

Alden Youth Soccer Constitution

I. Purpose

The purpose of the Alden Youth Soccer (known hereafter as the AYS) is to promote sportsmanship and fair play and to provide an opportunity for young soccer players to develop their skills, have fun, and achieve their potential. AYS is established as a Not-for-Profit organization for the benefit of youth in the area.

II. Operational Year

The league will operate from September 1st through August 31st

III. Affiliations

The AYS shall be an affiliated league of and comply with the authority of the NYSWYSA, the United States Youth Soccer Association (USYSA), the United States Soccer Federation (USSF) and the Federation Internationale de Football Association (FIFA), and Buffalo Western New York Junior Soccer League (BWNYSJL)

IV. Officers

- A. Eligibility** To be eligible to serve on the board of directors a person must be a voting member of the organization. Travel coaches, house coaches with more than 1 year coaching experience, and Board Members are eligible to vote
- B. Board of Directors:** The officers of the league will consist of the President, Vice President, Treasurer, Secretary, Travel Coordinator, Director of Coaching
- C. Nominations** Nominations from the floor will be accepted at the July meeting and voting will be held at the August meeting. Board of Directors shall hold office for 2 years
- D. Voting** A majority of the Board of Directors/Officers shall constitute the quorum. The President of the board will vote only to break ties.
- E. Resignation** Any board member at any time may give written notice to the secretary to withdraw from the board
- F. Vacancies** In the event of a permanent vacancy on the board, the President will appoint a temporary replacement for a maximum of 60 days. The nomination will then come from the general members

V. Board of Directors

- A. Members** The Board of Directors shall consist of the Officers
- B. Authority** The officers have the authority to approve an annual budget, (select a representative to the State Association), amend the constitution/bylaws of the AYS
- C. Term** The term for each officer will be for two years and begin at the Annual Meeting and conclude at the beginning of the Annual meeting at the end of their term. Officers may serve consecutive terms. For consistency and carry over, the position of President, Secretary, and Travel Coordinator will be elected for two year terms ending in even numbers. While the position of Vice

President, Treasurer, and Director of Coaching will be elected for two year terms ending in odd numbers.

VI. Meetings

- A. Annual Meeting** The Annual Meeting will be set by the President at a time and place once a year. Members must be notified in writing thirty (30) days prior to such the Annual Meeting
- B. Regular Meetings** The Officers will meet at a time set by the President three (3) times a year
- C. Special Meetings** Other meetings may be called by the President as necessary. Officers must be notified in writing at least five (5) days prior to such meetings

VII. Voting

- A. Amendment to AYS Constitution** The Constitution of the AYS may be amended by vote of at least two-thirds (2/3) of the AYS coaches PRESENT at the Annual Meeting
- B. Amendment to the Bylaws** the Bylaws of the AYS may be amended by a vote of over 50% of the Officers present at a meeting
- C. Amendment to the Playing Rules** The playing rules may be amended by a vote of over 50% of the officers present at the meeting.

VIII. Dissolution

Upon the dissolution of the AYS and after all outstanding debts and claims have been satisfied, the Board of Directors shall distribute the property of the league to any other nonprofit organization maintaining a purpose similar to that set forth herein.