## Cheyenne Soccer Club Bylaws

# ARTICLE 1 NAME AND OBJECTIVES

#### SECTION 1. Mission and Objectives

#### Mission and Vision

The Cheyenne Soccer Club (hereinafter "CSC" or "the Club") is a volunteer organization dedicated to promoting soccer in Cheyenne and the nearby areas. The Mission of CSC is to build Character, Skill, and Community. It is our Vision to help each athlete succeed on and off the pitch (field), create a positive environment for learning, create strong community spirit and involvement, and foster self-esteem and physical fitness.

#### Objectives

The objectives of CSC are to:

- I. Give every player, coach and referee the opportunity to develop their skills to the best of their ability.
- 2. Provide a healthy, safe and enjoyable soccer environment for all participants.
- 3. Provide a level of competition equal to each participant's ability, interest and desire.
- 4. Foster and promote sportsmanship, honesty, integrity and goodwill within the soccer community.
- 5. Provide soccer related educational opportunities to all players, coaches, parents, referees and the community at large.
- 6. Be a positive role model and provide leadership to the sports community.

## SECTION 2. Application

These Bylaws shall govern the operations and activities of the Cheyenne Soccer Club, Inc., a Wyoming non-profit corporation. The CSC is a member of Wyoming Soccer Association (WSA) and Colorado Soccer Association (CSA) and, to the extent that the Bylaws and/or Rules of those two organizations are applicable to the operations and activities of CSC, those Bylaws and Rules and Regulations shall govern. These Bylaws, when not in conflict with the Bylaws and Rules of WSA and the CSA, shall control the operations and activities of CSC. In the event that these Bylaws impose more strict standards or restrictions than the Bylaws or Rules of WSA and the CSA, these Bylaws shall govern.

As a member of WSA the CSC is a member of US Youth Soccer (USYS), under the direction of the United States Soccer Federation and FIFA (Federation Internationale de Football Association). FIFA is the international governing body for soccer and the USSF

has been a FIFA member since 1913. Membership in WSA and USYS allows CSC teams to compete in state, regional and national tournaments.

To the extent not inconsistent with these Bylaws, the Board of Directors of this corporation shall be governed by Article 8 of the Wyoming Nonprofit Corporation

Act, W.S.S17-19-801 et seq. In the event that any of the provisions of these Bylaws are contrary to or inconsistent with such statutes, such statutes shall apply. In the event that these Bylaws impose more strict or different requirements upon the Board of Directors or any Director not inconsistent with such statutes, these Bylaws shall apply.

The Club may undertake any lawful activity to administer its affairs and attain its objectives, alone or in conjunction with others, except any activity that would cause it to lose its exemption from United States federal taxation as provided by Section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code. Notwithstanding any other provision of these bylaws, the Club shall not, except to an insubstantial degree, engage in any activities or exercise any powers that are not in furtherance of the purposes of the Club.

#### SECTION 3. Offices

The principle office of the Cheyenne Soccer Club shall be at the residence of the Director of Member Services duly appointed by the Board of Directors Club. In addition to its principle office, the Club may maintain such different offices and at such places as the Board of Directors may designate.

## SECTION 4. Programs

The Club will administer four soccer programs: (1) Youth Recreation, (2) Advanced (Sting), (3) Adult and (4) TOPSoccer.

#### SECTION 5. Dissolution

Upon the dissolution of the Club, assets shall be distributed to Wyoming Soccer Association.

## ARTICLE 11 DIRECTORS

#### SECTION 1. Directors

The Club shall be under the direction and control of a Board of no more than seven (7) directors, with officers consisting of the President, Past President, Vice President, Treasurer, Secretary and two Board Members at Large (2). All directors are required to sit on and/or chair at least one of the Standing committees listed in Article VI of these Bylaws.

#### SECTION 2. Election of Directors

The Board of Directors shall be elected from the general population of Laramie County who have expressed a desire to serve as a director on the Board. Membership on the Board shall not limited by race, color, religion, age, sex, or national origin. No Director of the Club shall receive a salary or other compensation for services rendered. No Director may make greater than 25% of his/her income in a sports related business where he/she may obtain or be perceived to obtain financial gain for being a Director. Only one (1) person per immediate family may be on the Board of Directors.

#### SECTION 3. Terms of Directors

Directors shall be elected for a term of three (3) years. Terms shall be staggered so that not more than 4/7 of the directors shall change during a calendar year.

#### SECTION 4. Nomination of Directors

Nominations shall be opened at the appropriate meeting by the appropriate motion and continue until a majority of the Board votes to close nominations. At the closing of the nominations the names collected during the nominations shall be given to the Secretary, who will contact all the nominees to assess their willingness to serve on the Board prior to the annual meeting.

Election of directors will take place at the Annual Board meeting or at a special Board meeting if deemed appropriate by the Executive Committee of the Board.

#### SECTION 5. Vacancies

Vacancies on the Board of Directors may be filled by a majority of the quorum present at any regularly constituted meeting of the Board. A vacancy or vacancies shall be deemed to exist in the place of death, resignation, removal or disqualification of a director(s). If the Board of Directors accepts the resignation of a director, tendered to take effect at a future time, the Board shall have power to elect a successor to take office when the resignation becomes effective. No reduction of the number of directors shall have the effect of removing any director prior to the expiration of his/her term of office.

## SECTION 7. Removal of Directors

The entire Board of Directors or any individual director may be removed from office as provided in Article 8 of the Wyoming Nonprofit Corporation Act, W.S.S17-19-801, et seq. or in accordance with the Board Member Participation Policy.

#### SECTION 8. Conflict of Interest

Any member of the Board of Directors who has a financial, personal, or official interest in, or conflict (or appearance of a conflict) with any matter pending before the Board, of such nature that it prevents or may prevent that member from acting on the matter in an impartial manner, will offer to the Board to voluntarily excuse

him/herself and will vacate his seat and refrain from discussion and voting on said item.

## ARTICLE 111 MEETINGS

#### SECTION 1. Regular Meetings

Regular meetings shall be held no less than nine (9) times during the year in Cheyenne, Wyoming. The President shall call a regular meeting of the Board upon the written request therefore signed by a majority of the Directors.

#### SECTION 2. Annual Meetings

The Board of Directors of the Club shall meet once a year, at a time and place designated by the President, to conduct an annual meeting of the Club.

#### SECTION 3. Special Meetings

Special meetings of the Board of Directors are for specific, stated purposes only, such as emergency matters that cannot wait for action until the next regular meeting. Special meetings shall be called for at any time by the President or Executive Committee. The Secretary of the Board shall be responsible for written, email, or oral notice of the time, purpose, and place of the special meeting. The notice shall be delivered personally to each director at the address, email address, or phone number shown upon the records of the Club. The notice shall be delivered at least 24 hours prior to the time of the holding of the meeting. These notices may be made via email, phone or mail.

When a quorum of directors is present at any Board meeting, however called or noticed, and a written consent is signed by all Board members and entered into the records of the Club; or if the majority of the directors are present, and if those not present sign in writing a waiver of notice, whether prior to or subsequent to the holding of such meeting(s), and said waiver is filed with the Secretary of the Board, then the transactions thereof are as valid as if the meeting had been regularly called and noticed.

## SECTION 4. Quorum and Voting

A majority of the Board (one more than 50% of the sitting Directors) shall constitute a quorum at any meeting. A vote by a majority of a quorum shall constitute a duly qualified action of the Board unless specified elsewhere in these Bylaws. In the event of a tied vote the President's vote shall be the deciding vote. Meetings are conducted according to the latest edition of Robert's Rules of Order unless otherwise specified in these Bylaws.

#### SECTION 5. Proxy Voting

Proxy voting is the written delegation to another member of a voting body of that member's power to vote in his/her absence. An email or written proxy must be provided to the secretary for the proxy vote to occur. Proxy votes are allowed on all votes.

## ARTICLE IV OFFICERS

#### SECTION 1. Election of Officers

The Directors shall elect all officers of the Club, who shall serve without compensation. All such officers shall be elected or appointed from among the Directors by the majority vote of a quorum of the Directors present at the annual meeting of the Board. All officers shall hold office for a period of one year and can be elected or appointed for two additional terms (3 years total).

#### SECTION 2. Officers

Officers of the Club shall consist of a President, Past President, Vice President, Treasurer, and Secretary, and such other officers as shall be chosen and appointed by the Board.

#### SECTION 3. Executive Committee

The Officers of the Club shall constitute the Executive Committee of the Club. The Executive Committee shall have the power to act for the Board of Directors between Board meetings or in an emergency. Any action taken by the Executive Committee shall be presented for ratification at the next regular meeting of the Board of Directors.

The Executive Committee shall be responsible for preparing and presenting to the Board of Directors a budget for CSC prior to the start of the next fiscal year. They are also responsible for recommending to the Board of Directors short and long term financial goals for the Club.

#### SECTION 3. President

The President shall preside at all meetings where the Directors are elected. The President shall have general supervision and control of the affairs of the Club, subject to the control of the Board of Directors, and shall see that all orders and resolutions of the Board are carried into effect. The President shall execute and sign all contracts and other documents on behalf of the Club, except as the Board may otherwise direct, and shall perform such other duties as shall be directed by the Board of Directors in accordance with the Bylaws.

#### SECTION 5. Past President

Once a successor to the President has been duly elected, the outgoing President shall serve a term of one (I) year or as long thereafter until a successor to the President is duly elected. The Past President shall assist the President in the general supervision and control of the affairs of the Club. The Past President shall assist the Vice Presidents in recruiting and developing new Directors. The Past President shall serve on the Executive Committee.

#### SECTION 6. Vice President

The Vice President shall be duly elected or appointed by the Board of Directors. The Vice President shall assist the President in the general supervision and control of the affairs of the Club. The Vice President shall be responsible for recruiting and developing new Directors. The Vice President shall, as deemed necessary by the President, assist any other Director of the Club in his/her duties. The Vice President shall serve on the Executive Committee. The Vice-President will chair the Board meeting assuming the President is not in attendance.

#### SECTION 7. Secretary

The Secretary shall keep, or cause to be kept, a book of minutes at the principal office, or such other place as the Board of Directors may order, of all meetings of Directors, including time and place of holding of such meetings; an attendance record for the meeting, whether regular or special, and if special, how authorized; and a copy of the notice thereof given; and the names of those present at the director's meetings; and the proceedings thereof.

The Secretary shall give, or cause to be given, notice of all meetings to the Directors of this Club as required by the Bylaws. The Secretary shall give, or cause to be given, copies of all minutes of meetings of the Board of the Club to the Directors prior to the next regularly scheduled meeting of the Board of Directors.

The Secretary shall keep the seal of the Club in safe custody, and shall have such other powers and perform such other duties as may be prescribed by the Board of Directors or the Bylaws.

The Secretary shall keep, or cause to be kept, a book or books containing true and correct copies of all documentation submitted to the Secretary by each of the designated officers as required by these Bylaws. The Secretary shall maintain and keep the records of the Club in a current and up-to-date status.

The Secretary shall tender all documents and records to the succeeding Secretary, immediately following the next annual meeting or any special meeting at which a new Secretary is elected.

The Secretary shall keep an accurate account of all changes in the Bylaws.

The Secretary shall serve on the Executive Committee of the Board.

#### SECTION 8. Treasurer

The Treasurer shall keep, maintain and cause to be kept and maintained adequate, correct accounts of the properties and business transactions of the CSC, including accounts of its assets, liabilities, receipts, disbursements, gains, losses, capital surplus, and other accounts. The books and accounts of the CSC shall be at all reasonable times open to inspection by any Director.

The Treasurer shall deposit all moneys and other valuables in the name and to the credit of CSC with such depositories as may be designated by the Board of Directors. The Treasurer shall disperse funds of the CSC as may be ordered by the Board of Directors, shall render to the President and/or any Director whatever they request upon account of all his/her transactions as Treasurer and of the financial condition of CSC, and shall have such other powers and perform such other duties as may be prescribed by the Board of Directors or by the Bylaws. The Treasurer shall serve on the Executive Committee.

## ARTICLE V STAFF

## SECTION 1. Director of Member Services (DOMS)

The Director of Member Services (DOMS) will be engaged as an independent contractor by the Board of Directors of the Club to perform the following responsibilities: monitor the on-going activities of the Club concerning registration, scheduling, team formations and rosters, and other administrative activities. The DOMS will also oversee the League Coordinator of Adult, League Coordinator of Futsal, and the League Coordinator of TOPSoccer. The position shall report directly to the Executive Director of Coaching.

The DOMS shall counsel and assist members of the Executive Committee and the Executive Director of Coaching (EDOC) in the performance of their duties and shall be responsible on a day-today basis for the coordination and supervision of those programs enacted by the Club. The DOMS shall be contracted by the Club pursuant to a contract issued by the Executive Committee and approved by the Board of Directors. A copy of the contract will be kept on file with the Secretary of the Club. Upon a vacancy in the DOMS position, applications shall be received and reviewed by the Executive

Committee and EDOC and a nominee shall be submitted for approval of the Board of Directors of the Club. The DOMS. may be asked to serve as registrar for any or all CSC programs.

The DOMS will provide the following services to their respective program including administering and coordinating the registration of all club affiliated teams; ensuring compliance with all registration requirements for United States Youth Soccer (USYS), the Wyoming Soccer Association (WSA), and the Colorado Soccer Association (CSA); Collect registration fees as required, maintain a computer database with current team rosters for club use, maintain a record of the number of players registered by age and gender, provide current rosters of registered players and teams upon request, keep the Board of Directors informed on an annual basis of membership fees for WSA and CSA (if applicable), order, receive and maintain an adequate inventory of forms, maintain open communication with the State Registrars for the WSA, CSA, and USYS, maintain a -rules, regulations and procedures, and attend State, Regional or National workshops as requested by the Club's Board of Directors, subject to availability to travel.

## SECTION 2. Executive Director of Coaching (EDOC)

The Executive Director of Coaching (EDOC) will be engaged as an independent contractor by the Board of Directors of the Club to perform the following responsibilities: Directing and overseeing the Cheyenne Soccer Club's soccer programs, recruiting, training, evaluating, and retaining coaches for the Club, directing off-season programs, resolving club conflicts (e.g., between parents and coaches). The EDOC will oversee the DOMS, the DOC and the Director of Operations (DOO).

The Executive Director of Coaching shall be contracted by the Club pursuant to a contract issued by the Executive Committee and approved by the Board of Directors. A copy of the contract will be kept on file with the Secretary of the Club. Upon a vacancy in the Executive Director of Coaching position, applications shall be received and reviewed by the Executive Committee and a nominee shall be submitted for approval of the Board of Directors. The Executive Director of Coaching may not be a CSC Board Member and therefore, shall not have any voting rights.

## SECTION 3. Director of Coaching (DOC)

The Director of Coaching will be engaged as an independent contractor by the Board of Directors of the Club to assist the EDOC in the all duties described above. The contracting and board membership requirements described above for the EDOC apply to the DOC. The DOC will also be responsible for overseeing the following committees: Director (Recreational), Technical Director (Competitive), Academy Director, Director of Player Development, Director of Coaching, and Goal Keeper Trainer.

## SECTION 4. Director of Operations (DOO)

The Director of Operations (DOO) will be engaged as an independent contractor by the Board of Directors of the club. The DOO will report to the EDOC and the Board of Directors. The DOO will be responsible for overseeing the following Committees: Sponsorship, Fields/Equipment, Newsletter, Referees, Disciplinary/Legal, Tournament, Website, Social Media, PR/Marketing/Advertising, Volunteers, and Construction/Building.

#### SECTION 5. Other Staff

Game Day Coordinators (GDC) and other staff may be contracted by the Board of Directors to assist the Board and other staff in operation of the Club. These additional staff shall be part-time "at-will" contractors and shall report directly to the President of the Club.

## ARTICLE VI COMMITTEES

#### SECTION 1. Committee Requirements

Standing Committees help the President and Board of Directors conduct the Club's affairs. The President shall appoint and charge the chairs and members of all standing committees within 30 days after the Club's annual meeting. The President may add members to any committee, except the Executive Committee, at any time. The President may appoint special committees and consultants as required. The terms of duty of all appointees extend to the end of the next annual meeting. Committee members may be members of the Board of Directors and any others interested in furthering the goals and objectives of the Club. The structure and operating procedures of all standing committees shall be described in the Club's Procedures.

Committee chairs, or a designee, shall be responsible for giving a report of their committees' activities, findings, and recommendations at every Board meeting and providing the DOO, DOC and DOMS with a written record of the report. The DOO, DOC and DOMS shall be responsible for giving a report at every Board meeting of any problems and concerns that have come about within their respective committee and providing the Secretary with a written record of these.

The Executive Committee shall be considered the Appeals Committee for all Committees.

Any standing Committee may adopt, enforce and amend any Policies that are necessary for the operation of its programs. No such Policies shall conflict with these Bylaws. To the extent that any such Policies do conflict With these Bylaws, these Bylaws shall govern. All Committee policies shall be approved by the Board of Directors.

#### SECTION 2. Standing Committees

#### Sponsorship

Shall be chaired by a Director appointed by the DOO and approved by the Board. This Committee shall be responsible for obtaining sponsorship for the Club to reduce player fees. The committee shall contact all previous sponsors and secure sponsors for the ensuing year. The committee shall be responsible for monitoring other sports sponsorship fees in the City of Cheyenne and recommending changes in sponsorship fees of the Club. The committee shall communicate to the prospective sponsors the amount requested by the Club as a sponsorship fee. The Committee will also recommend on an annual basis a sponsorship for regularly seeking grant opportunities and for writing grants. The Committee shall coordinate any and all requests form sponsors to sponsor specific teams and communicate all such requests to the DOMS.

#### Fields/Equipment

Shall be chaired by a Director appointed by the DOO and approved by the Board and shall consist of such individuals as the chairperson of the Board of Directors may appoint to assist him/her. This Committee shall be responsible for keeping current inventory of equipment owned by the Club and providing this inventory to the Board at the annual meeting. The Committee shall be responsible for providing for the distribution of all goals, nets, flags and other equipment to the appropriate fields and for the maintenance of such equipment. The Committee shall be responsible for ensuring all fields are striped at the beginning of the season and that the striping is maintained throughout the season. This Committee shall be responsible for ensuring the Club has the necessary equipment available to secure all goals to the ground.

This Committee shall also be responsible for providing plans for maintaining and securing field space for soccer in Cheyenne. This Committee shall also be responsible for the solicitation of all bids for the Club and for presenting them to the Board for approval. These include but are not limited to the procurement of balls, uniforms, team photographs and any other items that from time-to-time are required. The Chairperson shall provide the Secretary with a written record of all bidding activities.

#### Newsletter

Shall be chaired by a Director appointed by the DOO and approved by the Board. The Committee will develop and issue a newsletter at least three times per season, as appropriate, to be distributed to club members, Coaches, and Team members. Approximately one week prior to the expected distribution, the newsletter will be reviewed and proofread by at least two Committee members.

#### Referees

Shall be chaired by a Director appointed by the DOO and approved by the Board and shall consist of such individuals as the chairperson of the Board of Directors may appoint to assist him/her. The Committee shall have the responsibility of recruiting and training referees and linesmen to preside at each regularly scheduled game of the Club for the Recreation, Advanced (Sting), and Adult Programs. It will be the responsibility of the Committee to oversee, coordinate with direct a referee assignor to assign referees and linesmen to each regularly scheduled game. It will be

responsibility of the Committee to coordinate the collection of score cards and to present to the Treasurer of the Club a request for payment for each of the referees and linesmen that have worked during the season. It will be the responsibility of the committee to coordinate the collection of Wyoming League referees receipts from the Coaches to verify that a referee was present. The Committee shall recommend to the Board all payment structures for referees and linesmen. The Committee shall recommend changes to the rules of the game for approval by the Board.

## Disciplinary/Legal

- 1. The chairperson of the Discipline Committee is a member of the Cheyenne Soccer Club recommended by the President, subject to confirmation of the Board of Directors.
- 2. The chairperson of the Discipline Committee serves for one year. The service year is normally from annual meeting to annual meeting, unless specified to be otherwise by the Board of Directors. An incumbent may be re-appointed annually and serve for up to five years.
- 3. The chairperson of the Discipline Committee is accountable and reports to the Board of Directors. For administration purposes, the Board contact for this committee is the President.
- 4. The broad function of the chairperson of the Discipline Committee is to manage the activities of members of the CSC for the purpose of achieving the mission of the CSC as approved by the Board of Directors. "The Discipline Committee is responsible for considering recommendations for disciplinary actions against members of CSC presented by the appropriate investigatory body and for taking actions on those recommendations as it deems appropriate in accordance with procedures described in the Bylaws and the CSC Rules of Procedure for Disciplinary Actions. Prepare (annually) and submit to the Board of Directors the goals of the Committee for the coming year of service.

Participate in meetings of the Board of Directors from time to time as may be requested. Perform other duties as may be assigned by the Board of Directors.

To perform investigations or counseling activities with regard to complaints, questions or requests for advice that must be referred to under the provisions of the Bylaws.

To respond to any inquiry on any discipline case from anyone other than the President. Whenever a question arises where authority/responsibility is not clear, the chairperson is expected to consult with the President in advance of exercising any of the available options. In the event of the unavailability of the President to answer questions, consult on problems, etc., the chairperson should refer the question, problem, etc. to the attention of the Vice President or the Immediate Past President.

To the extent these guidelines may conflict with the Rules of Procedure, the Rules of Procedure shall take precedence.

#### Tournament

Shall be chaired by a Director appointed by the DOO and approved by the Board. The director's main job is to oversee the general operations of the tournament. Some of the basic list of duties include hiring staff, whether professional or volunteer; implementing the policies and rules of the tournament; interacting with the person overseeing the facilities; instructing the staff and coordinating internal communication; coordinating event finances; and overseeing scheduling, statistics, communication, promotion, marketing, and participant recognition. The Committee may develop Policies as necessary regarding the philosophy and operation of tournaments and submit them to the Board for approval.

#### Website, Social Media, PR/Marketing/Advertising

Shall be chaired by a Director appointed by the DOO and approved by the Board. The Committee shall be responsible for all Publicity for the Club and for recommending and coordinating any and all fundraising activities and special events. The Committee will also be responsible for developing and maintaining the Club website, FaceBook, and Twitter.

#### Volunteer

Shall be chaired by a Director appointed by the DOO and approved by the Board and shall consist of such individuals as the chairperson of the Board of Directors may appoint to assist him/her. The Committee shall have the responsibility of coordinating volunteers to assist with CSC activities.

#### Construction/Building

Shall be chaired by a Director appointed by the DOO and approved by the Board. The Committee shall be responsible for all Construction / Building Committee shall consist of not less than five members. It is intended that the members will serve through the duration of the projects. There shall be a significant special effort to involve all Staff and Board Members in the input process through meetings. The Building Committee shall meet on an as-needed basis in cooperation with the architect, contractors, etc. The Building Committee shall report to the Board through minutes of meetings and/or by presentations by the Building Committee Chairman. It may be appropriate on some occasions for the entire Building Committee and Board to meet.

## Technical Director(Recreational)

The Technical Director (Recreation) will assist the DOC in all duties training related such as running training sessions for our Rec teams, writing lesson plans for Rec Coaches, assist with Academy sessions, implementing the clubs coaching curriculum and supervising player training and development.

## Technical Director(Competitive)

The Technical Director (Competitive) will assist the DOC in all duties training related such as running training sessions for our PDP and Sting teams, writing lesson plans for PDP and Sting Coaches, assist with Academy sessions, Technical Training sessions, implementing the clubs coaching curriculum and supervising player training and development.

#### **Academy Director**

The Academy Director will prepare Academy sessions for our Recreation and Competitive teams. Schedule training sessions and assign coaches from the committee to work with teams in the club.

#### Director of Player Development

The Director of Player Development will work with the Director of Coaching and Technical Directors to develop a methodology and pathway for each age group to achieve their potential. The Director of Player Development will create additional options of training at the fields and outside of the regular team practices and games, educate the players on the game and have open communication between staff, coaches and players.

#### **Director of Coaching Development**

The Director of Coaching Development will work with the Director of Coaching and Technical Directors to develop a methodology and pathway for each age group coaches (Recreation and Competitive) to achieve their potential. The Director of Coaching Development will create additional options of training at the fields for coaches to attend practices and games of other teams, educate the coaches on the game, licenses, vision of the club and have open communication between staff, coaches and players.

## Goal Keeper Trainer

The Goalkeeper Coach will be engaged as an independent contractor by the Board of Directors of the club to assists with the Goalkeepers in the club. The Goalkeeper Coach will work with the goalkeepers in the club on improving techniques in catching, diving, footwork and distribution.

League Coordinator(Recreational), League Coordinator(Competitive), League Coordinator(Adult), League Coordinator(Futsal), League Coordinator(TOPSoccer)

Each program will have a League Coordinator (LC) assigned. The Director of Member Services or the Executive Assistant will oversee league to ensure the Club is in compliance with all registration requirements for United States Youth Soccer (USYS), the Wyoming Soccer Association (WSA), and the Colorado Soccer Association (CSA). They will also maintain a record of the number of players registered by age and gender, provide current rosters of registered players and teams upon request and any other duties assigned as the registrar for such league.

Duties for the League Coordinator will consist as necessary for each league:

- Dates for the league to include registration deadlines, start and end times
- Obtain location / fields as necessary
- Support when registering players / teams
- Proposal of yearly registration fees
- Referees
- Support with advertising and promotional
- Schedule of games
- Assist with ordering of attire / inventory as necessary and distribution
- Scheduling pictures of teams as determined
- Additional support to have a successful league

## ARTICLE VII FISCAL YEAR, BUDGET

#### SECTION 1. Fiscal Year

The fiscal year of the Club shall be November I through October 31.

## SECTION 2. Budget Development

The Board of Directors, with input from the EDOC, the DOC, the DOMS, and the DOO, shall propose a budget to the Executive Committee by October of each year for the next fiscal year. The Executive Committee shall be responsible for compiling the proposed budgets and presenting to the Board of Directors a budget for CSC prior to the start of the next fiscal year.

# ARTICLE IX BYLAWS, POLICIES, PROCEDURES, RULES OF THE GAME

## SECTION 1. Bylaws

The Bylaws are the defining document for the Club and govern its operation as described in Article I, Section 2. The Bylaws takes precedence over all other rules and procedures of the Club. They cannot be suspended and cannot be changed without prior notice to the Board of Directors. The Bylaws may be amended by a 2/3 majority of Board Members who vote on an amendment. Amendments may be proposed and considered if they have been provided to the Board of Directors at least 10 days before

being voted upon. Proposed changes will be posted on the Club website at least 10 days prior to a vote.

#### SECTION 2. Policies

Policies are the next highest level of documentation of Club operations. They are generally established to facilitate the conduct of Club business and to communicate those to the soccer community. They may be amended by a simple majority of Board Members voting at a Board meeting.

#### SECTION 3. Procedures

Procedures are the lowest level of documentation of Club operations. They are generally established to provide continuity in the conduct of Club business. The Procedures may be suspended or amended by a simple majority vote of the Board.

#### SECTION 4. Rules of the Game

The soccer rules and laws of CSC are generally those of the United States Soccer Federation (USSF) and the appropriate state association. The Board of Directors has authority to modify or clarify rules for all in house CSC and CSA programs by a simple majority vote of the Board. The Advanced program rules are set by CYS and the CSC Board does not have authority to modify those rules. The current Rules for all programs and divisions will be provided to all Coaches, as appropriate for their program and division, at the start of each season.

## SECTION 5. Record Keeping and Publication

The Secretary shall be responsible for keeping the most current copies of the Bylaws, Policies, Procedures and Rules of the Game. These documents shall also be posted on the CSC website. Any changes to these documents will be posted on the Club website.

## ARTICLE X RISK MANAGEMENT

#### SECTION 1. RISK MANAGEMENT

The Club shall adopt policies prohibiting sexual and physical abuse that meet certain minimum criteria established by U.S. Soccer Federation (subject to any contrary requirements contained in state or local law applicable to the Wyoming Youth Soccer). A Director shall be appointed by the President to serve as the Risk Manager for the Club.

#### CERTIFICATE

The foregoing Bylaws were duly adopted by the Board of Directors of the Cheyenne Soccer Club, Inc. on the 13<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2017.

Carey Lam, Secretary