

SOUTHERN UTAH SOCCER ASSOCIATION

Constitution

1:01 **NAME**
1:01:01 The league shall be known as “The Southern Utah Soccer Association” incorporated as a non-profit corporation (SUSA).

1:02 **PURPOSE**
1:02:01 The purpose of this League shall be to educate, develop, promote and administer the game of soccer among boys and girls under 19 years of age within the Southern Utah area. The specific area will be determined by, and ultimately governed by the Utah Youth Soccer Association.

1:03 **COLORS**
1:03:01 The representative colors of this Association shall be Red, Gold and Royal Blue.

1:04 **MISSION STATEMENT**
1:04:01 To improve and enhance the soccer environment in the greater Southern Utah area and provide programs that will provide a means for all players to achieve their individual soccer goals.

1:05 **AFFILIATION**
1:05:01 The league shall be an affiliated branch of, and shall comply with, the authority of the Utah Youth Soccer Association (UYSA) and the United States Youth Soccer Association (USYSA) and the United States Soccer Federation (USSF).

1:06 **TERRITORIES AND BOUNDARIES**
1:06:01 The boundaries of the Association shall be determined by the Utah Youth Soccer Association.

1:07 **AUTHORITY STRUCTURE**
1:07:01 The Association shall be governed by its Constitution, Bylaws and Rules, which shall take precedence over policies and procedures and specific rules and regulations and shall be consistent with the Constitution and Rules of UYSA, USYSA, and USSF. The governing authority of SUSA shall be vested with the board of Directors during the year and must be reported at the next AGM. This governing board hereafter shall be known as the Board of Directors (BOD).

EXECUTIVE MEMBERS	VOTING	NON-VOTING
President	(tie-breaker vote only)	
Vice President	X	
Immediate Past President	X	
Director of Competition Girls	X	
Director of Competition Boys	X	
Secretary	X	
Treasurer	X	
KICKS Director (Washington County)	X	
KICKS Director (Virgin Valley)	X	
KICKS Director (Iron County)	X	
League Scheduler (RCL)	X	

Field Coordinator / Scheduler		X
Latino Community Liaison	X	

COUNCIL MEMBERS and ADVISORS

Executive Director		X
Registrar		X
Tournament Director		X
Referee Director		X
Website Coordinator		X
League Scheduler (KICKS)		X
KICKS Coordinator (GIRLS)		X
KICKS Coordinator (BOYS)		X
KICKS Uniform Coordinator		X
Legal Advisor		X

1:08

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

1:08:01

The Association will hold an Annual General Meeting each year in either May or June. The following positions will be elected by the membership at the AGM:

President:	ODD YEARS
Treasurer:	ODD YEARS
Girls RCL Director	ODD YEARS
KICKS Director	ODD YEARS

Vice President	EVEN YEARS
League Scheduler	EVEN YEARS
Secretary	EVEN YEARS
Boys RCL Director	EVEN YEARS
Latino Liaison	EVEN YEARS

In the event that a member resigns before his/her term is up, the replacement will be elected in the “off year” for a one-year term of service, to get the voting back on schedule.

1:08:02

Written notification shall be made to all voting members and other officers at least thirty (30) days prior to the meetings. Written notifications may be made via the internet *or* the United States Postal Service, but is not limited to these two methods.

1:08:03

The order of business at the Annual General Meeting shall be as follows:

- A. Call to Order
- B. Acceptance of Minutes of the Previous AGM
- C. Reports
- D. Unfinished Business
- E. Proposals for Changes to the Constitution, Bylaws and Rules
- I. New Business
- J. Election of Officers
- K. Good of the Game
- L. Adjournment

1:08:04 Each team in good standing with SUSA shall be entitled to one vote. A coach coaching multiple teams will have a vote per team. The coach listed as the Head Coach will be the coach issued the vote for that team. Votes will also be recognized by those voting members of the Executive Committee.

1:08:05 Any voting member may proxy his/her votes to a League Member in good standing. This proxy must be in writing and signed by the voting member. The proxy must be submitted to the League Secretary prior to the start of the AGM. No member can hold proxy votes for more than one entity.

1:08:06 No paid employee of the League shall be entitled to vote in any capacity including proxy votes.

1:09 **LEAGUE MEMBERSHIP**

1:09:01 Membership in SUSA shall consist of individual soccer players, and affiliated teams.