Groups, Boys and Girls League to hand out to parents.

*Qualifications: Minimum of two years experience as a referee and hold a current Class 8 (or better) license.*

## Technical Director

- A. Set-up and administer all USSF coaching classes and other coaching classes.
- B. Assist in the registration of DYSL coaches and assistant coaches.
- C. Maintain a list of DYSL coaches with USSF certification and/or other qualified certification and their current certification.
- D. Assist other officers and coaches with matters concerning coaching.



*Qualifications: Minimum of two (2) years experience as a DYSL coach and hold an E coach certification or better.*

#### Special Events Coordinator

- A. Work with Vice President to execute League Opening Day
- B. Responsible for setting up committees and managing logistics for all extra league activities approved by the Board of Directors.

#### TOP Soccer Director

- A. Prepare game and field schedule.
- B. Maintain a complete list of all teams, players, coaches, and assistant coaches.
- C. Ensure a progressive skills program is maintained. Assist all coaches in carrying out this program.
- D. Shall be responsible for acquisition and training of TOPSoccer coaches
- E. Ensure that coaches and parents abide by the Procedures and Rules of Play for the age group and the DYSL.

*Qualifications: A member of the DYSL for a minimum of one (1) year. Should be familiar with working with children having special needs.*

### **ARTICLE XI - ADDITIONAL OFFICERS**

- Section 1. Changes and/or additions to established officers can be made at any time by the Board of Directors, in order to insure the working efficiency of the DYSL.
- Section 2. All officers will exercise the duties assigned to them by the Board of Directors. The organizational chart, names, officers, and duties assigned will be published to the membership by the first day of Home League play.
- Section 3. Ad Hoc Committees  
All Ad Hoc Committees will be dissolved at the completion of their task.
- Section 4. Disciplinary Committee
  - A. The committee shall have the following make up:  
A minimum of 3 members from the following groups, with members from at least two groups.  
One coach from the Developmental Age Group  
Two coaches from the Home League  
Two Referees
  - B. The Referee Coordinator shall head the Disciplinary Committee and shall make all findings and recommendations to the Board of Directors within 72 hours of convening.
  - C. No other member of the Board of Directors may serve on this committee.
  - D. The purpose of this committee is to act on all discipline issues in the Boys League, Girls League, and Developmental Program. The committee may be assigned additional duties by the Board of Directors.
  - E. The Board has the option to hear and rule directly with discipline issues.

## ARTICLE XII - COACHES, ASSISTANT COACHES, AND TEAM COORDINATORS

Section 1. The teams will operate under the supervision of the Board of Directors, team coaches, and assistant coaches. Coaches will be approved by the Board of Directors; assistant coaches and team coordinators will be appointed by the team coach and are subject to approval by the Board of Directors.

Section 2. Coaches and assistant coaches will be responsible for:

- A. Training team players in the game of soccer.
- B. Instilling good sportsmanship in all players and parents affiliated with their team.
- C. The conduct of the team, its players and their parents.
- D. Selecting a Team Coordinator/Team Parent.
- E. Accepting the position of coach or assistant coach with the understanding that they will serve in this capacity and as a member of the DYSL for an entire seasonal year of play.
- F. Ensuring at least one adult representative from their team attends every coach meeting during the season. Adult representatives can be a coach, assistant coach, team coordinator, or another parent in good standing.
- G. Attending the pre-draw meeting for their age group. The coach may forfeit their rights to coach if they fail to attend the mandatory pre-draw meeting. It is acceptable for the team's assistant coach, sponsor, or team parent to substitute for the coach. The age group coordinator must be notified by the coach who will attend prior to the draw.
- H. Demonstrating progressive knowledge of the game of soccer by attending NACSC sponsored coaching license courses, league sponsored clinics, and referee license courses during their affiliation with the league.
- I. Keeping the Board informed about issues related to their team, including but not limited to: injuries, player behavior, parent conflicts, roster size, etc.

Section 3 Team Coordinator will be responsible for communications between coaches, team players and parents. He/she will also organize refreshments and aid the team in any capacity as designated by the coach.

Section 4 Minimum qualifications for DYSL Coaches

U6 All U6 coaches must complete the online USSF Introduction to Grassroots Coaching.  
All U6 coaches must attend any additional coaching clinic recommended by the DYSL Age Group Director.

U8 All U8 coaches must complete the online USSF Introduction to Grassroots Coaching.

All U8 coaches must attend any additional coaching clinic recommended by the DYSL Age Group Director.

U10-U19 All U10-U19 coaches must complete the online USSF Introduction to Grassroots Coaching and age specific Grassroots course.  
All coaches are encouraged to attend any additional coaching clinic recommended by the DYSL Age Group Director.

All coaches are encouraged to complete the USSF Grassroots – First Time Referee's course.

Assistant coaches are encouraged to attend the same courses/clinics.

## **ARTICLE XIII - ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING/SPECIAL GENERAL MEETING**

### **Section 1. Annual General Meeting**

- A. Within 45 days from the beginning of each Home League season, the President, with the concurrence of the Board of Directors, shall call for an Annual General Meeting (AGM) of the membership to be held no later than two (2) weeks after the last scheduled Home League game.
- B. All members shall be notified at least thirty (30) days prior to said meeting.
- C. Order of business at the AGM shall be:
  - (1) Call to Order
  - (2) Approval of Minutes of the previous AGM.
  - (3) Board of Directors Reports.
  - (4) Proposals for changes to the Bylaws.
  - (5) Such other business desired by the Board of Directors and/or membership.  
Agenda for other business items must be presented in writing to the Chairperson of the Board not less than one (1) week before the announced AGM.
  - (6) Vote on proposed changes to the Bylaws.
  - (7) Elections of the Board of Directors.
  - (8) Adjournment.

### **Section 2. Special General Meetings**

Special General Meetings can be called by the Board of Directors to conduct urgent business requiring action by the membership. A voting member may also request the Board to call a Special General Meeting. This request must be submitted in writing to the Board President. Notification of all members shall be made as soon as practical, indicating the purpose/nature of the meeting.

## **ARTICLE XIV - DISMISSAL OF BOARD OF DIRECTOR(S)**

### **Section 1. New Election by Petition**

A new election of the Board of Directors may be called if a petition is submitted to the Board at any general meeting of the membership. The election shall be held within thirty (30) days from that date, and the new Board shall be installed on the day of the election. If the Board does not accept the petition as valid, it will then be immediately submitted to NACSC for documentation. The number of signatures required to call for a new election is equal to 1/3 of the voting membership.

### **Section 2. Removal of Individual Directors from Office**

Any Director that does not perform the job designated or uses his or her position to gain an unfair advantage in league play may be removed from office by a vote of nine (9) of the (15) remaining Directors or by fifty-one percent (51%) of the voting membership by petition. If a director is removed, a special election to replace that Director will be called and held within thirty (30) days. An officer will be appointed by the President to act in the capacity of the

Director until a new Director is elected. Membership shall be notified in writing two (2) weeks prior to the elections.

## **ARTICLE XV - AMENDMENTS TO THE BYLAWS, RULES OF PLAY, AND/OR PROCEDURES**

- Section 1. Amendments to the Bylaws shall be made at the Annual General Meeting (AGM).
- Section 2. Amendments to the Procedures and/or Rules of Play are made by a majority vote of the Board.
- Section 3. If, in the opinion of the Board of Directors, an amendment to the Bylaws is deemed absolutely necessary to the working efficiency of the DYSL, the Secretary shall inform the membership of a special vote taking place.
- Section 4. Suggested alterations or amendments to the Bylaws shall be delivered to the Secretary in writing and will be posted on the website only for a minimum of 45 days prior to the AGM. These will be read at the AGM, prior to ballot submission. The Secretary shall keep a record of all additions, alterations, or amendments which are submitted.
- Section 5. An amendment to the Bylaws shall be deemed adopted by an affirmative vote of 2/3 of the voting membership present at the AGM.
- Section 6. Any Bylaw changes submitted will be subject to board review.

## **ARTICLE XVI - PARLIAMENTARY AUTHORITY**

- Section 1. Order of Business shall be:
- A. Roll Call of Board Members
  - B. Minutes of the previous meeting read and approved.
  - C. Correspondence or communications.
  - D. Directors' reports (limited to five minutes each), with a question-and-answer period of five minutes, during which time the general membership may make inquiries.
  - E. Reports of Standing Committees.
  - F. Unfinished business.
  - G. Reports of Special Committees.
  - H. New business.
  - I. Good of Soccer.
  - J. Adjournment.
- Section 2. Robert's Rules of Order
- Robert's Rules of Order shall govern the proceedings of all meetings and committees of the Delta Youth Soccer League, Inc., except as otherwise provided herein.
- Section 3. Privilege of Debate
- A member shall have the privilege of debating each issue for a period of two (2) minutes. The President has the authority to table an issue whenever it is deemed necessary.

## **ARTICLE XVII - DISSOLUTION**

Should the DYSL be dissolved, all assets remaining after payment of all debts shall be turned over to any successor organization(s) in equal amounts. In the event there are no successor organization(s), all remaining assets will be turned over to the NACSC for the express purpose of the development of Youth Soccer.

## **ARTICLE XVIII - LACK OF KNOWLEDGE OF THE RULES**

A plea of ignorance of the Bylaws, Rules of Play, and/or Procedures approved and published by the Board of Directors is not valid; violators may expect appropriate disciplinary action by the Board of Directors of the League.

All members are presumed to be aware of the provisions of the Bylaws, Rules of Play, and the Procedures published by the Board of Directors of this League.