

**CONSTITUTION**  
**ANTHONY WAYNE SOCCER CLUB**

**ARTICLE I NAME and DURATION**

*Section I* The name of this organization shall be the Anthony Wayne United Soccer Club, hereinafter referred to as the AWSC. The club shall be a state chartered, non-profit, educational corporation.

*Section II* The duration of AWSC shall be perpetual.

**ARTICLE II PURPOSE AND MISSION**

*Section I -* The primary purposes of AWSC are to:

- (a) Develop, promote and administer the game of soccer.
- (b) Organize and govern the game of soccer for youth within the AWSC boundaries with compliance to the rule set forth by Ohio Youth Soccer Association - North (OYSAN), United States Youth Soccer Association (USYSA) and United States Soccer Federation (USSF).
- (c) Represent the member teams in all matters of organized youth soccer with regard to soccer including with Northwest Ohio Youth Soccer League (NWOYSL), OYSAN and all interested parties

In addition to the above primary purposes, AWSC shall have and shall exercise all rights and powers conferred upon a nonprofit corporations under the laws of the State of Ohio, including the power to contract, rent, buy or sell personal or real property, provided however that this corporation shall not, except to an insubstantial degree, engage in any activities or exercise any powers that are not in furtherance of the primary purposes of this corporation

*Section II* Mission

It is the mission of AWSC to provide the best possible soccer experience for the all players. AWSC will meet this mission by:

- (a) Providing the opportunity for all players to participate in all levels of play including but not limited to recreational, competitive and select.
- (b) Promoting player development by fostering an atmosphere that allows each player to develop their skills to their desired level of play in a fun and fulfilling environment
- (c) Providing, as available, financial aid to those players that need assistance.
- (d) Promoting the development of coaches by offering instructional courses and resources that will allow them to further improve their skills as coaches
- (e) Promoting the development of youth referees.

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- (f) Promoting a respect for the game of soccer through fair play and sportsmanship

**ARTICLE III -COLORS**

*Section I*      The representative colors are Blue and White

**ARTICLE IV - AFFILIATION and JURISDICTION**

*Section I*      Affiliation  
This club shall be an affiliated branch of, and comply with, the authority of the Ohio Youth Soccer Association North (OYSAN), United States Youth Soccer Association (USYSA) and United States Soccer Federation (USSF).

*Section II*      Jurisdiction  
(A) The AWSC will not have specific territorial boundaries; however, the AWSC will consider it territorial boundaries consistent with the Anthony Wayne School District. Consistent with the territorial boundaries, the AWSC should place a preference upon player development for youths residing within the Anthony Wayne School District.  
(B) AWSC will have jurisdiction over all its member teams as well as associated individuals, such as players, coaches and administrators.

**ARTICLE V - ADMISTRATIVE AUTHORITY**

*Section I*      Constitution and By-Laws  
AWSC shall be governed by its Constitution and By-Laws except when superseded by it Ohio Youth Soccer Association North (OYSAN) Constitution and By-Laws.

*Section II*      Governing Board  
The governing authority, hereafter to be known as the "Executive Board" shall be composed of the officers of AWSC. The titles of the board members are listed in Article VI

*Section III*      Election of the Executive Board  
The elected members of the Executive Board shall be determined by vote by the officers of AWSC and AWSC team representatives.  
Each officer and each representative for a team is allowed one vote.

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ARTICLE VI - OFFICERS

- Section I*      Officers
- (A) President \*
  - (B) Vice President \*
  - (C) Secretary \*
  - (D) Treasurer \*
  - (E) Club Manager \*
  - (F) Club Advisor (2) \*
  - (G) Equipment Manager \*
  - (H) Parent Advisor \*
  - (I) Publicity Director \*
  - (J) Referee Coordinator \*\*
  - (K) Director of Player Development \*\*
  - (L) Director of Recreational Soccer \*\*\*

\*      Elected Members

\*\*     Executive Board Assigned Position

\*\*\*   If Anthony Wayne Youth Soccer League is operated separate from the AWSC then this position will be maintained vacant and the Anthony Wayne Youth Soccer League may provide non-voting representation for recreational soccer interests.

*Section II*      Duties of the Officers

The duties of the Officers of AWSC are those duties usually associated with their title and are further defined in the By-Laws

*Section III*     Elected Officers

Elected officers shall serve an approximately one year period from approval of the team formation for the upcoming fall season until the approval of the following fall seasons teams.

*Section IV*      Assigned Officers

Assigned officers shall serve for duration delineated by the Executive Board approved contract and as delineated by the By-Laws

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**ARTICLE VII - MEETINGS**

*Section I* Executive Board meetings are considered business meeting and shall be called as defined by the by-laws.

*Section II* Each voting officer of the Executive Board or in his/her absence his/her nominee, shall have one (1) vote at designated board meetings. Each Board member must submit the name of his/her nominee (if any) for Board ratification before voting representation will be permitted. The president of the AWSC shall cast a vote only in the case of a tie.

AWSC shall be governed by its Constitution and By-Laws except when superseded by it Ohio Youth Soccer Association North (OYSAN) Affiliates' Constitution and By-Laws, here after to be know as the "Executive Board" shall be composed of the President and the officers of AWSC. The title of the board members are listed in Article XI, AWSC will have jurisdiction over all its member teams as well as associated individuals, such as players, coaches, parent/guardians and administrators.

**ARTICLE IX - POWERS OF THE EXECUTIVE BOARD**

The Executive Board shall be responsible and have sole authority for:

- (a) Informing and interpreting the Constitution, By-Laws and Rules and Regulations of the AWSC.
- (b) Suspending or otherwise disciplining any coach, assistant coach, registered member or player from any club activity.
- (c) Approval of the team formation protocols including numbers of players and composition of the team
- (d) Approval of coach assignments
- (e) Charter and establishment of any AWSC committee.
- (f) Representation of the AWSC interests in any soccer league in which a AWSC team participates

**ARTICLE X - FINANCIAL POLICY**

*Section I* AWSC is and shall be a non-profit organization.

*Section II* At no time may any team or individual use AWSC non-profit number without the written consent of the Executive Board

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ARTICLE XI - AMENDMENTS

- Section I* Proposed changes or amendment to this Constitution can be addressed at any Executive Board meeting.
- Section II* Any member may make such proposed changes or amendments. They must be submitted in writing to the AWSC Secretary no later than Twenty (20) days prior to next Executive Board meeting. The Executive Board can make additional recommendations prior to the vote of the proposed bylaws or amendment change.
- Section III* Voting members should receive the written recommendation of bylaws or amendment changes thirty (30) days prior to the vote.
- Section IV* All bylaws and amendment changes will be voted on at the annual Meeting of Members (April General Meeting)
- Section V* All approved changes or amendments shall be included in the Executive Board minutes