

CONSTITUTION

ARTICLE I - NAME AND DURATION

- Section 1. The name of this organization shall be North Tacoma Soccer Club (NORTAC), hereinafter referred to as NORTAC, or the Club. NORTAC is a non-profit corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Washington. NORTAC is nonsectarian and non-partisan.
- Section 2. The duration of NORTAC shall be perpetual.

ARTICLE II - PURPOSES AND OBJECTIVES

- Section 1. The purposes of NORTAC are educational, and include the following:
- A. To teach and develop a “love of the game” of soccer among our youth.
 - B. To teach, train and develop players, coaches, referees and administrators for the game of soccer.
 - C. To teach and develop through the game of soccer sportsmanship, physical health, mental alertness and fair competition.
 - D. Notwithstanding any other provision of these articles, the organization shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on:
 1. By an organization exempt from Federal Income tax under 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue law) or (b) by an organization, contributions to which are deductible under section 170 (c) (2) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (or corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue law).
- Section 2. The objectives of NORTAC are:
- A. To develop, promote and govern the game of soccer among affiliated teams within the boundaries of NORTAC, which are South 19th Street to the south, to the waters of Puget sound on the east, west and north.
 - B. To establish an administration to govern and direct the functions, operations, business and all activities of this Club.
 - C. To encourage interested volunteer leadership to share their time and effort on behalf of the program and to offer training in this regard.
 - D. To provide a vehicle through which juveniles may expand their education and knowledge of the game of soccer beyond that which each might do individually.
 - E. To provide a program of well organized and competitive athletics helping to develop the physical, emotional and social stability of the juveniles participating.

- F. To establish uniform Rules and Regulations for youth soccer competition in this Club which are best suited to its own particular needs, giving full recognition to and being in accord with the underlying and basic principles set forth by FIFA Rules and Regulations established will take particular recognition of safety, physical and emotional needs of our youth.
- G. To develop the game in non-affiliated areas within the Club boundaries.
- H. To represent this club in all matters of organized youth soccer in the Association and Washington State.

ARTICLE III – CLUB COLORS

- Section 1. The designated colors of NORTAC are red jersey, red shorts and red socks. Teams playing in District competition or above may provide and choose their own colors.

ARTICLE IV – JURISDICTION

- Section 1. The North Tacoma Soccer Club shall have jurisdiction over all its member youth soccer organizations, i.e., teams, leagues, players, coaches, and all youth and adult associated individuals within the boundaries of the Club.

ARTICLE V – AFFILIATION

- Section 1. NORTAC shall be affiliated with Narrows Youth Soccer Association (NarYSA), the Washington State Youth Soccer Association (WSYSA), the United States Youth Soccer Association (USYSA), and a division of United States Soccer Federation (USSF).

ARTICLE VI – FINANCIAL POLICY

- Section 1. NORTAC is and shall be a non-profit organization.
- Section 2. This organization is organized exclusively for charitable purposes within the meaning of Section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

ARTICLE VII – ADMINISTRATIVE AUTHORITY

- Section 1. The NORTAC Executive Board and the Board of Directors shall be governed by its Constitution and Bylaws, except when these are

superseded by those of the Association and WSYSA.

- Section 2. The NORTAC Executive Board and the Board of Directors shall have the authority from time to time to issue policies or instructions necessary to interpret, clarify, or further define its Constitution, Bylaws and Rules and Regulations.

ARTICLE VIII – MEMBERSHIP

- Section 1. The membership of NORTAC shall consist of teams and organizations engaged in youth soccer within the jurisdiction of NORTAC which agree to be bound by the constitution, Bylaws and Rules and Regulations of NORTAC and which shall be admitted to membership in accordance with the Bylaws of NORTAC.

ARTICLE IX – ADMINISTRATION

- Section 1. The governing authority of NORTAC shall be vested with the Board of Directors.

- Section 2. The Board of Director shall be composed of the Executive Board and the Team Representatives.

- Section 3. The Executive Board Officers of NORTAC shall consist of:
President
First Vice President
Vice President – Competition
Vice President – Development
Vice President – Operations
Vice President – Organizations
Secretary
Treasurer

- Section 4. The Team Representatives consist of one representative from each affiliated member team. These shall be the coach or a team representative designated in writing to the Secretary.

- Section 5. NORTAC shall be administered according to its Constitution, Bylaws, and Rules and Regulations.

ARTICLE X – MEETINGS

- Section 1. The Annual General Meeting (AGM) of NORTAC shall be held for the primary purpose of electing the Executive Board.

The secondary purpose is to consider amendments to the Constitution.

Ordinary business may also be conducted at the AGM.

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

ARTICLE XI – PARLIAMENTARY AUTHORITY

- Section 1. All meetings of NORTAC shall be conducted using the current edition of “Robert’s Rules of Order” as a guide.

ARTICLE XII – AMENDMENTS

- Section 1. Proposed changes or amendments to the Constitution can only be effected at the Annual General Meeting (AGM).

- Section 2. Such proposed changes or amendments must be made in writing to the NORTAC Secretary at least 60 days prior to the AGM at which they are to be acted upon.

- Section 3. The NORTAC Secretary shall notify each member team at least 30 days prior to the AGM by mailing or delivering copies of such proposed changes or amendments.

- Section 4. All approved changes or amendments shall be included in the AGM minutes, except where the length of said changes or amendments make this obviously inappropriate. In all cases, the Secretary will, within 30 days, publish and distribute any changes or amendments in sufficient numbers to allow one copy for each team coach, and each administrator of any level within the Club. The Secretary shall also send a copy to the Association in accordance with its Constitution, Bylaws and Rules and Regulations.

ARTICLE XIII – DISSOLUTION

- Section 1. Upon the dissolution of this organization, assets shall be distributed for one or more exempt purposes within the meaning of section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code (or corresponding section of any future tax code), or shall be distributed to the federal government, or to a state or local government for a public purpose. Any such assets not so disposed of

shall be disposed by the Court of Common Pleas of the county in which the principle office of the organization is then located, exclusively for such purposes or to such organization or organizations, as said court shall determine, which are organized and operated exclusively for such purposes.