

BARSTOW YOUTH SOCCER

DESERT COMMUNITIES YOUTH SOCCER ASSOCIATION

CONSTITUTION

ARTICLE I

NAME

The name of this organization shall be DESERT COMMUNITIES YOUTH SOCCER ASSOCIATION INC., also herein referred to as BARSTOW YOUTH SOCCER.

ARTICLE II

PURPOSE

The purpose for which BYS is organized is to provide non-profit public educational soccer competition for youths under eighteen (18) years of age.

ARTICLE III

ORGANIZATION

The organization of BYS shall be pursuant to the General Non-Profit Corporation Law of the State of California.

ARTICLE IV

ADMINISTRATION

1. The BYS shall be governed by the Board of Directors. The business of BYS shall be transacted by this Board of Directors.
2. The Board of Directors shall consist of a President, Vice-president, Secretary, Treasurer, Registrar, Director of Coaches and Director of Referees. The Board of Directors may have, at the discretion of the Board of Directors, such other officers as may be appointed in accordance with the By-Laws of this organization.
3. The Board of Directors shall meet in general session each month at the call of the President and in special sessions from time to time as may be required to conduct business of BYS. In order to conduct business at a Board meeting, there must be present a 51% quorum of the Board of Directors.
4. In the event a vacancy should occur in the Board of Directors, the position shall be deemed vacant and may be filled by a majority of the remaining Directors.

5. Nominations shall be submitted in writing to the Board of Directors each year prior or during the Annual General Meeting. Nominations may be submitted the same night as elections. The board will compile a list of qualified candidates for the BYS Board of Directors to be presented at the Annual General Meeting. All nominees must be in good standing with the BYS Board and present during the meeting.

6. The Annual General Meeting shall be held on the earliest available date in January. The date will be determined and published by the Board of Directors with a minimum of thirty (30) days public notice. The election of officers shall take place at the Annual General Meeting with the new board taking office on March 1st of the following year.

ARTICLE V

ORDER OF BUSINESS

The order of business at each BYS Annual General Meeting (AGM) shall be as follows:

- 1) Call to Order
- 2) Roll Call
- 3) Credentials Report
- 4) Reading of Minutes of Previous AGM
- 5) Acceptance of Minutes of Previous AGM
- 6) Board Members Reports
- 7) Unfinished Business
- 8) Proposals for Amendments to the Constitution, By-Laws, and/or Rules and Regulations
- 9) New Business
- 10) Election of Officers
- 11) Good of the Game
- 12) Adjournment

Roberts Rules of Order, latest revision, shall govern meetings of this Association, in so far as it does not conflict with the Associations Constitution and By-Laws, Rules and Regulations, and Articles of Incorporation.

ARTICLE VI

RULES OF PLAY

The BYS Board of Directors shall promulgate and implement Rules and Regulations pursuant to which the purpose of BYS will be accomplished.

ARTICLE VII

COMPOSITION OF ASSOCIATION

The Association shall be comprised of the communities of Barstow, Lenwood, Marine Corps Logistics Base, Yermo, Daggett, Newberry Springs, Hinkley and Fort Irwin.

ARTICLE VIII

HEADQUARTERS

The principal headquarters of Barstow Youth Soccer shall be in the State of California, County of San Bernardino, City of Barstow.

ARTICLE IX

COLORS

The representative colors of the BYS shall be red, white, and blue.

ARTICLE X

AMENDMENTS

The BYS Board of Directors or its member teams shall propose amendments to this Constitution, which shall be valid for all intents and purposes, as part of the Constitution, when ratified by fifty-one percent (51%) of the voting membership of the BYS at the Annual General Meeting. All such proposals shall be sent to the voting membership at least thirty (30) days prior to the Annual General Meeting.

ARTICLE XI

RATIFICATION

The ratification and signature of six (6) members of the 1984 DCYSA Board of Directors shall be sufficient for the establishment of this Constitution.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have here unto subscribed our names this 28th day of July, 1984.

Revised April 14, 1986 Jeri Sue Justus Secretary

Revised September 05, 1995 Jacqueline Denton Secretary

Revised December 02, 2009 Carmen Cortinas Secretary