

**PACIFIC SOCCER CLUB
CONSTITUTION
11/12/2012**

ARTICLE 1- NAME AND DURATION

Section 1. The Pacific Soccer Club, hereinafter referred to as the PSC, is a non-profit corporation organized and existing under the state laws of the State of Washington.

Section 2. The duration of this corporation shall be perpetual.

ARTICLE II- MISSION AND OBJECTIVES

Section 1. Mission Statement

Serve the community by enhancing youth character through the game of soccer. We make the game locally affordable and accessible for any level of play. We promote continued development of our members through teamwork and sportsmanship in safe enjoyable environment.

Section 2. Principles

- a) Advocate:** We promote soccer to our community. We will promote our community to the local and state soccer organizations.
- b) Community:** We are responsible, caring, and active citizens within and beyond our soccer community.
- c) Character:** We conduct ourselves on and off the field with integrity, respect, and sportsmanship at all times.
- d) Development:** We provide an environment where every member has the opportunity to reach their highest potential.
- e) Accessible:** We provide affordable soccer programs that are available to all families. We make an effort to provide these programs locally to our members.

Section 3. Objectives

- a) Promote and further develop the game of soccer.
- b) Organize and govern the game of soccer for youth within North Clark County and the Woodland area (including the school districts of Battle Ground, Hockinson, La Center, Ridgefield, and Woodland).
- c) Provide programs for the membership to enhance the game, such as participation in leagues, camps, tournaments, coach training clinics, etc.
- d) Administer and conduct competitions.
- e) Represent this area in all matters of organized youth soccer with regards to all local and national soccer organizations.

ARTICLES III- CLUB COLORS

Section 1. The representative colors of the PSC shall be Orange & Navy.

ARTICLE IV- BOUNDARIES

Section 1. The PSC will be bound within North Clark County and the Woodland area (including the school districts of Battle Ground, Hockinson, La Center, Ridgefield, and Woodland).

ARTICLES V- AFFILIATION

Section 1. The PSC shall be affiliated with the United States Soccer Federation (hereinafter USSF).

ARTICLE VI- FINANCIAL POLICY

Section 1. The PSC is a 501.3(c) non-profit corporation and shall maintain this status.

Section 2. Should the PSC be dissolved, all monetary and physical assets remaining after payment of all debts shall be donated to soccer-related organizations.

ARTICLE VII- ADMINISTRATIVE AUTHORITY

Section 1. The PSC Board of Directors shall be governed by its Constitution and By-Laws except when these are superseded by those of the youth soccer organizations with which PSC is affiliated.

Section 2. The PSC Board of Directors shall have the authority to issue policies or instructions necessary to interpret, clarify or further define its Constitution, By-Laws and Rules and Regulations.

Section 3. The PSC Board of Directors has final approval of all coaching positions.

ARTICLE VIII- MEMBERSHIP

Section 1. The membership of the PSC shall consist of players, coaches, referees, officers, and parent/guardians of players.

Section 2. Voting privileges shall be vested in officers on the board of directors.

Section 3. Each member has 1 vote to elect the members of the board during the Annual General Meeting.

ARTICLE IX- ADMINISTRATION

Section 1. The governing authority of the PSC shall be vested with the Board of Directors which shall be composed of the Officers.

ARTICLE X- MEETINGS

Section 1. The Annual General Meeting (AGM) of the PSC shall be held for the primary purpose of electing Officers.

Section 2. Meetings of the Board of Directors are considered business meetings and shall be called as defined in the By-Laws.

ARTICLE XI- PARLIAMENTARY AUTHORITY

Section 1. All meetings of the PSC shall be conducted using the current editions of "Roberts Rules of Order" as a guide.

ARTICLES XII- AMENDMENTS

Section 1. Any member may propose and submit changes or amendments to this Constitution which can only be affected at the Annual General Meeting (AGM).

Section 2. Such proposed changes or amendments must be submitted in writing to the PSC secretary at least 30 calendar days prior to the AGM at which they are to be acted upon.

Section 3. All proposed changes shall be publicly announced at least 15 calendar days prior to the AGM.

Section 4. All approved changes or amendments shall be included in the AGM minutes.