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ARTICLE I: MEMBERSHIP

1. NEW MEMBERSHIP

All new Players must:

- a) Have reached their fourth (4) birthday prior to August 1st of the year in which they will begin their first Fall Season.
- b) Inform the CLUB of any sanctions taken against them in any other soccer club.
- c) Complete and submit to the CLUB Registration Coordinator the appropriate registration form and any other information required and specified by the CLUB.
- d) Pay all appropriate fees in full, registration fees are non-refundable.

2. MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL

All players seeking to renew their membership must meet the requirements of (1) (c)&(d) above and must be in good standing with the CLUB.

3. GENERAL MEMBERSHIP

Parents and legal guardians of players will be considered General Members of the CLUB.

4. DURATION OF MEMBERSHIP

The period of membership shall be from July 1 st to June 30th of the following year. The CLUB reserves the right to terminate any membership for cause (see (7) following).

5. SUSPENSION FROM MEMBERSHIP

The Executive Board shall have the power to suspend or expel any individual and/or team who:

- a) Willfully refuses or rejects to fulfill any of their obligations as a member.
- b) Violates any of the provisions of the Constitution or Bylaws of the CLUB.
- c) Commits any act which is inconsistent with the principals and standards of good sportsmanship and fair-play. Such actions shall require a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the Executive Board. The concerned member and/or team shall have the right to appear, hear all charges made against them and show cause why such action should not be taken against him/her/them.

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6. REINSTATEMENT

The Executive Board shall have the power to reinstate a member and/or team who has been suspended or expelled from the CLUB. Such action shall require a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the Executive Board.

ARTICLE II: MEETINGS

1. LOCATIONS, DATES AND TIMES

The locations, dates and times of all meetings shall be determined by the Executive Board at an official meeting. The frequency of all meetings shall be in accordance with the Constitution of the CLUB.

2. NOTIFICATION OF MEETINGS

Notification of all meetings shall be provided to those concerned at least seven (7) days prior to said meeting date.

3. SPECIAL GENERAL MEETINGS

Special General Meetings shall be called:

a) By the President.

b) By a majority of the Executive Board.

c) By written petition of twenty (20) percent of the members in good standing.

The President, when so directed, shall schedule said meeting between the 7th and 14th day following the request.

4. PROCEDURE FOR MEETINGS

All meetings shall be conducted in accordance with "ROBERT'S RULES OF ORDER" unless otherwise stipulated.

5. OPEN MEETINGS

All meetings of the CLUB shall be OPEN meetings.

6. EXTRAORDINARY EMERGENCY MEETINGS

In extraordinary circumstances, the President (or acting President) and any two (2) CLUB officers shall constitute an emergency committee on matters demanding immediate attention when it is not possible to gather all of the Executive Board members on a timely basis. An attempt to inform every Executive Board member of the meeting must be made.

ARTICLE III: CLUB OFFICERS

1. EXECUTIVE BOARD MEMBERS

The Executive Board shall be composed of the elected officers listed in Article IV (Part 1) of the CLUB Constitution.

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2. ELECTION OF EXECUTIVE BOARD MEMBERS

Executive Board Members shall be elected by a visual show of hands at the June General (Election) Meeting at the end of the Spring Season. Nominations from the floor will be accepted at the General Meeting preceding the Election Meeting. Those elected shall assume office on July 1st following the election.

The positions on the Executive Board and their terms and election years are as follows and shall be voted on in the same order as presented below:

a. Executive Board members are:

1. President, 3 year term; Group 1. Can be elected for two consecutive terms.
2. 1st Vice President, 3 year term; Group 2. Can be elected for two consecutive terms.
3. 2nd Vice President, 3 year term; Group 1. Can be elected for two consecutive terms.
4. Treasurer, 3 year term; Group 2. Can be elected for two consecutive terms.
5. Secretary, 3 year term; Group 1. Can be elected for two consecutive terms.

b. Executive Board election process

For the first election after adoption of this Amended Bylaw, all Executive Board positions will be elected and filled. Those Board members elected in the first election after adoption of this Constitution that fall under Group 1 will serve a two year term instead of a three year term and such positions will be set for election the following year for the position to be filled the full three year term.

2016 - First Election after adoption of this Amended Constitution

2018 - Group 1

2019 - Group 2

2021 - Group 1

2022 - Group 2

2024- Group 1

2025 - Group 2

2027 - Group 1

2028 - Group 2

2030 - Group 1

2031 - Group 2

3. DUTIES AND POWERS OF CLUB OFFICERS

President

The President shall be the chief executive officer of the CLUB, preside over meetings, shall appoint members of any and all standing committees and be ex-officio, a member of all committees. He/she shall have the responsibility for the general management of the affairs of

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the CLUB and shall see that all orders and resolutions of the Board are carried out. The President shall only vote when necessary to break a tie, unless he/she has yielded the "chair" to the Secretary (see Duties of the Secretary).

First Vice President

The First Vice President shall during the absence or disability of the President, have all the duties, powers and functions of the President. He/she shall be responsible for the overall purchase and management of all CLUB equipment.

Second Vice President

The Second Vice President shall during the absence or disability of the President and First Vice President, have all the duties, powers and functions of the President. He/she shall be responsible for the overall coordination, selection and monitoring of division coordinators, coaches and assistant coaches.

Secretary

The Secretary shall:

- a) Be responsible for the counting and certification of all ballots cast by the General Membership (at least two (2) Executive Board members must witness the counting and certification of ballots).
- b) Keep current the CLUB Constitution and Bylaws.
- c) Prepare and distribute current updated copies of the CLUB Constitution and Bylaws to the membership on an annual basis or when directed to do so by the President or Executive Board.
- d) Draft and prepare for distribution to the membership, any and all written materials as the Executive Board may direct.
- e) Assume the functions of the "chair" in all discussions pertaining to the CLUB Constitution and Bylaws. During such discussions the Secretary shall relinquish his/her vote except when necessary to break a tie.
- f) Tend to all correspondence received by the CLUB and shall draft communications from it as directed by the Executive Board.
- g) Send reports, notices and agenda of all meetings of the CLUB to the proper persons and shall keep a complete list of all members.
- h) Record the minutes of all meetings, prepare copies and maintain a complete reference file of same.
- i) Maintain and keep current all permits necessary for the operation of the CLUB.
- j) Coordinate and publish the CLUB Newsletter as directed by the Executive Board.

Treasurer

The Treasurer shall be responsible for the CLUB finances. He/she shall be the administrator of the "Club's" checking and savings accounts. As such he/she shall:

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- a) Report at all meetings on the state of the CLUB'S finances
- b) Keep accurate and complete records of all financial transactions in compliance with recognized accounting principles and procedures.
- c) Enforce CLUB rules and procedures regarding fiscal matters.
- d) Expend and deposit moneys as directed by the Executive Board. He/she shall perform additional functions relative to his/her general responsibility for finances, such as developing CLUB financial reports as required by state or federal regulations and shall make available to auditors all fiscal information requested. All out-going checks shall carry the signatures of two (2) of the three (3) designated CLUB officers (President, First Vice President and Treasurer).

4. ATTENDANCE AT MEETINGS

- a) Any member of the Executive Board may be granted permission, by the President, to be absent from a scheduled meeting. Any member of the Executive Board who is absent from three (3) successive meetings without adequate notification, reason or permission from the President, who fails to discharge his/her duties, as outlined herein, who resigns, may have his/her position declared vacant by a majority vote of the Executive Board.
- b) In the case of a position declared vacant by the procedure above the Executive Board reserves the right to appoint, have a special election or leave the position vacant based upon a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the Executive Board (The rules of succession with regard to CLUB Officers must be observed).

c) General Meetings

The attendance of all Executive Board members is required at all General meetings.

5. EXECUTIVE BOARD RESPONSIBILITY

- a) The Executive Board is responsible to the CLUB for the actions of the Executive Board members.
- b) All Administrative Personnel are encouraged to conduct business with as little Executive Board involvement as possible. However, he/she is responsible to and may be overruled by the Executive Board on any matter.

ARTICLE IV: ADMINISTRATIVE PERSONNEL

1. ADMINISTRATIVE PERSONNEL

Administrative Personnel shall be composed (but not limited to) of the appointed members as listed in Article IV, Part 5 of the Constitution.

2. APPOINTMENT OF ADMINISTRATIVE PERSONNEL

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Administrative Personnel shall be appointed by the Board to office at the June General (Election) Meeting following the end of the Spring Season. Volunteers for the positions will be accepted from the floor at the General Meeting preceding the June General Meeting.

a. Coordinators

1. U5 Coordinator, 1 year term. Can be appointed for consecutive terms.
2. U6 Coordinator, 1 year term. Can be appointed for consecutive terms.
3. U7/U8 Coordinator, 1 year term. Can be appointed for consecutive terms.
4. Club Registrar, 1 year term. Can be appointed for consecutive terms.
5. SSI Coordinator, 1 year term. Can be appointed for consecutive terms.
6. LIJSL Coordinator, 1 year term. Can be appointed for consecutive terms.
7. Uniform Coordinator, 1 year term. Can be appointed for consecutive terms.
8. Referee Coordinator, 1 year term. Can be appointed for consecutive terms.
9. Field Coordinator, 1 year term. Can be appointed for consecutive terms.
10. Website Coordinator, 1 year term. Can be appointed for consecutive terms.

b. Standing Committee Directors/Chairpersons:

1. Player Advocate Chairperson, one year term. Can be appointed for consecutive terms.
 - Two committee members appointed by the Board; one year term. Can be appointed for consecutive terms.
2. Discipline, Fair Play and Appeals Chairperson, one year term. Can be appointed for consecutive terms.
 - Committee members appointed by the Board; one year term. Can be appointed for consecutive terms.
3. Fund Raising Chairperson, one year term. Can be appointed for consecutive terms.
 - Committee members appointed by the Board; one year term. Can be appointed for consecutive terms.

3. RESPONSIBILITIES OF ADMINISTRATIVE PERSONNEL

a) Each Administrative Personnel shall be responsible for the overall operation of the specific function (task, position, duty, activity or area of business).

1. LIJSL Coordinator

All matters pertaining to registration and liaison with Long Island Junior Soccer League (LIJSL) shall be the responsibility of the LIJSL Coordinator. Includes all communications with parents.

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2. Club Registration Coordinator

The Club Registration Coordinator shall be responsible for anything pertaining to the general registration of all players and coaches (and other types of Club Members), which includes (but not limited to) the setup, management and maintenance of the Registration Database (currently Sports Illustrated Play) in coordination with the Executive Board.

3. SSI Coordinator

All matters pertaining to registration and liaison with Suffolk Soccer Interleague (SSI) shall be the responsibility of the SSI Coordinator. Includes all communications with parents.

4. U5 Coordinator

All matters pertaining to scheduling, coordination and liaison with U5 Instructional Trainer shall be the responsibility of the U5 Coordinator. Includes all communications with parents.

5. U6 Coordinator

All matters pertaining to scheduling, coordination and liaison with U6 Program Trainer shall be the responsibility of the U6 Coordinator. Includes all communications with parents.

6. U7/U8/U9 Coordinator

All matters pertaining to scheduling, coordination and liaison with U7/U8/U9 Program Trainer shall be the responsibility of the U7/U8/U9 Coordinator. Includes all communications with parents. They will also work closely with SSI Coordinator if U9 teams play in SSI.

7. Uniform Coordinator

Responsibilities include coordinating with uniform/jersey vendor to order and dispense Club approved uniforms/jerseys/t-shirts. Working with the appropriate Club (Division) Coordinator to ensure proper distribution of uniforms/jerseys/t-shirts to players.

8. Referee Coordinator

Responsible for recruiting, training and assigning the intramural referees.

9. Fields Coordinator

Responsibilities include field designation, development, preparation and maintenance of all soccer fields. This includes, but is not limited to, marking the fields, mowing, painting the goal posts, procurement of marking material and other duties as may be assigned by the Club.

10. Website Coordinator

b. Standing Committee Directors/Chairpersons are:

1. Player Advocate (PA) Chairperson

The mission of the Player Advocate Committee is to ensure that any policy and/or procedure enacted by any representative of Babylon Soccer Club (BSC), including the Executive Board, is reviewed and vetted for its overall impact to BSC players. The Committee must be single-minded in this mission, which will promote fairness for ALL PLAYERS regardless of their experience, their skill level, or their relationship to coaches and/or Board members. In addition, the Committee can also suggest policy and/or

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procedure that would be beneficial to BSC players as a whole. The primary goal of these suggestions is to ensure that all players, current and future, have an equal opportunity to participate in the Babylon Soccer Club.

- Committee Chairperson may not be a current Coach or Board Member within the BSC organization.
- BSC Board members, BSC coaches and BSC parents are all eligible to be a part of the PA Committee.
- At least one Committee member should be present at each BSC Board meeting.
- A player's complaints should be strictly confidential and not shared with the Entire Board until the complaint reaches a point where it requires substantial corrective action. The Committee Chairperson shall share the complaint with the President and Secretary at first (two Board Members).
- The Committee Chairperson shall be the only member eligible to make recommendations to the BSC Board.
- Recommendations presented to the BSC Board are not binding.

2. Discipline, Fair Play and Appeals Chairperson

- Handle any issues involving the discipline of Coaches.
- Work closely with 2nd Vice President (Coaching)

3. Fund Raising Chairperson

- Responsible for all fund raising activities/events for the Club.

ARTICLE V: COMMITTEES

1. STANDING COMMITTEES

Standing committees shall be created by the Executive Board when deemed necessary.

2. SPECIAL COMMITTEES (AD HOC)

Special Committees shall be appointed by the President with the assistance of the Executive Board.

3. RESERVE THE RIGHT

The Executive Board reserves the right to approve, or disapprove, grant or deny, any and all proposals, plans, requests, suggestions and recommendations, submitted by any and all committee members.

ARTICLE VI: PARLIAMENTARY PROCEDURE

1. RULES OF ORDER

Robert's Rules of Order shall be the parliamentary authority for all matters of procedure not specifically covered by the Constitution and Bylaws of the CLUB.

2. ORDER OF BUSINESS

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The order of business of all meeting shall except Special General Meetings shall be:

- a) Minutes
- b) Communications
- c) Reports of Officers
- d) Reports of Committees
- e) Unfinished Business
- f) New Business
- g) Adjournment

ARTICLE VII: AMENDMENTS

1. AMENDMENTS TO THE BYLAWS

Amendments to the Bylaws may be made at any time at a General Meeting, provided that a two thirds (2/3) majority vote is taken and that a quorum is present. Notice of intent to amend the Bylaws must be given to the General Membership at least one General Meeting prior to the vote.

2. ACCREDITED VOTE

Only active adult voting members in good standing shall have the right to vote at General Meetings.

ARTICLE VIII: RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. FORMATION OF TEAMS

The formation of teams as described herein shall be the responsibility of the Executive Board.

Assisting the Executive Board will be the Coordinator of each division.

a) Intramural Program

1. Team Assignments

- a) Teams will be formed by the first (1) week of August in each year at the Annual Draft Meeting. This procedure will conform to any guidelines established by the Executive Board and shall be agreed to by a majority of the Coaches in attendance. The process shall, as a minimum requirement, insure that an equitable distribution of players (by age group and playing experience where possible) be accomplished. Any and all disputes should be settled by a majority vote of the Coaches in attendance. Where this is not possible, the matter will be settled by the Executive Board which shall meet at an emergency session if necessary.

i. U5 Instructional

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- No teams
- U5 Coordinator will handle scheduling, coordination and liaison with U5 Instructional Trainer shall be the responsibility of the U5 Coordinator. Includes all communications with parents.

- ii. U6
 - Teams will be created by the U6 Coordinator with assistance from the U6 Coaches. Players will be assigned to the teams by the U6 Coordinator with assistance from the U6 Coaches.

- iii. U7/U8
 - Coaches that had a team or players from prior division can keep their players.
 - Teams will be created by the U7/U8 Coordinator with assistance from the U7/U8 Coaches. Players will be assigned to the teams by the U7/U8 Coordinator with assistance from the U7/U8 Coaches.

- 2. Assignment of Coaches/Assistant Coaches
 - a) Coaches will be selected from a list of volunteers provided through the registration process and will be assigned by the Executive Board.

 - b) One Assistant Coach will be chosen by each Coach after the draft and will be subject to review and approval by the Executive Board.

2. SCHEDULING OF GAMES

All matters pertaining to the scheduling of Intramural games shall be the responsibility of the Executive Board and the assigned Coordinators.

a) Fall Season

1. The number of teams to be assigned in each division will be established by the Executive Board and the assigned Coordinators during the first two weeks of August each year.

2. A schedule will then be developed by the Executive Board and the assigned Coordinators during the second week of August each year.

b) Spring Season

1. A schedule will be developed by the Executive Board and the assigned Coordinators during the first week of March each year.

c) Rules Of Play

1. The rules of play for each contest sanctioned by the CLUB shall be the "Laws of the Games" as published by the Federation Internationale de Football Association (F.I.F.A.) and modified by the US Soccer Federation, ENYYSA, LIJSL and/or SSI. The CLUB will follow the guidelines and best practice for youth soccer as passed by the US Soccer Federation and adopted by ENYYSA, LIJSL and SSI. This includes the US Soccer Federation's mandate to adopt calendar-year competition and small-sided games by 2017.

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2. Parents and other spectators must stand a minimum of three (3) feet (five (5) feet where possible) from the field of play. Only Coaches, Officials and Players are to stand closer to the field of play.

ARTICLE IX: RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE COACH

The team reflects the personality of the coach. The primary purpose of the CLUB is to foster the sport of Youth Soccer for the recreation and well being of the youth of the community.

As a coach in the CLUB, you assume the following responsibilities:

- a) Keep the children of the team informed of their progress. Encourage them all, especially those who are not gifted with the coordination and skills that others have. Always remember that it is because of the children that his CLUB was formed.
- b) Teach the laws of the game and good sportsmanship. Teach them to play to win and to be good losers. Remember, the game is for the children-(DON'T TAKE THE FUN OUT OF IT). Don't over criticize. Be patient and offer constructive criticism only. The CLUB will not tolerate the mistreatment of any child by any coach.
- c) Teach the basic skills of soccer-- Heading, Trapping, Passing, Dribbling, etc. Teach positions for the game, corner kicks, penalty kicks and throw-ins.
- d) The success of the CLUB will depend on your attitude. Set the proper example. This will earn the respect of the parents and children and they will act accordingly.
 1. the children are responsible to you--control their actions at all times.
 2. You are required to play every child who attends practice at least one-half (1/2) of every half (1/2) (1/2 of the total game time in all). Travel teams which do not have a corresponding age group intramural program are exempt from this requirement.
- e) Coordinate the sharing of the workload in an equitable manner. (Every parent signed up to help where possible when they registered their child).
- f) Be sure that your team commitments are fulfilled.
 1. Make sure the field is ready on time.
 2. See that each player is dressed properly.
 3. Control fund raisers- insure proper participation
 4. Give necessary information to the children/parents.
 5. Inform the Division Coordinator: of any problems that affect the CLUB immediately.
 6. Support "CLUB" rules and policies.
 7. See that your team is properly represented at all meetings.
 8. Insure the proper conduct of parents and spectators at all games.
- g) Endeavor to make each game an enjoyable experience for every child (on both teams). Take any action you can to prevent your team from winning by a run-away score. Rearrange players in order to allow them to experience and learn new positions.
- h) If you attend games other than which your team is involved, limit your comments from the sidelines to constructive appreciation of good soccer played by members of both teams. Do not

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"coach" either team from the sidelines. Do not attempt to inject yourself in any manner into the playing of the game. It is especially important that this attitude be practiced if the game you are attending is within the same division in which you are coaching.

i) Sportsmanship of coaching

Good sportsmanship should be the cornerstone of everything we teach the children.

In this regard, Coaches are encouraged to ...

1. Shake hands and introduce yourself and your assistant coach to both the opposing team's coaches and referees before each game.
2. Shake hands with opposing team's coaches and the referees after each game.
3. Go to the aid of all injured players when the referee signals a stoppage of play (both coaches).
4. Review guidelines of appropriate behavior with the parents at the beginning of each season.
5. Keep informed of and strictly observe the current rules of play for the CLUB.
6. Volunteer, when possible, as "buddies" to help coaches less experienced than yourself.

ARTICLE X: RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE PLAYERS

- a) Attend practice on a regular basis and pay attention to the coach.
- b) Come to practice on time, be properly prepared and behave for the coach.
- c) Attend all scheduled games, you are a part of the team and your team-mates need you.
- d) Arrive at the field no later than fifteen (15) minutes before the game is scheduled to start.
- e) Conduct yourself in a manner that will make your family proud of you, which means no fighting, no cursing and no arguing.
- f) Practice at home to improve your skills.
- g) Take care of your uniform, wear it only for games, practices and parades.
- h) Shake your opponents hand at the end of every game played.
- i) If you are having a problem of any kind bring it to the attention of your coach.
- j) If you are having a problem with your coach ask your parents to bring it to the attention of the Division Coordinator.
- k) Always practice good sportsmanship.

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ARTICLE XI: RESPONSIBILITIES OF PARENTS

- a) Insure that your child attends practice and games.
 - 1. Arrange transportation to and from CLUB activities.
 - 2. Get your child to practice and games on time.
 - 3. Pickup your child on time.
 - 4. Instruct your child to listen and behave for the coach.

- b) Put in the required volunteer time.
 - 1. Cooperate and attend on time when required.
 - 2. Act as a lines person for the game whenever possible - each team must furnish one lines person at every game.

- c) Maintain your child's uniform properly. The uniform should be worn only for games and parades.

- d) Support fund raisers.
 - 1. The participation of each child is optional, but encouraged.
 - 2. Return fund raisers promptly when requested.

- e) Set a good example for the children.
 - 1. Do not harass or argue with the referee.
 - 2. Do not harass players or coaches.
 - 3. Do not use foul or abusive language.
 - 4. **MOST OF ALL, DO NOT CRITICIZE OR INTERFERE WITH ANY CHILD ON THE PLAYING FIELD.**

- f) Obey game rules.
 - 1. Stand back from the sidelines.
 - 2. Do not stand along the goal-line (between corner flags or behind nets).

- g) **SUPPORT THE "CLUB" -- GET INVOLVED ...**
 - 1. Familiarize yourself with "CLUB" rules and policies.
 - 2. Don't criticize or gossip- **COMMUNICATE** - offer constructive suggestions to the appropriate people.
 - 3. Direct all complaints to the Executive Board.
 - 4. **VOLUNTEER YOUR HELP.**

- h) Insure that young children are well supervised at the fields.

- i) If your child has a problem with another player, contact the coach. If your child has a problem with the coach, contact your Division Coordinator immediately.

- j) If your child has a physical or health problem, it is imperative that you inform the Coach.

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ARTICLE XII: GENERAL CLUB RULES AND POLICIES

- a) Team coaches shall be responsible for the conduct of their fans and shall be subject to disciplinary action for failure to exercise proper crowd control.
- b) Team coaches are responsible for keeping spectators back from the sidelines and shall cooperate with the referee in this enforcement of this rule.
- c) Any team delaying the start of a scheduled game more than fifteen (15) minutes shall forfeit the game, unless said delay is beyond their control.
- d) A minimum of seven (7) players shall be required to field a team. A team which does not field a team within fifteen (15) minutes of the scheduled start time must forfeit the game.
NOTE: Minimum and maximum player requirements may vary from division to division. Figures prescribed by the Executive Board shall be observed.
- e) No scheduled game may be postponed.
- f) In the event that no referee appears for the game, then both coaches must agree upon another referee for the game. If an agreement cannot be reached, then each coach must referee 1/2 of the game by a flip of a coin. It is important that the children get to play the game.
- g) As a matter of policy, each child who participates in the activities of the CLUB shall receive an individual award at the end of the season. No awards other than the official CLUB AWARD are to be presented without the express permission of the Executive Board. The team coach is completely responsible for the enforcement of this rule.
- h) Only the Executive Board can authorize fund raising activities.
- i) Weather
 1. The President upon consultation with the Division Coordinators has the authority to cancel all games before the start of play, at the beginning of the day, due to weather conditions. The same process will be used to cancel games in progress if needed due to changing weather conditions.
 2. Thunder and/or Lightning -- Games are canceled or stopped immediately ...
 3. All games canceled due to inclement weather or coaches need not be made up. Every effort will be made to reschedule but this is not mandatory.
- j) All teams are subject to review and rejection by the Executive Board.
- k) No team or individual may enter the field of play, regardless of circumstances, unless signaled to do so by the referee. The only exception is in the case of injury.
- l) Protests are not allowed.
- m) In the desire to continually improve the quality of coaching in the CLUB, all coaches are recommended to take and pass the United States Soccer Federation (USSF) "F" License. The USSF "F" License, consists of an on-line module found on the USSF website and a 90 minute

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field module. There is a New York statewide mandate that requires all U7, U8, U9 and U10 coaches or anyone that holds a pass that allows them to be on the sidelines at a game involving these age groups be licensed beginning with the fall 2015 season.

Coaches will have one year to acquire a license, if they do not acquire a license by August 31, 2016 they will not be issued a pass. U10 coaches that do not acquire a license cannot coach at the U11 level or any other age group. Coaches that currently coach an older age group that are not licensed and wish to coach a U8, U9 or U10 team must acquire a license. If a coach currently holds any USSF level above an F, LIJSL/NSCAA above a D license are not required to take the F or D license course.

- a. The USSF F License is required for all Coaches to Coach U7-U10. It is recommended that all Coaches acquire the USSF F License.
- b. The Club will cover the costs of the USSF F License and the LIJSL/NSCAA Level C Diploma.

n) Requirements for ALL Coaches

- Completion of Risk Management (ENNYSA and/or SSI Risk Management)
- CPR certification
- Concussion Training

ARTICLE XIII: ADVISORY TERM FOR EX-PRESIDENT

If not reelected to the Executive Board, the immediate past President shall serve as a member of the Executive Board for a period of one (1) year acting in an advisory capacity during this transitory period. In this capacity, he/she shall have no vote.

ARTICLE XIV: APPOINTMENT OF ADVISORS

In an effort to maintain the depth and breadth of the CLUB and to act as an honor to those volunteers who have given their time and service to the CLUB, the Executive Board reserves the right to appoint Advisors as non-voting members of the Executive Board. These Trustees will act in an advisory capacity and be able to continue to share their knowledge and experience with the CLUB. All appointments in this capacity must be ratified by a unanimous vote of the voting members of the Executive Board.