

CONSTITUTION OF THE HEARTLAND FC

ARTICLE I - NAME

This club shall be known as the Heartland FC.

ARTICLE II - PURPOSE

The purpose of this club is to promote competitive soccer in and around the greater Grand Island area and the State of Nebraska.

ARTICLE III - AFFILIATION

This club will be affiliated with the Nebraska State Soccer Association (NSSA), and subject to its constitution and bylaws, and that of the United States Soccer Federation (USSF), and that of the United States Youth Soccer Association (US Youth Soccer).

ARTICLE IV - DIVISIONS

When possible this club shall compete in all competitive youth age groups.

ARTICLE V - MEMBERSHIP

Under 11 and up membership will be made up of chosen players who have been evaluated and/or gone through a try-out system as determined by the coaches and officers. The players will then be placed on the appropriate teams.

ARTICLE VI - OFFICERS

The officers of this club shall consist of:

- (1) President
- (2) Vice-President
- (3) Secretary
- (4) Treasurer
- (5) Immediate Past President/Special Advisor.

The Board at any regular meeting may fill vacancies thereof.

ARTICLE VII - BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The Board of Directors shall consist of:

- (1) all officers designated in Article VI,
- (2) Club Coach
- (3) Registrar

ARTICLE VIII - EXECUTIVE BOARD

The officers of this club comprise the Executive Board.

ARTICLE IX - MEETINGS

- (1) Annual meeting
- (2) Monthly Board meetings
- (3) Selection meetings
- (4) Special meetings determined by the officers
- (5) Coaches meetings

ARTICLE X - RULES OF ORDER

All meetings will be conducted according to Robert's Rules of Order, current revision.

ARTICLE XI - QUORUM

A majority of the Board of Directors shall constitute a quorum with respect to all matters to be voted upon by this club.

Should a quorum not be declared at a monthly meeting, the meeting may be held and then the minutes submitted at the next monthly meeting at which a quorum is present. The minutes of the meeting may then be approved or disapproved by the quorum.

ARTICLE XII - ELECTIONS

Elections will be held every year. All terms will last a period of two (2) years. The Vice President and Secretary will be elected on the even years. The Vice-President shall become the President and the President shall become the Immediate Past President. The Treasurer, Club Coach, and Registrar will be elected on the odd years. All nominations should be made in writing to the Vice-president one (1) month before the annual meeting. In the event that there are one or no nominations for that particular officer, nominations will be accepted from the floor at the annual meeting. For the purposes of electing officers all current officers shall have one vote and each team's head coach will have one (1) vote.

ARTICLE XIII - LEAGUES

The Heartland FC may belong to any league as long as they are in good standing with the NSSA, US Youth Soccer, and USSF. The Heartland FC and/or teams that belong to other leagues must be aware of the dual registration rule. Officers of the Heartland FC may be officers of other leagues or associations.

ARTICLE XIV - TRAVEL

All coaches and players should be aware that travel to tournaments in state and out of state may be part of the Heartland FC. Any Heartland FC teams may compete in the Nebraska State Championship Competition, if possible. Any team winning the Nebraska State Championships will be required to play in regional competition. If for some reason a team cannot go to the regional competition, that team will be responsible for any fines that the Heartland FC must pay.

ARTICLE XV - AMENDMENTS

Amendments to the constitution shall only be made at the Annual Meeting or a special meeting by a two-thirds (2/3) majority of the quorum in attendance. Any proposed amendments or changes must be submitted to the secretary of the club prior to such meeting to meet member notification requirements.

The Secretary of the club shall provide notice to all voting members, via written or electronic notice, of such proposed amendments or changes not less than thirty (30) days prior to the meeting.

ARTICLE XVI - BYLAWS


The Bylaws of the Heartland FC shall define in detail:

- (1) duties of all officers and Board of Directors
- (2) voting rights of all members
- (3) responsibilities of committees
- (4) the daily general business
- (5) the duties and responsibilities of coaches, players and other members

ARTICLE XVII - DISTRIBUTION OF PROPERTY UPON DISSOLUTION

Upon dissolution of this club, the officers shall, after making provisions for all liabilities, dispose of all assets exclusively for the purpose of the club in such manner, or to such organization(s) organized or conducted exclusively for charitable, educational or scientific purposes as shall at the time qualify as exempt under Section 501 (c) (3) of the INTERNAL REVENUE CODE of 1954 (or the corresponding provision of any UNITED STATES INTERNAL REVENUE LAW then in effect), as the officers shall determine.

Adopted by the Board of Directors this 24th day of June, 2009.

President: 

Secretary: 