

SECTION 2

BYLAWS

2:01:00 **AFFILIATIONS:**

2:01:01 Players will be registered with an affiliate league or directly to the state. All affiliate leagues and clubs will follow registration policies established and published by NYSA.

2:02:00 **BOARD OF DIRECTORS:**

2:02:01 The BOD shall be comprised of the following positions: President, First Vice-president, Second Vice-president, Vice-president Recreation, Secretary, Treasurer, and League Commissioners. All BOD members shall execute their duties defined in NYSA policy. The President shall be the chief executive officer of NYSA and shall preside at meetings of the BOD. In the absence of the President, the following BOD members, in order of precedence, shall chair BOD meetings: First Vice-president, Second Vice-president.

2:02:02 **League Commissioners:**

2:02:02:01 League commissioners are elected by their league to serve as a voting NYSA BOD member. The commissioner shall execute all duties as defined in NYSA policy. Commissioners from each of the affiliated leagues in NYSA will have a vote at BOD meetings if their league has five hundred (500) players or greater at the preceding AGM.

2:02:03 **Election:**

2:02:03:01 BOD members, except the league commissioners, shall be elected at the AGM and begin serving a term of two (2) years immediately following the AGM, as defined in NYSA policy. The President, Second Vice-president, and Secretary shall be elected in odd numbered years, and the First Vice-president, Vice-president Recreation and Treasurer shall be elected in even numbered years.

2:03:00 **COMMITTEES:**

2:03:01 Committees and boards can be formed in accordance with NYSA policy.

2:04:00 **MEETINGS:**

2:04:01 Meetings of the state board shall occur at least four times a year. Notice of meeting will be posted at least two weeks in advance of meeting date.

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- 2:04:02 Other meetings may be called as necessary, in accordance with [NYSA policy](#).
- 2:04:03 **Quorum:** At all meetings of the BOD, a majority of the directors shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.
- 2:05:00 **RULES OF ORDER:**
- 2:05:01 The rules contained in the most recent edition of The Scott Foresman Robert's Rules of Order shall govern the NYSA in all cases to which they are applicable and that are not inconsistent with NYSA policy and any special rules of order NYSA may adopt.
- 2:06:00 **OLYMPIC DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM:**
- 2:06:01 NYSA will run an Olympic Development Program (ODP), in accordance with [NYSA Policy](#).
- 2:07:00 **NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES (STATE CUP):**
- 2:07:01 NYSA will run the Nevada State-level of the National Championship Series, in accordance with [NYSA Policy](#).
- 2:08:00 **RESPONSIBILITIES:**
- 2:08:01 All affiliated leagues and clubs shall be responsible for governing all persons associated with their operations.
- 2:09:00 **FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY:**
- 2:09:01 NYSA shall not assume, nor be liable for, the debts or the financial responsibilities, either implied or incurred, of any of its members, affiliated leagues, member coaches or managers of teams.
- 2:09:02 No part of the net earnings of this corporation shall ever inure to, or for the benefit of, or be distributed to its members, trustees, officers, or other private persons, except that the corporation shall be empowered to pay reasonable compensation for services rendered and to make payments and distributions in furtherance of the explicit purposes for which it was formed.
- 2:09:03 NYSA and its affiliated leagues and clubs shall maintain financial records in accordance with NYSA policy and shall provide such records when requested by NYSA.

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2:10:00 **LIABILITY PROTECTION:**

2:10:01 All NYSA officers shall be covered by the errors and omission policy procured by NYSA for performing acts and duties related to the business of NYSA.

2:11:00 **DISSOLUTION:**

2:11:01 Upon the winding up and dissolution of NYSA, after paying or adequately providing for the debts and obligations of NYSA, the remaining assets shall be distributed to a non-profit fund, foundation or corporation, which is organized and operated exclusively for charitable, educational, or religious and/or scientific purposes and which has established its tax-exempt status under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue code.

2:12:00 **ACTIVITIES:**

2:12:01 Notwithstanding any other provisions of these articles, NYSA shall not conduct any activities not permitted of a corporation exempt from federal income tax under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue code.