

CENTRAL CONNECTICUT SOCCER OFFICIALS ASSOCIATION, INC.

CONSTITUTION

ARTICLE I: Name

No changes to existing language.

ARTICLE II: Purposes

No changes to existing language.

ARTICLE III: Commencement of Operations

No changes to existing language.

ARTICLE IV: Membership

No changes to existing language:

1. **Active:**

No changes to existing language.

Moved "A" and "B" from below to here.

2. **Inactive:**

Reworded for clarification purposes.

Moved "G" and "H" from below to here.

3. **Probationary:**

No changes to existing language.

Moved "C" and "F" from below to here.

4. Honorary:

Added clarification language concerning the voting process.

5. Life:

Added the word “Active” before the word “membership”

Moved “I” from below to here.

6. Transfer:

No changes to existing language.

Moved “J” from below to here.

7. Dual:

No changes to existing language.

A. **Moved above to “1”.**

B. **Moved above to “1”.**

C. **Moved above to “3”.**

D. **Moved to By-Laws.**

E. **Moved to the end of Article VIII.**

F. **Moved above to “3”.**

G. **Moved above to “2”.**

H. **Moved above to “2”.**

I. **Moved above to “5”.**

J. **Moved above to “6”.**

ARTICLE V: Officers

Section 1 – **Changed “Assignment Chairman” to “Commissioner”**

Section 2 – Duties

- A. **No changes to existing language.**
- B. **No changes to existing language.**
- C. **No changes to existing language.**
- D. **No changes to existing language.**
 - 1. **No changes to existing language.**
 - 2. **No changes to existing language.**
 - 3. **No changes to existing language.**
 - 4. **No changes to existing language.**
 - 5. **Added “by the CSOA established deadline” to the end.**
 - 6. **No changes to existing language.**
 - 7. **No changes to existing language.**
 - 8. **No changes to existing language.**
 - 9. **No changes to existing language.**
 - 10. **No changes to existing language.**
 - 11. **No changes to existing language.**
 - 12. **Removed the wording “Compile and”.**
 - 13. **Removed as unnecessary.**
 - 14. **No changes to existing language.**
 - 15. **Removed – see By-Laws Article 1 Section 3.**

No changes to existing language:

- a. **Changed compensation to bring us more in line with the other Soccer Boards.**
- b. **Changed time of year when payment is delivered.**

- E. **No changes to existing language.**

F. **No changes to existing language**

1. **No changes to existing language.**
2. **Changed language to align better with today's and the future's operational methods.**
3. **Changed language to align better with today's and the future's operational methods.**
4. **Changed language to align better with today's and the future's operational methods.**
5. **Minor edits.**
6. **Removed – no longer needed.**
7. **No changes to existing language.**
8. **Changed “date” to language to align better with today's and the future's operational methods.**
9. **Changed “date” to language to align better with today's and the future's operational methods.**
10. **No changes to existing language.**
11. **No changes to existing language.**
12. **No changes to existing language.**

No changes to existing language:

- a. **Changed compensation to bring us more in line with the other Soccer Boards.**
- b. **Clarified payment times.**

G. **Minor edit..**

Section 3 – **No changes to existing language.**

Section 4 – **Clarified “membership” and voting language and appointment language for the time of the year when business meetings are not held.**

Section 5 – **Clarified “membership” and voting language.**

Section 6 – **Minor reference edits and added a dues exemption.**

Section 7 – **No changes to existing language.**

Section 8 – **No changes to existing language.**

ARTICLE VI: Uniform

Section 1 – **Defined the governing body..**

Moved this language to the By-Laws, Article 1, Section 5.

ARTICLE VII: Meetings

Section 1 – **Minor edits.**

Section 2 – **Rewritten.**

Section 3 – **No changes to existing language.**

Section 4 – **No changes to existing language.**

Section 5 – **No changes to existing language.**

ARTICLE VIII: Attendance-Fine-Suspensions

Section 1 – **No changes to existing language.**

Section 2 – **Increased the fee.**

Section 3 – **Edits and clarifications.**

Section 4 – **Minor edits and Clarification of the Executive Board's available actions.**

Increased the fine.

Section 6 – **No changes to existing language.**

No changes to existing language:

A. **No changes to existing language.**

B. **No changes to existing language.**

C. **No changes to existing language.**

No changes to existing language:

A. **No changes to existing language.**

B. **No changes to existing language.**

Removed this language.

Clarified “inappropriate offense” and increased the fine.

No changes to existing language.

No changes to existing language:

- **No changes to existing language**

- **No changes to existing language**

- **No changes to existing language**

No changes to existing language. Moved from the last line of this Article.

No changes to existing language.

Moved from Article IV, “E”

ARTICLE IX: ASSIGNMENTS

Section 1 – **Moved to the By-Laws.**

Section 2 – **Moved to the By-Laws.**

Section 3 – **Moved to the By-Laws.**

Section 4 – **Moved to the By-Laws.**

ARTICLE X: COMMITTEES

Section 1 – **No changes to existing language.**

Section 2 – **No changes to existing language.**

Section 3 – **No changes to existing language:**

- A. **No changes to existing language**
- B. **No changes to existing language**
- C. **No changes to existing language**
- D. **No changes to existing language**
- E. **No changes to existing language**
- F. **No changes to existing language**
- G. **No changes to existing language**
- H. **No changes to existing language**
- I. **No changes to existing language**
- J. **No changes to existing language**
- K. **No changes to existing language**
- L. **No changes to existing language**
- M. **No changes to existing language**
- N. **No changes to existing language**

Section 4 – **No changes to existing language:**

- A. Assignment – **No changes to existing language**
- B. Better Officiating – **No changes to existing language.**
- C. Constitution and By-Laws – **No changes to existing language.**
- D. Exam and Membership – **No changes to existing language.**
- E. Interpretation – **No changes to existing language.**
- F. Nominating – **No changes to existing language.**

Added language recommending the makeup be comprised of Active members who are Past Presidents.

- G. Grievance and Ethics – **Changed the word “recommendations” to “recommend actions” to clarify the meaning.**
- H. Auditing – **No changes to existing language.**

- I. Banquet – **No changes to existing language.**
- J. Recruitment and Retention - **No changes to existing language**
- K. Publicity – **No changes to existing language.**
- L. McKelvie Award – **No changes to existing language.**
- M. Awards – **No changes to existing language.**

ARTICLE XI: ORDER OF BUSINESS

Section 1 – **No changes to existing language.**

- A. **No changes to existing language**
- B. **No changes to existing language**
- C. **No changes to existing language**
- D. **No changes to existing language**
- E. **No changes to existing language**
- F. **No changes to existing language**
- G. **No changes to existing language**
- H. **No changes to existing language**

ARTICLE XII: AMENDMENTS TO CONSTITUTION

Rewritten – The Constitution and By-Laws Committee felt that this new language would make it more challenging to amend the Constitution in the hope that it would reduce the number of amendments being offered out of hand. The Constitution is intended to be a framework document for the overall guiding principles of the organization and therefore not in need of frequent change. The By-Laws provide the day to day guidance for the operation of the organization and therefore need to be easier to change.

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BY – LAWS

ARTICLE I: Rules of Procedure

Section 1: **No changes to existing language.**

Section 2: **No changes to existing language.**

Section 3: **Changed to align our method of selecting delegates with the language of the CSOA Constitution.**

Section 4: **No changes to existing language.**

Section 5: **Moved from the Constitution, Article IX. Clarifications made.**

Section 6: **No changes to existing language.**

Section 7: **Removed. Determined to be unnecessary.**

Section 8: **No changes to existing language**

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ARTICLE II: Assignment & Fees

Section 1: **No changes to existing language.**

Section 2: **Removed. Redundant to language in the Constitution.**

Section 3: **No changes to existing language .**

Section 4: **No changes to existing language.**

Section 6: **No changes to existing language:**

a. **No changes to existing language**

b. **No changes to existing language**

c. **No changes to existing language**

d. **No changes to existing language**

e. **No changes to existing language**

Section 7: **No changes to existing language.**

Section 8: **Changed notification time language. Added language for responsibility of referee.**

Section 9: Clarified and rewritten.

ARTICLE III: Guidelines for Training Prospective and Probationary Officials

Section 1: **No changes to existing language.**

Section 2: **No changes to existing language.**

Section 3: **Added "Commissioner" into existing language.**

Section 4: **No changes to existing language.**

Section 5: **No changes to existing language.**

ARTICLE IV: Amendments to the By-Laws

Section 1: **Rewritten - The Constitution and By-Laws Committee felt that this new language would make it less challenging to amend the By-Laws. The Constitution is intended to be a framework document for the overall guiding principles of the organization and therefore not in need of frequent change. The By-Laws provide the day to day guidance for the operation of the organization and therefore need to be easier to change.**