

# **SOUTH CACHE SOCCER LEAGUE, INCORPORATED**

## **BYLAWS, RULES AND POLICIES**

### **1.01**      **NAME**

1:01:01      This League shall be known as South Cache Soccer League Incorporated (“SCSL”), a Utah nonprofit organization organized under the laws of Utah. The League shall also be known as League 50 by District 7 and by the Utah Youth Soccer Association.

### **1.02**      **PURPOSE**

1:02:01      The purposes of the South Cache Soccer League (SCSL) are to promote, develop, administer, and govern the game of soccer among players age 19 and younger residing in Cache Valley in the State of Utah in the region delineated by Utah Youth Soccer Association as League 50 – Mountain Crest – the Mountain Crest High School Area.

1:02:02      The South Cache Soccer League shall be organized as a non-profit corporation under the laws of the State of Utah. The League shall have the right to do and engage in all activities permitted of non-profit corporations under the laws of the State of Utah. The League shall operate in accordance with Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

1:02:03      This Association is one that does not contemplate pecuniary gain or profit to the members thereof, and it is organized solely for non-profit purposes.

1:02:04      This Association does not discriminate on any basis prohibited by applicable law, or USSF Bylaw Section 213(1)(a)(2).

### **1.03**      **COLORS**

1:03:01      The representative colors of this Association shall be Navy Blue, Orange, and White.

### **1.04**      **AFFILIATION**

1:04:01      This League (SCSL) shall be an affiliated member of District 7 and comply with the authority of the Utah Youth Soccer Association (UYSA), United States Youth Soccer Association (USYSA) and the United States Soccer Federation (USSF). To the extent permissible under applicable law, these bylaws shall be consistent with USSF’s, USYSA’s, and UYSA’s articles of incorporation and bylaws. To the extent permissible under applicable law, SCSL and its members shall abide by USSF’s, USYSA’s, and UYSA’s articles of incorporation and bylaws. SCSL will not join any organization that has requirements that conflict with USSF’s articles, bylaws, policies and requirements. USSF’s Articles of Incorporation, Bylaws, policies, and requirements take precedence over and supersede the governing documents of the SCSL and its members to the extent applicable under State law, and the SCSL and its members will abide by those Articles, Bylaws, policies and requirements. SCSL shall register all of its players, coaches, teams, referees and administrators with UYSA at least once each year and timely pay all dues and fees to UYSA, according to accepted practices and policy as set by UYSA.

### **1.05**      **AUXILIARY AND ADVISORY ORGANIZATIONS**

1:05:01      **GENERAL.** The Board of Directors may establish, authorize, or recognize auxiliary or advisory organizations of the League, whether operating as separate not-for-profit corporations or as agencies of the League, as it may deem appropriate. Auxiliary and advisory organizations shall be subject to such conditions and reviews as the Board of Directors and State Council may determine from time to time. All programs and activities of such organizations shall be consistent with the rules and regulations that apply to the overall exemption of the Association as a not-for-profit organization under Internal Revenue Service and state tax codes.

1:05:02      **PURPOSES.** The sole purpose of any auxiliary or advisory organization shall be to foster the purposes of this Association.

1:05:03      **FINANCIAL REVIEW.** The League shall have the right to review and inspect the financial records of any auxiliary or advisory organization affiliated with the League.

**1:06**            **TERRITORIES AND BOUNDARIES**

1:06:01            The territory of this League shall be the Mountain Crest High School Area.

1:06:02            The Board of Directors shall create geographical subdivisions within the territory which shall be known as "Areas". An Area shall consist of one (1) or more cities located within the League's territory.

1:06:03            The governing authority of this League may create/divide the League's territory to create an additional. The new League must become affiliated with UYSA. The new League must have an elected Board of Directors, its own non-profit corporate charter and tax exempt status. The above information must be submitted with an Affiliation Application that includes the approved signatures of the new League's President.

**1:07**            **AUTHORITY STRUCTURE**

1:07:01            This Association shall be governed by its Constitution, Bylaws and Rules, which shall take precedence over Policies and shall be consistent with the Constitution and Rules of the Utah Youth Soccer Association (UYSA), the United States Soccer Federation (USSF), and the United States Youth Soccer Association (USYSA), as such Constitution, Bylaws and Rules are approved by the governing authority.

- A. This Association shall provide annually to the UYSA: (1) a List of the Board of Directors; (2) Proof of 501(c)(3); Copies of the League's Bylaws; (4) Current year-end Financial Statements including a profit and loss statement; (5) and a Schedule with dates, locations, and times of the League's Board of Directors Meetings, Annual General Meetings, and Elections.
- B. Copies of the League's Constitution, Bylaws, and Governing Documents shall be made available to its members through, but not limited to, the Internet.
- C. All Policy changes passed by the League's Board of Directors during the year must be reported to the membership at the next League AGM.

1:07:02            The governing authority of this League shall be the Board of Directors as defined in the Bylaws. The Board of Directors of the League shall consist of elected officers and all others as defined by the Bylaws.

1:07:03            When the League President is absent, the following order of leadership will be followed for the purpose of conducting necessary business: Director of Competition, Director of Recreation, Secretary, Treasurer.

1:07:04            The Executive Committee shall consist of all members of the League Board that have a vote.

1:07:05            The Executive Committee is a planning and development committee which will meet at least monthly during the playing season and as needed during the rest of the year.

1:07:06            In case of emergencies between Board of Director meetings, a Board Meeting can be called by a simple majority vote of the League Board. Voting to call the meeting can take place by e-mail, with e-mail voting being allowed to take place over no less than a 24 hour period, or until a majority of the Board's votes are received. At an emergency meeting, all motions must be passed by a two-thirds margin by the attending members.

**1:08**            **ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**

1:08:01            The League shall hold an Annual General Meeting each year during the first quarter of the year. Notification shall be made to all voting members and officers of the League at least thirty days prior to the meetings. Notifications may be made by mail, publication on the league's website, or by e-mail; but is not limited to these methods.

1:08:02            The order of business at the Annual General Meeting shall be as follows:

- A. Call to Order
- B. Roll Call and Presentation of the League Board of Directors
- C. Acceptance of Minutes of the Previous AGM
- D. Reports on League Activities and Finances
- E. Proposals for Changes to the Constitution, Bylaws and Rules

- F. Introduction of Board Candidates
- G. Election of Officers
- H. Good of the Game
- I. Adjournment

1:08:03 All nominations of Candidates for the League Board of Directors must be submitted to the League no later than 14 days prior to the Annual General Meeting. Nominations can be submitted in writing to the League PO Box or submitted via e-mail to the League President or League Secretary. With the exception of the League President, if no nominations of Candidates were submitted 14 days prior to the AGM, and the incumbent is not running for re-election, nominations may be taken from members at the meeting. Nominations for League President must be submitted in writing no later than 14 days prior to the AGM. If no written nominations for League President were received prior to the AGM, the Board of Directors will appoint a League President that must then be ratified by members at the next Annual General Meeting.

Candidates for League President must have served a minimum of six (6) months as a registered volunteer in the South Cache Soccer League to be eligible for nomination for League President.

1:08:04 All eligible voters shall cast one (1) vote. Each eligible household shall be entitled to one (1) vote. Voting shall be done by secret ballot. A simple majority vote of eligible voters shall be required to determine all issues other than amendments to the League Constitution, Bylaws, or Rules which require a two-thirds vote to change. Votes will be tallied and the newly elected officers shall take office immediately upon election. The State UYSA office and the District 7 Board must be notified within fourteen days of the result of the election.

1:08:05 A member of the League may proxy his/her vote to another League member in good standing. This proxy must be in writing and signed by the member. This written proxy must be submitted to the Secretary of the League prior to the start of the business meeting. No member may hold a proxy vote for more than one entity.

**1:09 AMENDMENTS**

1:09:01 Any proposal to amend the Constitution, Bylaws and Rules of this League may be made by any League member, by the Board of Directors, or by a properly constituted committee of this League. Changes must be submitted in writing to the League President or League Secretary no later than thirty (30) days prior to the Annual General Meeting, and must be circulated to voting members not later than fifteen (15) days prior to the Annual General Meeting. Proposed amendments may be circulated by mail, publication on the league's website, or by e-mail; but is not limited to these methods.

1:09:02 Amendments to the Constitution, Bylaws and Rules of this League shall be made at the Annual General Meeting or at special meetings of the League called for such purpose.

1:09:03 An amendment to the Constitution, Bylaws, and Rules, shall be deemed adopted by a two-thirds (2/3) majority of the votes present at the Annual General Meeting, or other meeting called for that purpose. Amendments adopted at the Annual General Meeting shall be effective immediately unless otherwise specified.

**1:10 DISSOLUTION**

1:10:01 Upon the winding up and dissolution of this Corporation, after paying or adequately providing for the debts and obligations of the Corporation, the remaining assets shall be distributed to a nonprofit fund, foundation or corporation, which is organized and operated exclusively for charitable, educational, religious and/or scientific purposes, and which has established its tax exempt status under Section 501 (c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. If this Corporation holds any assets in trust, said assets shall be disposed of in such a manner as may be directed by order or decree of the District Court of the County in which this Corporation's principal office is located, upon petition therefore, by any person concerned in the liquidation.

**2:01 AFFILIATION**

2:01:01 This Association recognizes two categories of membership for the purpose of League Board meetings:

- A. Voting members:
  1. Elected League Officers of the Board of Directors, (i.e. Director of Competition, Director of Recreation, Director of Coaching, Referee Coordinator, Secretary, etc). Each Officer will be entitled to one (1) vote.
  2. League Presidents, with only a tie-breaking vote.

B. League members who shall have no vote:

1. Parents and Players
2. Coaches
3. Referees
4. Other volunteers assisting with the administration of League Programs and Committees.

C. Membership

Individual players, coaches, referees and administrators are members of this League through their registered affiliation with the League or other official body of this League and are subject to the Constitution, Bylaws and Rules of this Association.

Membership and participation in the activities of this League shall be open to any soccer player, coach, trainer, manager, administrator and official, provided such person is a registered member of SCSL and is not suspended or barred from participation by District 7, UYSA, USYSA, or USSF.

2:01:02

**MANDATORY REGISTRATION.** The League, being affiliated with Utah Youth Soccer Association, must register every soccer player, every coach, and every soccer team that is sponsored, financed, coached, or administered by the league whether they be male or female, members of traveling teams, competitive teams, recreation programs, or house programs. ALL volunteers (administrators, team managers, etc.) must be registered with the Utah Youth Soccer Association (UYSA) by completing the Volunteer Disclosure Form within 30 days of appointment.

2:01:03

**Unaffiliated Organization / Teams.** All non-member teams who are not a part of an organization recognized by the United States Soccer Federation, within the territorial jurisdiction of this League, shall be deemed as an "Unaffiliated Organization." Teams and individuals not members of a league or club affiliated with UYSA may be allowed to participate in UYSA events upon complying with UYSA requirements. Permission will normally be granted for occasional friendship games but not where it is deemed that such games bestow the benefits of UYSA membership to non-affiliated teams without acceptance of the related obligations.

2:01:04

**Non-Affiliated teams, organizations, or groups** may request affiliation in writing at any time. Such affiliation is subject to its members stated willingness to adhere to the Constitution, Bylaws and Rules of the League, UYSA, USYSA and USSF. The team's or organization's requests for affiliation should be submitted to the Board of Directors for approval. Non-affiliated groups must affiliate with the League within their geographical boundary.

2:01:05

**Non-Participation because of "Bad Standing".** Any team, official body of this League, or individual member thereof determined to be in bad standing will not be allowed to participate in any UYSA activities (tournaments, games, travel, etc.). This includes participating and voting at any and all meetings.

Reasons for "Bad Standing" include but are not limited to:

1. Non-payment of fees
2. Non-compliance of rules and policies

2:02

**LEAGUE ORGANIZATION**

2:02:01

The governing authority of the League shall be composed of the following League Board positions:

League President

Director (Vice President) of Competition

Director (Vice President) of Recreation

Director of Coaching

Referee Coordinator

Equipment Director

Activities / Fundraising Coordinator

Secretary

Treasurer (with no voting rights)

Registrar (with no voting rights)

Other League officers as approved by the League Board (Must be ratified at the next AGM)

- 2:02:02 League meetings will be held at least monthly during the playing season and as needed during the rest of the year.
- 2:02:03 Each member of the Board shall have one (1) vote except for the following: League President, who shall have one vote only when the vote is by ballot and in case of a tie vote; and the League Treasurer and Registrar who shall not have a vote, except for at the League Annual General meeting where they may cast a vote as a member of the League.
- 2:02:04 A majority of voting members must be present in order for a quorum to exist and a majority of the quorum votes shall determine all issues, with the exception of the removal of officers and By-Law changes, which require a two-thirds (2/3) majority.
- 2:02:05 The League will make a reasonable attempt to advertise League meetings. Advertisement can be by mail, publication on the league's website, or by e-mail.
- 2:02:06 At the AGM, the following Board Officers shall be elected for a two-year (2) term of office.

Voting shall be done in the following order:

1. Odd number years: League President, Director of Recreation, Coaching Director, and Activities Coordinator.
2. Even number years: Director of Competition, Referee Coordinator, Equipment Director, and Secretary.

No Officer of the League Board shall hold more than one (1) Board-voting position at the same time. An incumbent officer may be removed prior to completion of his/her term of office by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the body that elected him/her.

Non-voting members of the Board, the League Treasurer and League Registrar, shall be elected by the League Board of Directors for two (2) year terms and employed by the League for that time. The non-voting members can apply for re-election and continued employment every two years at the first League meeting following the AGM. The League will post the position on the League website for 30 days prior to the election of the League Treasurer and League Registrar. Nominations and applications must be received no later than seven (7) days prior to the election.

No voting Board member may receive any financial gain for commission of their duties, except for reimbursement of approved expenses.

Each Board member must complete a Volunteer Disclosure form upon the first meeting of each year. Failure to do so within the first quarter of the calendar year will result in the Board member being in "Bad Standing".

**2:03 LEAGUE RESPONSIBILITIES**

- 2:03:01 The League is the basic administrative unit of the Utah Youth Soccer Association. The League is responsible for scheduling play for recreation/developmental teams in any defined bracket or age level and is responsible for providing a recreational/developmental soccer program for youth residing within its boundaries.
- 2:03:02 The League is responsible for promoting UYSA and soccer within a school area and to assist in registering players for the recreational/developmental program. No tryouts are to be held for the recreation/developmental program. Every attempt will be made to form neighborhood teams with a balance of age and playing experience.
- 2:03:03 The League shall have the authority to set their fee structure subject to review by the District 7 Board of Directors and shall be subject to an independent periodic audit by UYSA.

**2:04 RESPONSIBILITIES OF LEAGUE BOARD MEMBERS**

- 2:04:01 The League Board shall have the authority over and be responsible for:
- A. Ensuring Compliance with the Bylaws and Rules within the League.
  - B. Establishing and enforcing League Rules governing League play within the League.
  - C. Exercising full disciplinary authority within the League as needed.
  - D. Establishing League procedures to provide for the necessary support of the League and for implementation of UYSA programs within the League.
  - E. The League shall ensure that proper elections are held within the League.

2:04:02

The governing Authority of the South Cache Soccer League shall be vested in a Board of Directors which should be composed of the following positions:

- A. LEAGUE PRESIDENT: League Presidents are responsible for representing the interests of the players that reside within their League. They shall preside at and conduct meetings of the League Board and shall be responsible for establishing and staffing a League organization in all areas necessary to provide a complete soccer program within the League. League Presidents shall be responsible for implementing and enforcing the UYSA Constitution, Bylaws and Rules within the League. League Presidents have the authority to make decisions without having to call a League Board meeting. Such decisions are subject to ratification by the League Board. The President will attend District Board meetings and functions every month and report back to the League Board.
- B. DIRECTOR (VICE-PRESIDENT) OF COMPETITION: The Director of Competition shall supervise the administration of the Competition Program within the League and shall serve as a voting member of the District Competition Board. The Director for Competition shall also chair meetings of the League Competition Committee which includes all competition coaches within the League.
- C. DIRECTOR (VICE-PRESIDENT) OF RECREATION/DEVELOPMENTAL: The Director of Recreation/Developmental shall oversee the player development and administration of the Recreation/Developmental program within the league. They shall help develop and implement recreation/developmental program changes for both boys and girls of all age groups. The Director shall act as a liaison between the League and District Recreation Director.
- D. COACHING DIRECTOR: The Coaching Director shall be responsible for planning and conducting a coaches' meeting for all recreation/developmental coaches prior to the start of each season. The Coaching Director will be a support for all competition and recreation/developmental coaches within the League and shall assist in recruiting coaches. A minimum coaching license level of an "E", with a recommended level of a "D", is needed to be eligible for the position of Coaching Director.
- E. REFEREE COORDINATOR: The Referee Coordinator shall be responsible for providing referee training, testing, and certification at the Recreation level within the League and shall assist in recruiting referees. The Referee Coordinator may be tasked with assigning referees to officiate at games.
- F. EQUIPMENT DIRECTOR: The Equipment Director shall be responsible for ordering, dropping off, and distributing all equipment and uniforms. They shall keep an inventory of all equipment purchased by the League and submit a cost estimate to the Board of the equipment and uniforms needed prior to purchasing said equipment and uniforms.
- G. ACTIVITIES / FUNDRAISING COORDINATOR: The Activities/Fundraising Coordinator shall be responsible for planning and coordinating activities such as Soccer Camps, Soccer Saturdays, and be a liaison for local tournaments. They shall assist in the selection of the League photographer(s) and the arrangement of Picture Day for recreation teams. The Coordinator will be responsible to pursue and follow up on any potential sponsorship or fundraising opportunity for the League.
- H. SECRETARY: The Secretary shall keep an accurate record of all meetings, handle all correspondence, give notice of meetings and maintain the files of the League. The Secretary shall prepare an agenda for the Board meetings and be the point of contact for adding agenda items.
- I. TREASURER: The Treasurer shall give a receipt for all monies which shall be deposited in a federally insured financial institution in the name of the League. All accounts shall be paid by check after approval by the League President or Director of Competition. They shall prepare and present a financial summary at the AGM and at any meeting requested by the Board. The Treasurer may assist the League Board in setting player fees and provide other services as requested by the Board.
- J. REGISTRAR: The Registrar shall be responsible for the annual or semi-annual registration of players in the League to include making prior arrangements for the sign-up, supervising the event, and coordinating with the League Treasurer in accounting for all registrations.

2:04:03 The League President, subject to the approval of the League Board, may appoint additional officers to assist in the administration of the League. These positions must be ratified at the next AGM. Other positions may include but are not limited to the following:

- A. Area Leader
- B. Field Directors
- C. Recreation Match Scheduler
- D. Publicity Coordinator
- E. Volunteer Coordinator

**2:05** **REMOVAL AND REPLACEMENT OF OFFICERS**

2:05:01 All officers, with the exception of the League President, may be removed at any time prior to the completion of their term, with or without cause, by the affirmative vote of two-thirds (2/3) of the eligible voting Board members.

2:05:02 A hearing for the removal the League President will be held upon presentation to the governing body of the League, a petition signed by at least one-third (1/3) of the eligible voters in attendance at the meeting at which the President was elected. In addition, the petition for removal of the League President must be signed by at least 5% of the voting membership of the League.

2:05:03 When any office becomes vacant because of the removal or resignation of the incumbent, the Board of Directors of the League shall appoint an individual to fill this office until the next AGM. At the next AGM, an election by all eligible league members shall take place to fill the vacancy.

**2:06** **RULES OF ORDER**

2:06:01 Meetings of this Association shall be conducted in accordance with parliamentary procedures, with Robert's Rules of Order being the standard reference in the event of dispute.

**2:07** **FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITIES**

2:07:01 The South Cache Soccer League specifically disclaims financial responsibility for, and shall not assume nor be held liable for, debts, contracts, or other financial obligations, either expressed, or implied, of any affiliated District, League, team or any of the coaches, managers, officers, officials or any associate member of any affiliated District, League, or team.

**2:08** **BUSINESS CONFLICT OF INTEREST**

2:08:01 No member of UYSA shall engage in any position or function of UYSA in an effort to gain advantage for their personal or business gain. Any potential conflict of interest shall be declared in a disclosure statement to the League Board of Directors. The statement may be submitted voluntarily or upon request of the President. The Board of Directors will investigate and, if necessary, take action for removal of the individual from their position in the League.

**2:09** **SEXUAL AND PHYSICAL ABUSE**

2:09:01 This Association opposes sexual and physical abuse. To the extent permissible under applicable law, the Board of Directors and members shall adopt policies consistent with the criteria established by USSF and UYSA.

**3:00** **REGISTRATION RULES AND POLICIES**

**3:01** The South Cache Soccer League accepts the UYSA Bylaws, Rules, and Policies as they are printed in the Utah Youth Soccer Association Constitution, Rules, Bylaws, and Policies regarding Registration. These Rules, Bylaws, and Policies can currently be found under their Section 3.

**4:00** **RULES OF PLAY AND POLICIES**

**4:01** The South Cache Soccer League accepts the UYSA Bylaws, Rules, and Policies as they are printed in the Utah Youth Soccer Association Constitution, Rules, Bylaws, and Policies regarding the Rules of Play. These Rules, Bylaws, and Policies can currently be found under their Section 4.

**5:00**      **RECREATION / DEVELOPMENTAL RULES AND POLICIES**

**5:01**      **PURPOSE**

**5:01:01**

The purpose of recreation/developmental soccer is to provide a positive, enjoyable and FUN experience in an organized team sport for all participants regardless of physical coordination, skills or abilities. To this end, recreation/developmental soccer must be absolutely free from player tryouts or selections, maintenance of records of scores and team standings, recognition or awards for champions, and pressure from coaches or parents to win. Players should be taught basic skills and strategies and encouraged to do their best on the field. They have a right to expect praise and positive reinforcement for their efforts whether their team wins, ties or loses.

**5:02**      **RECREATION TEAM ORGANIZATION**

**5:02:01**

The League Board of Directors shall create geographical subdivisions within the League’s boundaries which shall be known as “Areas”. An Area shall consist of one (1) or more cities located within the League’s territory. The League may add additional Areas or realign Areas as needed. The current Areas and their boundaries are listed below.

- A. Hyrum – Hyrum City
- B. Mendon – Mendon City, College Ward, and Young Ward
- C. Millville – Millville City
- D. Nibley – Nibley City
- E. Paradise – Paradise and Avon
- F. Providence – Providence City
- G. River Heights – River Heights City
- H. Wellsville – Wellsville, Mount Sterling, Petersboro

**5:02:02**

Players may register within the Area they wish to play. The player may register with only one Area within the SCSL, District 7, and UYSA. No tryouts are to be held for the recreation/developmental program.

**5:02:03**

**TEAMS BY NEIGHBORHOOD.** Following registration, the Area Leader may assign players to teams by age group, taking into consideration the players’ neighborhood, exact age, and previous soccer experience. Recreation/developmental teams should not be perpetuated year after year where an obvious imbalance exists, i.e., a team wins all its games.

**5:02:04**

**COACH AND TEAM ADMINISTRATOR SELECTION.** Area Leaders and other League Officials will secure the services of volunteer parents or other responsible individuals to serve as coach, assistant coach, and team administrator for each team. The coach and assistant coach are responsible for the technical soccer development and training of players and the team. The team administrator assists by being responsible for such matters as team communications, coordination of non-related technical matters as proposed by the Team Coach. All volunteers need to turn in a Volunteer Disclosure Form to the governing body of the League.

The League shall have the authority to deny any current coach, assistant coach, or any team administrator the privilege of serving as a coach or administrator for risk management concerns. There are a number of considerations, which will be examined in each situation, and that final determination of privilege will be in the hands of the voting members of the League Board of directors. All individuals shall be given due process and have the ability to present their case before the voting members of the League Board of Directors. The authority of the League to deny any individual the privilege of serving may not be overruled by any official entity except as allowed in the appeal process.

The League has adopted the following actions as reasons for expulsion from serving as a coach or administrator.

- A. Any conviction for a crime of violence.
- B. Any conviction for a crime against a person.
- C. Any report of child abuse or appearing on the Child Abuse Index.
- D. Any report of sexual offenses or sexual misconduct.
- E. Admitted use of or conviction for use of illegal drugs.
- F. Documented history of alcohol abuse (DUI’S, etc.)
- G. Intentionally falsifying information on the Disclosure Form.
- H. Refusal to submit a Disclosure Form or fingerprints when required under these rules.

5:02:05      **COACHING INSTRUCTION FOR THE RECREATION / DEVELOPMENTAL PROGRAM.** League and District Officials are responsible for scheduling coaching clinics through UYSA for volunteer coaches in their charge. Coaches from other areas may attend coaching clinics.

**5:03**      **UNIFORMS**

5:03:01      Each player may, at the discretion of the governing body, be issued as part of his or her registration fee a uniform consisting of a shirt that displays the USYSA and UYSA logos in conjunction with a League logo and an individual number at least eight (8) inches high on the back, a pair of shorts and socks. Shinguards are mandatory.

5:03:02      **FOOTWEAR.** Players are required to provide their own footwear. Acceptable footwear includes sneakers or cleated shoes that meet the standards of FIFA Law 4. Teams should have all their players in full uniform when on the field of play. When weather conditions dictate, recreational/developmental players may wear warm-ups or other clothing under their uniforms.

5:03:03      **SPONSORSHIP ON UNIFORMS.** Sponsors will be allowed to put logos/names on uniforms under the following guidelines:

- A. Moderate size of the name/logo of sponsorship provided it doesn't interfere with the number or USYSA logo
- B. Logo/name cannot be on the back where it can interfere with the number
- C. Logo/name cannot be in competition with another sponsor
- D. Sponsor cannot be with someone who is in competition with UYSA
- E. The name/logo cannot be something detrimental for youth (alcohol, tobacco, etc.) and must uphold the standards of youth soccer
- F. Logo/name is subject to approval by the League Board

**5:04**      **EQUIPMENT**

5:04:01      Each team will be issued one (1) soccer ball of the appropriate size for the age group at the beginning of each season.

5:04:02      At the discretion of the SCSL Board of Directors, one or more of the following equipment listed may be distributed on an annual basis to all recreation teams.

- A. Six (6) cones or an appropriate amount of field markers.
- B. A Goalkeeper's jersey
- C. Soccer ball carrying bag
- D. Coaching manual or coaching information

**5:05**      **PRACTICES**

The recommended length of practices for recreation/developmental teams is 1 - 1 ½ hours in length and not more than twice a week.

**5:06**      **STANDINGS**

No records should be kept of game scores or team standings within any age group. Accordingly, no protests of game outcomes may be accepted. Each game is an end in and of itself and is played for the fun and physical challenge it offers the players.

**5:07**      **NO-GAME DATES**

It is recommended that games not be scheduled during the opening weekend of deer hunt season nor on Easter weekend. It is also recommended that games not be scheduled during the weekend of the UYSA Kohls Cup Tournament (usually held in May), but rather teams be encouraged to participate in this activity.

**5:08**      **PRE-SEASON COACHES MEETING**

A coaches meeting should be held prior to the start of the each season. Pertinent UYSA and League rules and procedures should be reviewed. Coaches should be strongly encouraged to attend training courses to improve their understanding of the game and their ability to teach their players.

**5:09**      **AWARDS AND SOCIAL FUNCTIONS**

The League approves and encourages league, age group, and/or team sponsorship of award banquets, picnics or other activities that build and aid group spirit in a constructive way. Awards given to players or teams in the recreation/developmental program must be solely for participation and must be given equally to all players and teams.

**6:00**      **COMPETITION RULES AND POLICIES**

**6:00:01**      All official UYSA State Competition games shall be played under the “Current Laws of the Game” published by FIFA as modified by USYSA subject to specific rules originated by the membership and/or the Competition Committee and approved by the membership at the Annual General Meeting or at special meetings called for that purpose.

**6:01**      **STATE COMPETITION PROGRAM.** The South Cache Soccer League accepts the UYSA Bylaws, Rules, and Policies as they are printed in the Utah Youth Soccer Association Constitution, Rules, Bylaws, and Policies regarding the State Competition Program. These Rules, Bylaws, and Policies can currently be found under their Section 6.

**6:02**      **DISTRICT COMPETITION PROGRAM.** The South Cache Soccer League accepts District 7’s Bylaws, Rules, and Policies as they are printed in the District 7 Soccer Association Constitution, Rules, Bylaws, and Policies regarding the District Competition Program.