

Constitution of PASC

Article I

Name

This Association shall be known as the Penncrest Area Soccer Club (hereafter referred to as PASC)

Article II

Purpose

The purpose of PASC shall be to develop, promote and administer the game of soccer for youth under nineteen (19) years of age within the territory of northeast Crawford County.

The PASC is organized and operated exclusively for the above stated purpose, and other related non-profit purposes, and no part of any earnings or income shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributed to, its members, officers or other private parties, except that PASC shall be empowered to pay reasonable compensation for services rendered and to make payments and distributions in furtherance of the purpose defined herein. Notwithstanding any other provision of this constitution, the PASC shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on by an organization exempt from federal income tax under Section 501 © (7) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 (26USC 501 [c] [7]) or corresponding provisions of any subsequent Federal Tax Law.

Article III

Affiliation

The PASC shall be an affiliate of the PA West Soccer Association hereinafter known as PA-West and has been constituted as a Youth Soccer Association as defined in the PASC Constitution. The PASC shall be subject to the authority of PA-West, the United State Youth Soccer Association, hereinafter known as USYSA, US Soccer Federation, known as USSF and the Federation Internationale de Football Association (hereinafter known as FIFA).

Article IV

Government

The PASC shall be governed by its Constitution, **By-laws**, and Rules and Regulations. PASC shall retain its own autonomy, but will adhere to the Constitution, **By-laws** and Regulations of the PA West Soccer Association, USYSA and USSF in all matters pertaining to interstate, regional, national, and international competition, or in other competitions sponsored by PA West.

Article V

Membership

Membership in PASC shall be open to any resident within the area of northeast Crawford County, PA as defined in Article II. Any team, club or association applying for membership shall do so in accordance with the procedures defined in the **By-Laws**.

Each such adult resident accepted for membership and otherwise in good standing shall be entitled to voting rights at any general or special meeting of the membership of PASC as provided in the **By-laws**.

The acceptance of membership obligates the member to comply with the provisions of the Constitution, the **By-laws** and the Rules and Regulations of PASC. Penalties for violation thereof shall be taken as provided in the **By-laws**.

All teams, clubs and associations within the territorial jurisdiction of PA-West who are not members of PA-West shall be deemed non-affiliated organizations. Members of PA-West shall not play soccer games against non-affiliated organizations without the prior approval and authorization of the Youth Board of PA-West.

Article VI

Fees

Members shall pay annually a membership fee to PASC, which shall be assessed on a seasonal (fiscal) year basis and shall be defined as provided in the **By-laws**.

Article VII

Seasonal Year

The Seasonal (Fiscal) Year shall begin on September 1 and end on August 31 of the following calendar year. The Constitution and **By-Laws** Rules and Regulations shall be in effect during the entire twelve (12) months of the Seasonal Year.

PASC is a non-profit club and shall conduct its financial matters in accordance with Federal, State and local laws. Any unused funds shall be carried forward into the budget for the following seasonal (fiscal) year.

Article VIII

Board of Directors

The government of PASC, with the authority set out herein and in the **By-Laws**, shall be vested in a governing body known hereafter as the Board of Directors or the Board.

The composition of the Board shall be as follows:

(5) Officers elected at the Annual General Meeting as follows:

- ❖ President
- ❖ Vice-President
- ❖ Secretary
- ❖ Treasurer
- ❖ Registrar

The following Board members appointed by the five (5) elected officers of the Board. Such appointees must be acceptable to at least two thirds of the appointing Board members:

- ❖ Referee Administrator
- ❖ Field Manager
- ❖ Public Relations Officer
- ❖ Purchasing Officer

The Board shall meet as provided in the **By-Laws**.

Board members whether elected or appointed shall serve from August 1 of a Seasonal Year to July 31 of the succeeding Seasonal Year.

The duties and responsibilities of the Board members both individually and collectively shall be as provided in the **By-Laws**.

All decisions of the Board are final unless appealed to a Special Meeting of the membership of PASC, and

overruled or modified by the Special Meeting, all as provided in Article XI.

Any vacancies occurring on the Board during the Seasonal Year shall be filled by appointment of the Board of Directors and confirmed by a two-thirds majority by the Board. Such new Board members arising from vacancies shall continue in office until the next July 31.

Any member of the Board may be removed from office and relieved of all duties by a two-thirds vote of a quorum membership of PASC at any General or Special Meeting of the membership, provided notice of the proposed removal is given in the call of the meeting.

Article IX

General Meetings of the Membership

There shall be at least two (2) general meetings of the membership during each Seasonal Year, one of which shall be designated as the Annual General Meeting.

The President shall call the Annual General Meeting with the concurrence of the Board, toward the end of each Seasonal Year, but no later than July 31 of the Seasonal Year.

With respect to all general meetings, notification to all members in good standing shall be given not less than fifteen (15) days in advance of the scheduled date.

The order of business at general meetings shall be as follows:

1. Call to order
2. Reading of the minutes of the last general meeting
3. Acceptance of those minutes
4. Reports of the Treasurer, Secretary, Registrar, and Committees
5. Unfinished Business
6. Proposals for amendments to the Constitution and **By-laws**
7. Election of Officers (for the Annual General Meeting)
8. New Business
9. Adjournment

Ten (10) members present in good standing in addition to those Board Members present shall constitute a quorum. Voting by proxy shall not be allowed. Hereafter reference to a voting membership assumes adherence to a quorum.

Officers elected at the Annual General Meeting shall take office on August 1 of the current Seasonal Year.

Special meetings of the membership. As may be required from time to time. May be called by the President, with the concurrence of the Board.

Article X

Amendments

The Constitution may be amended or repealed, in whole or in part, by a two-thirds vote of the membership present and in good standing on the basis of one vote for each such member at any duly called meeting of the PASC provided a quorum is present. Proposals for amendment or repeal of the Constitution must be made in writing and be submitted to the Secretary so as to allow thirty (30) days notice to all members prior to consideration of such proposals at any meeting.

Article XI

By-laws

By-laws will be hereafter adopted that may be amended or repealed, in whole or in part, in the manner provided

therein.

Article XII

Dissolution

Upon the dissolution of the Association, the Board of Directors shall, after paying or making provision for the payment of all of the liabilities, dispose of all assets of the Association exclusively for the purpose, or purposes, stated in Article II of the Constitution in such manner, or to such organization, or organizations, constituted and conducted exclusively for the purpose or purposes as shall at that time qualify as exempt under Section 501 © (3) and/or Section 501 © (7), Internal Revenue Code of 1954, or any corresponding provisions of any subsequent Federal Tax Law, as the Board of Directors may determine.