

BULLARD F.C.

CONSTITUTION

- I. Name
The name of this club shall be Bullard F.C.

- II. Boundaries and Territories
The Bullard F.C. boundaries are based on the California Youth Soccer Association – North’s (CYSA-N) Open Boundaries Policy. Bullard F.C. will comply with any changes made at any year regarding CYSA-N Open Boundaries Policy.

- III. Purpose
 - A. The purpose and objectives of the Bullard F.C. shall be to develop, promote and administer the game of soccer among youth (boys and girls under nineteen (19) years of age), regardless of race, creed and or ability within the territory of the club. The purpose and objectives of the club will be carried out in a manner that is consistent with the Mission Statement as determined by the Board of Directors.
 - B. Notwithstanding any other provision of this constitution, the club shall not engage in any activities or exercise any powers that are not in furtherance of the purposes of this club.
 - C. No part of the net earnings of the club shall inure to the benefit of any member, as defined for purposes of Section 501, c, (7) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954.

- IV. Affiliation
This club shall be affiliated with and comply with the authority of the CYSA-N, US Club Soccer, the United States Youth Soccer Association (USYSA), and the United States Soccer Federation (USSF). In addition the Bullard F.C. will continue as a member club of the Fig Garden Youth Soccer League and will have all rights and privileges accorded to any other member club.

- V. Authorities
 - A. This club shall be governed by its Constitution, Bylaws, Rules, Regulations, and Policies and Procedures; except when these are superseded by CYSA-N, US Club Soccer, USYSA, or USSF.
 - B. The governing authority of this club, whose powers shall be designated in the Constitution, shall be vested with the Board of Directors of this club.

- C. The governing board, hereinafter known as the Board of Directors, shall be composed of the President, Vice President, Secretary and/or Treasurer, Registrar(s), and any at large positions elected by the membership. In no case will the Board of Directors exceed 20 members.
- D. Therefore, the Board of Directors shall consist of 5 officers and no more than 15 at large members.

VI. Membership

- A. Membership in this club shall be by registered team.
- B. All member teams, their players, coaches, and parents shall abide by the Constitution, Bylaws, Rules, Regulations and Policies and Procedures of the club as set forth by the Board of Directors, and all applicable rules and regulator's of the associations with which this club is affiliated.

VII. Annual General Meeting

- A. The President of the club, 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 the first Tuesday in February of the said seasonal year. Written notification to all registered coaches and/or managers of registered teams shall be sent at least thirty (30) days prior to said AGM.
- B. The order of business at the AGM shall be as follows:
 - 1. Call to order
 - 2. Roll call
 - 3. Introduction of guests
 - 4. Acceptance of minutes of the previous AGM
 - 5. Reports
 - a) President
 - b) Treasurer
 - c) Secretary
 - d) Registrar(s)
 - e) Committees
 - 6. Unfinished business
 - 7. Proposals for changes to the Constitution and Bylaws (and/or general procedures and rules and regulations)
 - 8. New business
 - 9. Election of Board of Directors
 - a) If a ballot election is requested or required, to be elected to the Board of Directors a nominee must receive 50% + 1 of the total votes
 - 10. Good of the game
 - 11. Adjournment

C. Each registered team and each member of the Board of Directors shall be entitled to one vote. Voting shall be restricted to those teams which have been registered during the current season. Voting by proxy shall not be allowed and only those members of record in good standing shall be entitled to vote. The President of the club shall cast a vote only in the event of a tie. Officers of the Board shall be elected by the Board of Directors.

1. The term "not in good standing" is applied to a member or team due to a detrimental action or after a probation has been violated.

VIII. Changes

A. Amendments to the Constitution and Bylaws of the club shall be made at the Annual General Meeting of the membership, except in such cases as specified in the bylaws of the club.

B. Amendments to the Constitution and Bylaws to be voted on at the Annual General Meeting, shall be forwarded in writing to the membership at least thirty (30) days prior to the Annual General Meeting.

C. An amendment to the Constitution and/or Bylaws shall be deemed adopted by an affirmative vote of two-thirds (2/3) of the voting members present at the Annual General Meeting.

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