



**Laguna Creek Soccer Club
(LCSC)
Constitution**



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PREAMBLE

Bearing in mind that children, having fun, playing soccer is the most important goal of this Club, and fulfilling this goal by setting an atmosphere of friendly competition in which learning and playing soccer are held foremost; we the members of Laguna Creek Soccer Club (LCSC), and subscribing to the regulations and policies of Elk Grove Youth Soccer League (EGYSL), establish this Constitution to govern the matters within our organization.

ARTICLE 1 – ORGANIZATION NAME AND DURATION

Section 1 This organization shall be known as the Laguna Creek Soccer Club, hereinafter referred to as LCSC or the Club.

Section 2 The Club is and shall be nonprofit, nonsectarian, and nonpartisan. The Club is a non-profit organization organized and existing under the laws of the State of California.

Section 3 The duration of this organization shall be perpetual.

ARTICLE II –PURPOSE

Section 1 The purpose of LCSC shall be the following:

1. To provide the opportunity for soccer training and play for all interested participants designed to develop individual skills, fitness, teamwork and sportsmanship.
2. To promote, foster and perpetuate the growth of soccer by developing programs designed to educate players, parents, and coaches about the sport.
3. To support the physical, mental and emotional development of youth players.

ARTICLE III – CLUB COLORS

Section 1 The representative colors of the LCSC shall be cardinal red, burgundy, or maroon with white or black or any combination thereof.

ARTICLE IV – JURISDICTION

Section 1 The LCSC shall have the jurisdiction, control, and duty to supervise youth soccer teams, players and associated individuals within the LCSC assigned area.



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ARTICLE V – AFFILIATION

Section 1 The Club shall be affiliated with Elk Grove Youth Soccer League (EGYSL), California Youth Soccer Association (CYSA) and, through these affiliations, with United States Youth Soccer Association (USYSA), United States Soccer Federation (USSF) and Federation Internationale de Football Association (FIFA).

ARTICLE VI– FINANCIAL POLICY

Section 1 The LCSC is and shall be a non-profit organization.

Section 2 The Club shall not assume, nor be liable for, the debts nor financial responsibility, either implied or incurred, of any of its members.

Section 3 The Club will not adjust the registration fee set annually by EGYSL. The annual fee shall be payable as directed by the EGYSL.

Section 4 Should the LCSC be dissolved, all monetary and physical assets remaining after payment of all debts shall be dispersed in compliance with California State law and as directed by the EGYSL.

ARTICLE VII – OFFICERS

Section 1 The governing authority of the Club shall be vested with the LCSC Board of Directors which is composed of the officers of the LCSC.

Section 2 Elected officers shall consist of the President, First Vice President/Coaching Coordinator, Second Vice President/Coaching Coordinator, Secretary, Treasurer and Registrar. Elected officers will serve 2-year terms. These Officers shall be elected by open vote at the Annual General Meeting (AGM). The President, Second Vice President, and Treasurer will be elected in the even numbered years. The First Vice President, Secretary and Registrar will be elected in the odd numbered years.

Section 3 Appointed officers will include the Referee Coordinator, Equipment Coordinator, Field Coordinator, Uniform Coordinator, Events Coordinator, Scorekeeper, and Webmaster. The elected officers, by nomination and a simple majority vote, will appoint these board members. Appointed officers will serve 1-year terms.



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- Section 4** The LCSC Board of Directors reserves the right to nominate and appoint assistants and ad hoc committees as necessary to carry out the business of the Club. Such appointments voting rights will be determined by the LCSC Board of Directors and shall expire as their express purpose is fulfilled, or at the end of the fiscal year in which they are appointed.
- Section 5** If an office is or becomes vacant at any time, the LCSC Board of Directors may nominate and vote in a successor at any scheduled board meeting when there is a quorum present.
- Section 6** Any officer who shall be absent from three (3) consecutive regular meetings of the Board shall stand automatically removed unless such action is excused by resolution of the remainder of the LCSC Board of Directors.

ARTICLE VIII – ADMINISTRATIVE AUTHORITY

- Section 1** The LCSC Board of Directors shall be governed by its Constitution, Bylaws, and Operating Procedures except when these are superseded by those of the EGYSL, CYSA and USYSA.
- Section 2** The LCSC Board of Directors shall have the authority to issue policies or instructions necessary to interpret, clarify or further define its Constitution, Bylaws, and Operating Procedures.

ARTICLE IX – MEMBERSHIP

- Section 1** General membership shall consist of all coaches, team managers, and parents and guardians of each player in good standing with the LCSC.
- Section 2** Each member shall have a voice at the Annual General Meeting (AGM) and voting at the AGM shall be limited to parents/caregivers of players (limit of 1 vote per registered player or 2 votes per registered family) and coaches registered with the Club.



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ARTICLE X – MEETINGS

- Section 1** The LCSC Board of Directors shall hold regular monthly meetings at a time and place the Board shall determine.
- Section 2** Special Meetings of the LCSC Board of Directors may be called at any time by the President or by three (3) members of the Board.
- Section 3** The LCSC Board of Directors shall hold an Annual General Meeting (AGM) of the general membership in December. The purpose of this Annual Meeting shall be to report the current fiscal position of the Club, to elect a new Board of Directors for the following year, and to approve proposed amendments to the Club Constitution.

ARTICLE XI – QUORUM

- Section 1** At least a majority (51%) of the voting Board membership must be present to validly conduct Club business. The privilege of making motions and voting at monthly Club Board meetings or supplemental meetings shall be limited to the LCSC Board of Directors. Items voted on will be approved with a simple majority vote of those present.

ARTICLE XII – PARLIAMENTARY AUTHORITY

- Section 1** All meetings of the LCSC shall be conducted using the current edition of the “Robert’s Rules of Order” as a guide.

ARTICLE XIII – AMENDMENTS

- Section 1** Proposed changes or amendments to the Constitution can only be affected at the Annual General Meeting (AGM).
- Section 2** Such proposed changes or amendments must be made in writing to the LCSC Secretary at least 60 days prior to the AGM at which they are acted upon.
- Section 3** The LCSC Secretary shall notify each member at least thirty (30) days prior to the AGM by mailing out such proposed changes or amendments to this Constitution.
- Section 4** All approved changes or amendments shall be included in the AGM minutes.