

# NEVADA YOUTH SOCCER ASSOCIATION

## SECTION 1

### CONSTITUTION

1:01:00 **NAME:**

1:01:01 This Association is incorporated as United States Youth Soccer of Nevada (USYSNV) and is additionally known as Nevada Youth Soccer Association (NYSA).

1:02:00 **PURPOSE AND BOUNDARIES:**

The Purpose of NYSA shall be to educate, develop, promote and administer the Game of Youth Soccer among boys and girls until the age of 23. NYSA may authorize the promotion, development and coordination of adult soccer within Nevada. (2013)

1:03:00 **AFFILIATION:**

1:03:01 NSYA shall be an affiliated branch of and shall comply with the authority of United States Youth Soccer, Inc. (USYS), US Adult Soccer and the United States Soccer Federation (USSF). The board of directors upon majority vote may elect to affiliate with other USSF affiliates. (2013)

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1:04:00 **MEMBERSHIP:**

1:04:01 NYSA membership shall be open to any soccer players, coaches, trainers, managers, administrators and officials not subject to suspension under USYS/USSF bylaws, and to any amateur soccer organization in its territory.

1:05:00 **AUTHORITY:**

1:05:01 NSYA shall be governed by its constitution, bylaws, and policy, except when these are superseded by USYS/USSF.

1:05:02 The NSYA governing authority shall be vested with the Board of Directors (BOD), as defined in the [NYSA bylaws](#).

1:06:00 **ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING:**

1:06:01 The NYSA President shall call an Annual General Meeting (AGM) to be held prior to August 1st of each year. Written notification of the date, time, place and agenda shall be given to each affiliated League, Member Club and each member of the BOD. Beginning July 1, 2021, members of the BOD, members of an affiliated League and affiliated Clubs, in good standing, are entitled to vote at Annual General Meetings.

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- A. A league with a minimum of five hundred (500) registered players shall have 2 votes. Additionally:
- a. A league or club shall have the following number of votes:
    - i. 100-200 players = 1 vote
    - ii. 201-400 players = 2 votes
    - iii. 401-600 players = 3 votes
    - iv. 601-800 players = 4 votes
    - v. 801-1,000 players = 5 votes
    - vi. 1,001-1,500 players = 6 votes
    - vii. 1,501-2500 players = 7 votes
    - viii. 2501 and over = 8 votes

No league will exceed a total of 10 votes for any reason.

No club will exceed a total of 8 votes for any reason.

- B. At each Annual General Meeting, the number of votes a league or club receives determined by the number of players registered and fees paid by the league or club with NYSA, according to the NYSA registrar, as of fifteen (15) days before the date of the Annual General Meeting.
- C. Leagues would only count players registered directly to them that are not counted as votes to a Club member.
- D. At annual General Meetings, a league or club may have delegates equal to the number of votes said league or club is allowed to cast at the meeting, regardless of number of representatives of the league or club that are present, and as long as a minimum of one representative is present. All votes of the league or club may be cast by any of the designated delegates of that league or club present at the time of the vote, even if not all representatives are present.
- E. Members of the Board of Directors may not be represented by a delegate and must be present, either in person or via remote conference to cast their vote.

1:06:01:01 No league or club may exercise its franchise to vote at Annual General Meetings without submitting authorization in writing to the Secretary of the Association. This letter must specify the league or club's delegate(s) by name, must be signed by the highest-ranking officer of that Organization Member, and be actually received five (5) days prior to the Annual General Meeting.

1:06:02 State league votes shall be distributed to member clubs based on team numbers.

1:06:03 Proposed amendments and modifications to the voting membership shall be posted on website and distributed to all affiliated leagues and teams no less than fifteen (15) days prior to the AGM.

1:06:04 Date, time and location of AGM will be made available to the membership 45 days prior to the AGM

### **1:06:04 Quorum:**

1:06:02:01 A majority of the total eligible voting members shall constitute a quorum. A quorum must be present for the transaction of business at an AGM. Registration of delegates will be concluded thirty (30) minutes prior to the start time of the meeting. The State Registrar at the beginning of the meeting will determine a quorum. The State

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Registrar will also establish the number of votes needed for a majority and for a two-thirds vote. The President may extend the registration until a quorum is established. Extended registration will end immediately following the establishment of a quorum. In addition, the President may continue to do business with the approval of the delegates remaining in the meeting if a quorum is lost in the course of meeting.

### 1:07:00 **AMENDMENTS TO THE CONSTITUTION AND BYLAWS:**

- 1:07:01 Amendments and modification to the constitution and bylaws can only be made by two-thirds majority vote at the AGM.
- 1:07:02 The maker of the proposed change prior to the vote may amend proposed amendments and modifications to the constitution and bylaws presented at the AGM at the meeting.
- 1:07:03 Any member in good standing may submit proposed changes, with rationale, to the existing constitution and bylaws to the NYSA office. These proposed changes are to be submitted in writing to arrive at the NYSA office no later than thirty (30) prior to the AGM. On agreement of two-thirds of the body, an urgent proposal that was not submitted thirty (30) days prior to the AGM may be considered. (2013)
- 1:07:04 The BOD, with due cause, can make temporary rules and regulations for specific cases or occasions not provided for in the constitution, bylaws, general procedures and specific rules, but which are deemed necessary by the BOD, to carry out the objectives of NYSA