

BRISTOL YOUTH SOCCER ASSOCIATION, INC.

(A Non-Profit Corporation)

BY-LAWS

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ARTICLE I
NAME

1.1 **Organization Name:** This organization shall be known as the Bristol Youth Soccer Association, Inc. (“BYSA”) and shall be a non-profit corporation organized under the laws of the State of Rhode Island.

1.2 **Mailing Address:** The mailing address of BYSA shall be:

Bristol Youth Soccer Association, Inc.
P.O. Box 477
Bristol, Rhode Island 02809

ARTICLE II
AIMS AND PURPOSES

2.1 **Aims:** To encourage and to promote the game of youth soccer.

2.2 **Opportunities:** To provide an opportunity for youngsters to participate in the organized, supervised team play of soccer, and to improve their skills in the game to the highest level.

2.3 **Ideals:** To teach all participants the ideals of good sportsmanship, honesty, loyalty and safety.

ARTICLE III
MEMBERSHIP

3.1 **General Members:** The parents and/or guardians of Registered Playing Members (See Section 3.2) for the then current Seasonal Year (see Section 8.1 hereof) and all officers, directors and coaches of BYSA shall be General Members of BYSA. General Members are voting members and shall be entitled to one (1) vote and may cast his or her vote if present at a General, Special or Annual meeting held during said Seasonal Year. The names of all General Members for the current Seasonal Year shall be maintained by the Registrar and shall be available for inspection at all Meetings of BYSA.

3.1.1 Any person, 18 or older, who indicates a willingness to serve in some capacity to further the aims and purposes of BYSA, may apply for General Membership at any meeting of the General Membership other than at the Annual Meeting. These applicants may become a member after a majority approval of the General Membership present at a General Membership meeting.

3.2 **Registered Playing Members.** All soccer players who are members of teams

formed under BYSA supervision shall, upon payment of their registration fees, become Registered Playing Members of BYSA. Registered Playing Members cannot become General Members.

- 3.3 Transfers During the Seasonal Year.** In the event that during the Seasonal Year a Registered Playing Member transfers from BYSA to another soccer association, that player shall no longer be a Registered Playing Member of BYSA and the parents and/or guardians of that player shall no longer be General Members of BYSA.
- 3.4 Membership Conduct.** All members shall be required to follow normal socially accepted rules of behavior.
- 3.5 Membership Revocation.** Based upon the recommendation of a majority of the Executive Board, any General Member or Registered Playing Member may have his/her membership revoked at any meeting of the General Membership, other than at the Annual Meeting, for cause. For this purpose, cause only shall mean refusal of the General Member or Registered Playing Member to accept and adhere to the By-Laws and rules established and published by BYSA pursuant to Section 4.3 hereof.

ARTICLE IV **OFFICERS AND LEAGUE DIRECTORS**

- 4.1 Officers.** The Officers of the Bristol Youth Soccer Association shall be as follows:
- a. President
 - b. Vice-President
 - c. Recording Secretary
 - d. Corresponding Secretary
 - e. Treasurer
 - f. Registrar
- 4.2 Officers - Term of Office.** The term of office for each Officer shall be two (2) Elected Years. An Elected Year shall consist of the period from February 1st to January 31st of the following year. The President, Registrar and Corresponding Secretary shall be elected on the even numbered years. The Vice President, Treasurer and Recording Secretary shall be elected on the odd numbered years (See Article VII).
- 4.3 Executive Board.** The Board of Directors shall consist of the Executive Board, which Executive Board shall consist of the six Officers of BYSA. The Executive Board shall serve as the operational and policy-making body for

BYSA, being its main governing body. It shall have full power to transact all business for BYSA that falls within the scope and purposes of BYSA. Executive Board members are expected to attend all Meetings of BYSA. Neither the Executive Board acting together nor any Officer acting alone shall have the power to incur any obligation on behalf of BYSA which is in excess of either:

- a. The total cash assets then held by the Treasurer and not otherwise pledged or required to meet other fixed or current obligations; or
- b. The annual budget adopted as provided in Section 4.4 below or such additional expenses as approved by the General Membership during the Seasonal Year.

The Executive Board shall adopt playing and general rules which shall be binding on all BYSA members, players, coaches, and officials of BYSA.

4.4 Annual Budget. The annual budget for the Seasonal Year shall be adopted by the General Membership at the April Quarterly Meeting.

The budget shall be prepared by the Executive Board and shall be mailed to the General Membership at least two weeks before the April Quarterly Meeting. The budget shall project both expected income and expenses for the year.

4.5 Duties of the Officers

4.5.1 President. The President shall call and preside at all Meetings of the General Membership and Executive Board. He/She shall be an ex-officio member of all Committees. He/She shall have a vote only in case of a tie at an Executive Board meeting. He/She shall present, at each annual meeting of BYSA, an annual report of the work of BYSA. He/She shall appoint all Committees, temporary or permanent. He/She shall appoint a Chairperson for each standing Committee. He/She shall see that all books, reports and certificates, as required by law, are properly kept or filed. He/She shall be one of the officers who may sign the checks or drafts of BYSA. The President shall be responsible for the general welfare of BYSA. He/She shall confer with the Executive Board of BYSA when situations arise which are not covered by the By-Laws and try to resolve BYSA problems. Upon leaving the office of President, he/she shall turn over all records of BYSA to his/her successor.

4.5.2 Vice-President. The Vice-President shall assist the President in every

possible way. The Vice-President, in the absence of the President, or when requested to do so by the President, shall assume the duties of the President. He/She shall also insure that all business transactions of BYSA are in full compliance with these By-Laws and with the aims and purposes of BYSA. He/She shall act as Parliamentarian at all BYSA Meetings. Upon leaving the office of Vice-President, he/she shall turn over all records of BYSA to his/her successor.

- 4.5.3 Recording Secretary. The Recording Secretary shall record and keep the minutes of all Meetings of the General Membership and all Meetings of the Executive Board. He/She shall work with the Corresponding Secretary in maintaining a file of all documents and papers of BYSA. He/She shall inform the members belonging to the Executive Board of regular and special Meetings. He/She shall inform the General Membership of the Annual Meeting and any other General Membership Meetings. He/She shall assist the League Directors in maintaining records for their respective League. Upon leaving the office of Recording Secretary, he/she shall turn over all records of BYSA to his/her successor.
- 4.5.4 Corresponding Secretary. The Corresponding Secretary shall conduct all official correspondence of BYSA. All correspondence sent to BYSA shall be presented in writing to the Corresponding Secretary, who in turn shall present them to the Executive Board and read them to the General Membership at the next meeting. He/She shall work with the Recording Secretary in maintaining a file of all documents and papers of BYSA. He/She shall be the Chairperson of the Publicity Committee. He/She shall inform the General Membership of BYSA news through a Newsletter which will be issued at least four (4) times a year. He/She shall inform coaches regularly of BYSA news and Meetings.

He/She shall assist the Treasurer by communicating with the various Sponsors. He/She shall inform the sponsors of the start of the season and Opening day ceremonies. He/She shall send a BYSA program book and “Thank You” letter to each sponsor. He/She shall invite each sponsor to the annual Awards Ceremony. Upon leaving the office of Corresponding Secretary, he/she shall turn over all records of BYSA to his/her successor.

- 4.5.5 Treasurer. The Treasurer shall maintain one checking account containing working capital and one investment account in which will be kept the excess funds of the league. He/She shall collect all money due BYSA and deposit such funds into the appropriate League accounts as established by the Executive Board. All money shall be collected in the

name of and to the credit of the Bristol Youth Soccer Association, Inc. in such bank as shall be directed by the Executive Board. He/She shall pay, upon approval of and in a manner designated by the Executive Board, all bills owed by BYSA. The Treasurer shall be responsible for a true and correct account of all receipts and disbursements. He/She shall submit a written report of such receipts and disbursements and identify the financial standing of BYSA at each regular meeting, or at any time that such a report is asked for by the Executive Board. All checks, drafts or other orders for payment of money issued in the name of, or payable to BYSA, shall be signed or endorsed by such person or persons and in such manner as, from time to time, shall be determined by resolution of the Executive Board. Upon leaving the office of Treasurer, he/she shall turn over to his/her successor all books, papers, and money belonging to BYSA .

4.5.6 Registrar. The Registrar shall receive, validate, record and process all registration and membership forms. He/She shall keep a current list of the names, addresses and telephone numbers of all members (Officers, League Directors, Committees, Coaches, General Members and Players) of BYSA. He/She shall maintain a master roster of all Registered Playing Members and assign a player ID number to each player for the Fall, Indoor and Spring Leagues. He/She shall keep statistics and League standings throughout the Seasonal Year. He/She shall prepare and issue all In-House League schedules. He/She shall have available at all meetings of the General Membership a roster listing the names of all General Members. Upon leaving the office of Registrar, he/she shall turn over all records of BYSA to his/her successor.

4.6 **League Directors**. As soon as possible before the end of the then current Seasonal Year, the President shall appoint the following League - Director positions for the following Seasonal Year:

- a. Director - Coaching and Player Development
- b. Director - Traveling (Competitive) League
- c. Director - Indoor and Spring Recreational League
- d. Director - Tournaments
- e. Director - Team Parents

The League Directors shall be confirmed by the Executive Board at the next meeting of the Board following an appointment (The Executive Board shall administer the Fall In-House Program).

4.7 **League Directors - Term of Office**. The term of office for each League

Director shall be one (1) Seasonal Year (See Section 8.1 hereof).

4.8 Duties of the League Directors

- 4.8.1 Director - Coaching and Player Development. The Director of Coaching and Player Development shall have the duties agreed to in the contract between BYSA and said Director which duties shall include assisting with the development and training of coaches and the selection and training of players. The terms and conditions of the contract between BYSA and the Director of Coaching and Player Development shall be set forth at the April Quarterly meeting of the General Members.
- 4.8.2 Director - Traveling (Competitive) League. The Director of the Traveling (Competitive) League sponsored by the Rhode Island Youth Soccer Association (RIYSA) shall be appointed by the President. He/She shall be responsible for representing BYSA at Meetings called by RIYSA pertaining to the Traveling (Competitive) League. He/She shall administer those duties and be responsible for any functions or matters pertaining to the Traveling (Competitive) League and shall report the same to the Executive Board. The Director shall give a copy of all team rosters for his/her League to the Registrar.
- 4.8.3 Director - Indoor and Spring Recreational League. The Director of the Indoor and Spring Recreational League shall be appointed by the President. He/She shall administer those duties and be responsible for any functions or matters that pertain to the Indoor and Spring Recreational League and shall report the same to the Executive Board. The Director shall give a copy of all team rosters for his/her League to the Registrar.
- 4.8.4 Director - Tournaments. The Director of Tournaments shall be appointed by the President. He/She shall administer those duties and be responsible for any functions or matters that pertain to tournaments either sponsored by BYSA or sponsored by other Associations and entered by BYSA teams and shall report the same to the Executive Board. The Director shall give a copy of all team rosters for his/her League to the Registrar.
- 4.8.5 Director - Team Parents. The Director of Team Parents shall be appointed by the President. He/She shall coordinate the efforts and activities of the team parents.

ARTICLE V

COMMITTEES

- .1** **Appointed Committees.** Each Seasonal Year the President may appoint on an as needed basis the following listed Committees, which appointments shall be confirmed by the Executive Board at the next meeting of the Board following an appointment.
- .2** **Committee Authority.** All Committees shall report to the Executive Board.
- .3** **Nominating Committee.** The Nominating Committee shall consist of one (1) member of the Executive Board, who shall be an Officer whose office is not to be decided at the next Annual Meeting, and three (3) General Members appointed by the President and confirmed by the Executive Board at the next meeting of the Board following their appointment.
- .4** **Publicity Committee.** The Publicity Committee shall be responsible for all BYSA press releases, advertising for special events, etc.
- .5** **Fund-Raising Committee.** The Fund-raising Committee shall be responsible for arranging events for the sole purpose of raising money for BYSA. (Concessions, Raffles, etc.).
- .6** **Playing Fields Committee.** The Playing Fields Committee shall be responsible for the setting up and maintenance of all the playing fields.
- .7** **Equipment Committee.** The Equipment Committee shall be responsible for all BYSA equipment other than uniforms. They shall disburse and collect the equipment to/from the coaches of each team. They shall inventory and recommend new equipment.
- .8** **Uniform Committee.** The Uniform Committee shall be responsible for all team uniforms and that Committee shall distribute and collect all Traveling Team numbered jerseys and other items that belong to BYSA.
- .9** **Officials Committee.** The Officials Committee shall be responsible for the recruitment of Officials for BYSA, recommendation of selection and evaluation criteria and to provide for the training of the Officials. The Committee shall submit a list of selected officials to the Executive Board for approval.
- .10** **Sponsorships Committee.** The Sponsorships Committee shall be responsible for the contacting and soliciting all past and current businesses for their financial support and sponsorship of BYSA. They shall seek out and attract new businesses for sponsorship.

- .11** **Additional Committees.** The President shall appoint additional Committees as he/she deems necessary. These Committees shall be confirmed by the Executive Board.

ARTICLE VI **MEETINGS**

- 6.1** **General/Annual Meetings.** The President shall be required to call at least four (4) General Meetings each year one of which shall be the Annual Meeting. The meeting dates and times shall be established by the Executive Board and shall be held in April, August, October, and January. The January meeting shall be the Annual Meeting to be held for the purpose of electing a new slate of officers as well as other business of BYSA. All Meetings shall be advertised in the local newspapers and the BYSA newsletter at least a week before the meeting date.
- 6.2** **Executive Board Meetings.** The President shall be required to call at least ten (10) Executive Board Meetings a year to conduct BYSA business. The President may call Executive Board Meetings by his/her own initiative as he/she sees a need for them. In addition, the President shall be required to call an Executive Board meeting when three (3) or more members of the Executive Board request such a meeting.
- 6.3** **Special General Membership Meetings.** The President may call additional Special Meetings of the General Membership by his/her own initiative as he/she shall see a need for them. The President shall be required to call a Special Meeting of the General Membership within thirty (30) days after ten (10) or more General Members request such a meeting. Announcements of such Meetings, shall be advertised in the local newspapers at least a week before the meeting.
- 6.4** **Quorums and Votes.** Ten (10) General Members and four (4) Executive Board members shall be required to be present to constitute a Quorum at all General, Annual or Special Meetings of the General Membership, for the transaction of business of BYSA. All decisions of the General Membership, except to amend the bylaws of BYSA, which shall require a two-thirds vote under Section 10.1 hereof, shall be by a majority vote of those General Members at the meeting at which a Quorum is present.

Four (4) members of the Executive Board shall constitute a Quorum for the transaction of business at an Executive Board meeting. All decisions of the Executive Board shall be by majority vote of those members at the meeting at which a Quorum is present.

6.5 Meeting Agenda. All Membership Meetings shall be conducted with the following agenda:

- a. Minutes
- b. Financial Report
- c. Correspondence
- d. Director Reports
- e. Committee Reports
- f. Old Business
- g. New Business

6.6 Rules of Order. During all Meetings, the Robert's Rules of Order shall resolve all controversies over proper Parliamentary procedures.

ARTICLE VII **ELECTIONS**

7.1 Election of Officers.

7.1.1 All Officers of BYSA shall be elected for a term of two years. The President, Registrar and Corresponding Secretary shall be elected on the even numbered years. The Vice-President, Treasurer and Recording Secretary shall be elected on the odd numbered years.

In the event that an Officer not due for re-election chooses to run for a position that is up for election, and such person is elected to that new office, the vacant office shall be filled by electing another person to fill the remaining term of one year.

7.1.2 Election of Officers shall be held at the Annual Meeting in January of each year.

7.1.3 The Nominating Committee shall endeavor to contact and encourage duly qualified General Members to seek office in BYSA. The Nominating Committee shall accept for consideration as Officers all those General Members who request in writing, at least fifteen (15) days prior to the Annual Meeting, that they be considered as candidates. The Nominating Committee shall prepare a list of all candidates for each office on a ballot and circulate that ballot to the General Membership at the Annual Meeting before the voting for Officers shall begin. If no candidate is listed on the ballot for an office, nominations for that office shall be received from the floor at the Annual Meeting. After the General Membership has completed their voting in writing on

said ballots, the Nominating Committee shall collect the ballots, count the votes and announce to the General Membership the results of the ballots which shall determine those candidates who shall be BYSA's new Officers for the next two (2) years beginning on the first day of the following Elected Year, that is on the following February 1.

- 7.1.4 Except as provided in Section 7.1.3 above, nominations for Officers shall not be made or accepted from the floor at the Annual Meeting.
- 7.2 **Majority Vote.** A plurality (that is majority) vote of the General Members of BYSA present at the Annual meeting shall elect each Officer (The Executive Board shall be entitled to vote as General Members at such election).
- 7.3 **Resignation.** An Officer may resign by giving written notice to the Executive Board.
- 7.4 **Vacancies.** If, for any reason, there shall be a vacancy on the Executive Board, the vacancy shall be filled by the appointment of a replacement member by the President with the consent of the remaining members of the Executive Board. Such replacement member shall serve for the unexpired term of the Officer who has resigned.

ARTICLE VIII
SEASONAL LEAGUE STRUCTURE
(See Exhibit A)

- 8.1 **Seasonal Year.** The Seasonal Year shall consist of the period from August 1st through July 31st of the following year.
- 8.2 **Fall In-House Program.** The Association shall hold the Fall program, which shall also be known as the In-House program. This program may consist of player age divisions from Under 4 through Under 20. Those age groups may be further divided into all Boys or all Girls Divisions depending on player availability for that Seasonal year. The Fall Season shall run from August to November (See Section 9.5 regarding selection of players).
- 8.3 **Indoor Traveling Program.** The Indoor Traveling Program shall use teams made up of selected players chosen by the team coach, the Director of Coaching and Player Development, and the Director of the Traveling (Competitive) League with the approval of the Executive Board. The age divisions may be made up of Under 4 through Under 20. This season shall run from November through March. The game locations shall be determined by BYSA.

- 8.4 BYSA Recreational Indoor Program.** BYSA Recreational Indoor Program shall provide the opportunity for young players to play organized soccer at an indoor facility/gymnasium. No practices shall be held for any of the teams nor shall any game results be recorded. Instructional sessions may be provided on an occasional basis solely for teaching basic soccer techniques to the children involved. The age groups may consist of Under 4 through Under 20 Divisions. This season shall run from January through March.
- 8.5 RIYSA Spring Traveling Program.** The RIYSA Spring Traveling program shall use teams made up of selected players chosen by the team coach, the Director of Coaching and Player Development, and the Director of the Traveling (Competitive) League with the approval of the Executive Board. The selection criteria for players may include, but shall not be solely based upon, team tryouts. The age divisions may consist of Under 4 though Under 20. Those divisions may be changed by the RIYSA. The schedules and locations of games shall be determined by RIYSA. This season shall begin in March and finish in June.
- 8.6 Spring Recreational Program.** The BYSA Spring Recreational Program shall provide the opportunity for players to develop their soccer skills. This program may consist of player age divisions from Under 4 though Under 20.
- 8.7 Tournaments.** BYSA shall encourage teams from different age groups to enter various tournaments. Coaches and parents shall organize the teams to play the weekend tournaments, which are played at a highly competitive level. These tournaments shall provide the opportunity for the younger players to see different styles of Soccer played, to learn from other players, and to see for themselves how well they can compete with teams from outside of Bristol.
- 8.8 Soccer Day Camp(s).** BYSA shall sponsor a soccer day camp(s) each Seasonal year. The Soccer School shall provide the opportunity for the children to develop their soccer skills.
- 8.9 Selection and Duties of Coaches.** All coaches shall be selected by the Director of Coaching and Player Development. Each coach may select an assistance coach and a team parent.

ARTICLE IX **BYSA RULES**

9.1 Laws and Jurisdiction

BYSA shall adhere to the rules of the United States Youth Soccer Association (USYSA) and shall be under the jurisdiction of RIYSA Rules (Playing and

Game). Rules for the BYSA program shall be determined by the Executive Board each Seasonal Year. Those Rules shall be published in the form of a booklet called BYSA Rules Book. A BYSA Rules Book shall be given to each coach and shall be made available to all General Members. All other Seasonal League rules shall be determined and administered by RIYSA.

9.2 Age Divisions. Age divisions for each Seasonal Year (August 1 through July 31) shall be comprised of players who are as of the first day (that is as of August 1) of the Seasonal Year:

- .1 Under 20 - that is players nineteen (19) years of age.
- .2 Under 19 - that is players eighteen (18) years of age.
- .3 Under 18 - that is players seventeen (17) years of age.
- .4 Under 17 - that is players sixteen (16) years of age.
- .5 Under 16 - that is players fifteen (15) years of age.
- .6 Under 15 - that is players fourteen (14) years of age.
- .7 Under 14 - that is players thirteen (13) years of age.
- .8 Under 13 - that is players twelve (12) years of age.
- .9 Under 12 - that is players eleven (11) years of age.
- .10 Under 11 - that is players ten (10) years of age.
- .11 Under 10 - that is players nine (9) years of age.
- .12 Under 9 - that is players eight (8) years of age.
- .13 Under 8 - that is players seven (7) years of age.
- .14 Under 7 - that is players six (6) years of age.
- .15 Micro - that is players five (5), four (4) and three (3) years of age.

Those Divisions may be divided into all Girl or all Boy Divisions depending on player availability, or two or more Divisions may be merged.

9.3 Requests to Move-Up in Age Divisions. In general a player shall not be allowed to play up from his age division as set forth in Section 9.2 above. Any request to move up to a higher age division shall be made by the player's parent or guardian and shall be addressed to the Director of Coaching and Player Development. A favorable recommendation from both the player's prior coach and a coach of the age division which is the subject of the request must be attached to that request. The Director of Coaching and Player Development shall review the request and such other information that is available on that player and shall send a recommendation either for or against the player moving up to a higher age division to the Executive Board which shall decide either to approve or deny the request and shall notify the Director of Coaching and Player Development and the player of its decision.

9.4 Registration

- 9.4.1 All players must be registered with BYSA in order to be eligible to participate in the programs of BYSA and for his/her parent and/or guardian to be a General Member, unless such parent and/or guardian otherwise qualifies as a General Member under Section 3.1 hereof.
- 9.4.2 All players are required to formally register prior to each season and present either a birth certificate, or Board of Health records, or a passport, or Alien registration card issued by the US Government, or Certificate of Naturalization issued by the Immigration and Naturalization Services as a proof of age.
- 9.4.3 A Parent or Legal Guardian must sign BYSA liability release form for the player to be legally registered.
- 9.4.4 Registration shall be announced through local news-papers and BYSA newsletter.

9.5 Fall In-House Team Selections

- 9.5.1 All registered players shall be placed into their respective division player pool and depending on the number of teams, will be distributed evenly among the number of teams in the divisions. Coaches, after agreeing to the equality of the teams, will draw from a hat the team number that they will coach.
- 9.5.2 When a player is assigned to a team, any brothers and/or sisters in the same age group also will be placed on the same team, unless the players' parents request otherwise.
- 9.5.3 Children of head coaches shall be placed on their parent's team, if requested, after the team selections have been made by allowing an appropriate trade of a player of equal value (1st round for 1st round, 2nd for 2nd, etc.) from the coach's team to the team containing the coach's child.
- 9.5.4 Late registrants shall be placed on a waiting list and assigned to a team when a vacancy exists in the proper age group.
- 9.5.5 When team selections have been completed, late registrants shall be assigned to a team by the league officers. Special situations may occur when roster changes are necessary, and this will be accomplished at an Executive Board meeting. Parents and coaches affected will be notified

immediately after said Board meeting.

9.6 Traveling Team Selections

9.6.1 The selection of players for the Traveling Teams shall be made as set forth in Sections 8.3 and 8.5 hereof.

9.6.2 Any player dropping off the team for reasons other than illness, injury, academic deficiencies or excused absence by the Executive Board shall not be allowed to play for a traveling team for the next seasonal year, unless the Executive Board grants an exemption to said player.

9.6.3 All things being equal, Bristol residences shall be chosen over players from other towns.

9.7 Indoor and Spring Recreational Team Selections. All children registering for the Indoor and Spring Recreational teams shall be placed on teams randomly from the master roster for this League. This selection process shall be done by the League Director and Registrar.

ARTICLE X
AMENDMENTS TO THE BY-LAWS

10.1 Proposed Amendments. Proposed amendment(s) to these By-Laws, when signed by at least, twenty-five (25) General Members, may be submitted in writing to the Recording Secretary. The President shall cause such proposed amendment(s) to be voted upon at the next meeting of the General Membership, occurring not more than sixty (60) days from the receipt of said amendment(s) by the Recording Secretary; provided however, that no By-Law changes shall be considered or voted upon at the January Annual Meeting. Any proposed amendments to the by-laws shall be postponed until the following April quarterly meeting.

10.2 Two-Thirds Vote to Amend By-Laws. These By-Laws may be amended at any meeting of the General Membership, other than the Annual Meeting, at which a Quorum (See Section 6.4 hereof) of Members as well as a Quorum (See Section 6.4 hereof) of the Executive Board is present, by a two-thirds (2/3rds) vote of the General Members of BYSA present at that meeting (As is the case on any vote, the Executive Board members shall be entitled to vote at that meeting for or against any amendment(s) as part of the General Membership).

SEASONAL LEAGUE STRUCTURE
BRISTOL YOUTH SOCCER ASSOCIATION, INC.

| FALL | WINTER | SPRING | SUMMER |
|---|--|---|--------------------------|
| In-House Program (Bristol) August - November (All Players) \$ | | Traveling (State wide) March - June (Selected Players) \$ | |
| Indoor Traveling (State wide) November - March (Selected Players) \$ | Recreational Indoor (Bristol) January - March (All Players) \$ | Recreational (Bristol) March - June \$ | |
| Day Camp (Bristol) July Players) \$ | | Tournaments (State wide & out of State) May - August (Selected Players) \$ | Soccer June - (All |

Note: "\$" denotes that a separate registration fee may be required.