



Butte United Soccer Club Constitution

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1.0 Mission

Butte United's mission is to provide an environment committed to the highest level of competitive soccer play by developing players' technical, tactical skills and sportsmanship.

2.0 Name

This organization is known as the Butte United Soccer Club, also referred to as BUSC.

3.0 Boundaries and Territories

BUSC's territory is within the boundary of the United States Soccer Federation and its affiliated organizations.

4.0 Colors

BUSC colors are red, black, and white.

5.0 Affiliation

BUSC is affiliated with organizations affiliated with the United States Soccer Federation..

6.0 Authorities

BUSC is governed by its Constitution, Bylaws, Specific Rules, Policies and Guidelines.

The governing authority shall be vested in the Board of Directors. The membership, powers and election of the BOD are defined in the Bylaws of BUSC..

7.0 Membership

Membership shall be open to all interested adults and properly registered youth regardless of race, color, creed, national origin or sex.

All members shall abide by the Authorities outlined in the Club's Constitution, Bylaws and Specific Rules.

8.0 Changes

Any BUSC member may submit proposed changes to the existing Constitution and Bylaws. Changes must be presented to the Board, in writing, no later than October 1st preceding the AGM. Amendments to the Constitution and Bylaws of this Club shall be presented at the Annual General Meeting

Change can be submitted and voted on at any Board meeting during the year but must be submitted at least 30 days prior to the Board meeting. Changes may be affective if approved at the Board meeting, but will not become permanent until ratified at the AGM.

Changes to the Constitution and Bylaws to comply with Government regulations may be adopted at any regularly scheduled Board meeting, provided that the members of the Board of Directors have been provided a copy of the changes at least ten (10) days prior to the meeting.

An Amendment shall be deemed adopted by an affirmative vote of two-thirds of the eligible voting members of the Board of Directors. Refer to the Bylaws for eligible Board of Director voting rights.

In the event there is more than one proposed change to any single part of the Constitution or Bylaws that conflict with each other, the proposal that receives the greatest number of Yes votes shall prevail providing that it receives a two-thirds majority of yes votes.

9.0 Annual General Meeting

The Club holds an Annual General Meeting (AGM) in November where elections, changes, and ratifications of amendments to the Bylaws and Constitution are voted on by voting members. All changes are effective immediately. Electronic notice of the date, time and place will be given to all members not less than 30 days prior to the meeting.

The order of business for the Annual General Meeting is as follows:

1. Call to Order
2. Roll Call
3. Financial Summary
4. Election of Officers
5. Proposals to change the Constitution and Bylaws
6. Other
7. Adjournment

Each Board member, defined in the Bylaws, is entitled to one vote. Voting by proxy is not permitted, and only those deemed in good standing are entitled to vote. No person may cast more than one vote, regardless of his / her affiliation with registered teams or Board positions.

In the event more than one proposed change to any single part of the Constitution or Bylaws conflicts with each other, the proposal that receives the greatest number of “Yes” votes shall prevail providing that it receives a two-thirds majority of “Yes” votes.

9.1 Reports

Reports will not be presented at the AGM. Reports will be presented at the February Board meeting, to allow for collection of year-end data. Reports will include a Financial Summary presented by the Treasurer, summary of teams’ league and tournament season presented by each Head Coaches. An Annual Report will be created by the Secretary and stored on the website for archival records to include the Financial Reports, Registration Reports, Contact List, and BUSC Tournament Reports.

9.2 Nomination and Elections

Nominations for the Board of Directors must be made at the regularly scheduled October meeting of the Board of Directors.

Directors are elected by a majority vote of those eligible voters attending the Annual General Meeting. Newly elected officers shall take office immediately following the adjournment of the Annual General Meeting.

In odd years, the President, Vice President of Operations, Treasurer and Director of Coaches are elected.

In even years the Vice President of Administration, Registrar, and Secretary are elected

Prior to casting ballots, the Secretary shall verify the voting eligibility of all those present.

10.0 Dissolution

Should the club dissolve, all assets and equipment, after payment of all debts, shall be turned over to an organization at the Board of Directors discretion for the express purpose of the development of youth soccer.