

SSC Constitution

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ARTICLE I Name

The name of this corporation shall be Summerville Soccer Club, herein after referred to as the Club, the Organization or SSC.

ARTICLE II Purpose

SSC shall be a non-profit organization dedicated to:

- 1) Fostering the growth of soccer
- 2) Educating, training and developing youth and adult soccer players, parents and coaches
- 3) Encouraging the spirit of sportsmanship

ARTICLE III Motto

The Motto of SSC shall be: “Excellence Through Sportsmanship.”

ARTICLE IV Affiliation

SSC shall be affiliated with regional organizations that are affiliated with and represent their members to the South Carolina Youth Soccer Association (SCYSA), the United States Youth Soccer Association (USYSA), the United States Soccer Federation (USSF), the South Carolina Amateur Soccer Association (SCASA), the United States Amateur Soccer Association (USASA), and the Federation Internationale de Football Association (FIFA).

ARTICLE V Territory

SSC shall accept members from any family unit living in South Carolina, subject to such limitation as may be defined by SCYSA or affiliated organizations.

ARTICLE VI Colors

The official colors of SSC shall be Columbia Blue, Navy Blue and White.

ARTICLE VII Government

SSC shall be governed by its membership and elected Executive Committee as defined in the Bylaws, and Policies of SSC. The Executive Committee shall manage the business affairs of the Organization.

#### ARTICLE VIII Membership

Membership of SSC is open to all persons. SSC shall have the right to deny membership to an applicant upon determination of due cause that shall not relate to sex, race, creed, color, national origin or age of applicant. Membership shall be limited solely by the number of soccer teams that can be sponsored and supported by the Club during the season as determined by the Executive Committee.

Membership dues will be determined and set by the Executive Committee prior to the beginnings of each seasonal year and dependent upon an analysis and projection by the Executive Committee of costs to be incurred by the Club for the next seasonal year.

#### ARTICLE IX Dissolution

In the event of dissolution, the residual assets of the organization will be turned over to one or more organizations which themselves are exempt as organizations described in Sections 501(C)(3), and 170(C)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 or corresponding sections of any prior or future law, or to the Federal, State or Local Government for exclusive public purpose.

#### ARTICLE X Internal Revenue Law Compliance

Notwithstanding any other provision of these articles, this corporation will not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on by:

1. A corporation exempt from Federal Income Tax under Sections 501(C)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law, or...
2. A corporation contributions to which are deductible under Section 170(C) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 or any other corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law

#### ARTICLE XI Rules of Incorporation

Said corporation is organized exclusively for charitable, religious, educational or scientific purposes, including, for such purposes, the making of distributions to organization that qualify as exempt organizations under Section 501(C)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 (or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Laws)