

East Duplin Soccer Club

Articles and Bylaws

Article I - Name

The name of this organization shall be East Duplin Soccer Club (hereinafter referred to as (EDSC)).

Article II - Purpose

The purpose of East Duplin Soccer Club EDSC shall be to promote soccer as a sport, to organize soccer teams, to provide training in the sport of soccer, for Youth, and to receive gifts or donations to promote the health, welfare and recreation of the general public through the sport of soccer.

East Duplin Soccer Club shall be affiliated with East Coast Soccer Association ECSA , Onslow County Soccer Club, and North Carolina Youth Soccer Association NCYSA

ARTICLE IV - COLORS

The representative colors of the East Duplin Soccer Club EDSC shall be Columbia Blue and white.

ARTICLE VI - AUTHORITY

The East Duplin Soccer Club EDSC shall be governed by its Articles, By-Laws, and rules of Play and Procedures, except when the Rules of Play are superseded CYO.

Article IV - Governing Authority

Section 1 The Board of Directors (hereinafter referred to as Officers) shall be composed of nine elected officers and one elected committee chairperson.

- A. President
- B. Vice President
- C. Secretary
- D. Treasurer
- E. Registrar
- F. Parliamentarian
- G. Coach Director
- H. Referee Director
- I. Field Director

Section 2 The East Duplin Soccer Club EDSC shall be elected every two years with no limit for re-election.

Section 3 All Officers shall be elected by the membership at the Annual Meeting by a majority vote of the coaches in good standings who have members for a minimum of two prior years. All Officers shall serve for a term of two (2) years. No person shall hold more than one office.

Section 4 The duties of the Officers shall be as follows:

- A. The President shall preside at all meetings, shall be in charge of equipment, and shall be General Manager of East Duplin Soccer Club EDSC
- B. The Vice President shall act in the absence of the President with the same authority, shall be in charge of all matters.
- C. The Secretary shall be responsible for all communications, both internal and external, and shall keep the official records of East Duplin Soccer Club EDSC including minutes of all meetings.
- D. The Treasurer shall receive, disburse, and account for all funds of funds which shall be kept in a bank designated by the Officers and shall disclose and report monthly statements.
- E. The Registrar shall be Chairman of the Registration Committee, shall be responsible for registration of players and coaches, and shall be responsible for formation of teams.
- F. The Parliamentarian shall be responsible for the disciplinary comity.
- G. The Coach Director shall be responsible for the distribution of information to the coaches, in regards of scheduling and training.
- H. The Referee Director shall be responsible for referee assignments and educational training.
- I. The Field Director shall be responsible for field alignment, equipment, scheduling, and safety.

Section 6

- The Board of Directors shall be responsible for, and have sole authority, upon casting minimum 2 thirds of the votes to:
 - A. Insure that the East Duplin Soccer Club EDSC operates within the framework of the Articles.
 - B. Decide all matters of policy.
 - C. Create committees; decide matters of finance and have yearly audits conducted; impose dues and/or fees and fines as in their opinion are required to operate the East Duplin Soccer Club EDSC
 - D. Adopt and publish a "Schedule of Play".
 - E. Promulgate and publish "Rules of Play" annually. The "Rules of Play" will specifically outline rules of play, conduct and other game procedures.
 - F. As necessary, make temporary rules or regulations for specific cases or occasions which are not provided for in the Articles, By-Laws, Rules of Play or procedures but which are deemed necessary to carry out the objectives of East Duplin Soccer Club EDSC
 - G. Amend or revoke the "Schedule of Play".
 - H. Approve selection of coaches, assistant coaches and team coordinators.
 - I. Remove officers, members, coaches, assistant coaches, and team coordinators with due cause.
 - J. Hold sole responsibility for interpreting and enforcing the Articles, By-Laws, Rules of Play and Procedures of this League.
 - K. Act within timely manner upon any motion made and passed.

Section 5 Any Officer failing to attend meetings in such a manner as to consistently cause a quorum to not be established shall have his continued tenure subjected to a vote of the membership in no less than ten nor more than thirty days from the last meeting of Officers where a quorum was not established. Any Office may be removed from office by a two-thirds vote of the membership present at a membership meeting.

Article V Meetings

Section 1 Meeting of the membership shall be held at the call of the Officers provided that at least one meeting be held monthly.

Section 2 The meeting normally held in the second Wednesday of the month of November shall be called the annual meeting and shall be for the election of officers and presentation of the budget.

Section 3 A quorum of Officers is required at all meetings to conduct business. A quorum is defined as seven or more Officers present.

Article VI Committees

Committees other than Registration and Rules and Games may be appointed as needed by the President with advice and consent of the Board of Directors for an active life to be specified in the appointment.

Article VII – League Members

Section 1 Members are teams formed by citizens of the community.

Section 2 Members must remain in good standing with regard to payment of fees and dues.

Section 3 Membership may be terminated by a two-thirds vote of the eligible votes at a membership meeting.

Section 4 Each Officer shall have one vote with the President voting only to break a tie.

Section 5 Membership voting: each member shall have one vote and must be at least eighteen years of age.

Article VIII- Fiscal Year

The fiscal year of East Duplin Soccer Club EDSC shall be from August first to July twenty ninth of the following year.

ARTICLE IX - ROSTER SIZES, GAME TIMES AND BALL SPECIFICATIONS

A.	<u>AGE GROUP</u>	<u>GAMELENGTH</u>	<u>OVERTIME</u> finals	<u>BALL</u>
	Under 19	2 – 45 minute halves	2 – 15 minute halves	5
	Under 18	2 – 40 minute halves	2 - 15 minute halves	5
	Under 17	2 – 40 minute halves	2 – 15 minute halves	5
	Under 16	2 – 40 minute halves	2 – 15 minute halves	5
	Under 15	2 – 35 minute halves	2 – 10 minute halves	5
	Under 12	2 – 30 minute halves	2 – 5 minute halves	4
	Under 10	2 – 25 minute halves	2 – 5 minute halves	4
	Under 8	2 – 25 minute halves		3
	Under 6	2 – 20 minute halves		3
	Under 5	2—15 minute halves		

Article X-Rules of Play

Section 1 East Duplin Soccer Club EDSC will comply with the rules of play stated by the Federacion Internacional Futbol Asocaion (FIFA) except in the lower ages where the ruled will be modified.

Section 2 U-5, U-6 Are modified

Article XI-Bylaws Amended

These bylaws may be amended by a two-thirds vote of the members provided that the amendment has been presented in writing at the previous meeting.

Article XII

Article XIII

These bylaws shall be in effect as East Duplin Soccer Club EDSC day of January first 2021.