



Bylaws of the Glen Rock Soccer Club

Article I

The name of this organization shall be the Glen Rock Soccer Club, (hereinafter referred to as GRSC).

Article II

The GRSC was formed to enhance the education and development of the young people of the Borough of Glen Rock by promoting, teaching, playing and enjoying the game of soccer. The GRSC shall be affiliated with the Northwest Bergen Soccer Association (NWBSA).

The GRSC is a nonprofit organization.

Article III

Membership in the GRSC is granted to any officer or appointed commissioner or any parent or guardian of a child who participates in the GRSC. Membership is effective from August 1st to July 31st of the year in which the child participates. Participation as a player in the GRSC is open to any child who resides in the town of Glen Rock, NJ or attends school in Glen Rock, NJ.

Article IV

Section 1 The Board of Directors (hereinafter referred to as Officers) shall be comprised of six elected officers, division commissioners, and other appointed commissioners. The number of commissioners shall be determined by the Officers based on the needs of the club.

Section 2 The Executive Committee of the GRSC shall be comprised of:

- A. President
- B. Vice President
- C. 2nd Vice President
- D. Secretary
- E. Treasurer
- F. Registrar
- G. Referee Commissioner

Section 3 The members of the Executive Committee shall be elected by the membership at the Annual Meeting by a majority vote of the members in attendance. The President shall serve for a term of two (2) years. All other Officers shall serve for a term of one year. No person shall hold more than one Executive Committee position.

Section 4 The duties of the Executive Committee members shall be as follows:

- A. The President shall preside at all meetings and shall be responsible for all communications from the Glen Rock Soccer Club.
- B. The Vice President shall act in the absence of the President with the same authority and shall perform other duties as assigned by the membership.
- C. The 2nd Vice President shall be the most recent President Emeritus. In the event this person undertakes another role within the club or on the Executive Committee, this position shall be vacant.
- D. The Secretary shall keep the official records of GRSC including minutes of all meetings.
- E. The Treasurer shall receive, disburse, and account for all funds of the GRSC, which shall be kept in a bank designated by the Officers.
- F. The Registrar shall be responsible for registration of players and coaches and shall be responsible for formation of teams.
- G. The Referee Commissioner shall be responsible for maintaining a list of certified referees, recruiting new youth and adult referees, and assigning properly certified referees to every GRSC game for divisions 2,3,4 and 5.

Section 5 The Executive Committee shall have the power to relax any and all rules in the interest of the club.

Section 6 The Officers of the GRSC shall have the power and responsibility to manage all the affairs of the Club on any and all questions relating in any manner whatsoever thereto, and to make all contracts necessary for the proper transaction of all business. They shall have entire jurisdiction over all matters pertaining to the care, conduct, control, supervision and management of the Club and its finances, and all appropriations shall be made by them. The Officers shall also have the authority to delegate their powers as they deem appropriate in their sole discretion.

Section 7 Division commissioners and other appointed commissioners shall be selected by the Executive Board and shall serve a term of one year. Appointments may be rescinded by a majority vote of the Executive Board.

Section 8 Any officer failing to attend meetings in such a manner as to consistently cause a quorum to not be established shall have their 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 Officer may be removed from office by a two-thirds vote of the membership present.

Article V

Section 1 Meeting of the membership shall be held at the call of the Officers provided that at least one meeting be held monthly. Meeting dates shall be posted on the GRSC website (<http://www.grsc.org>) at least ten days in advance.

Section 2 A special meeting of the GRSC may be called by the President. The meeting dates shall be posted on the GRSC website (<http://www.grsc.org>) at least ten days in advance.

Section 3 The meeting normally held in the month of December shall be called the annual meeting and shall be for the election of officers and presentation of the budget.

Section 4 A quorum of Officers is required at all meetings to conduct business. A quorum is defined as seven or more sitting Officers present.

Article VI

Committees may be appointed as needed by the President with advice and consent of the Officers for an active life to be specified in the appointment.

Article VII

Section 1 All coaches and assistant coaches shall be appointed to teams by their respective Division Commissioners. Coaching appointments may be rescinded by a majority vote of the Executive Committee.

Section 2 All eligible players shall be appointed to teams by their respective Division Commissioners. The privilege of playing on a GRSC team may be rescinded by a majority vote of the Executive Committee.

Article VIII

Section 1 Each Officer shall have one vote.

Section 2 Membership voting: at the Annual Meeting of the GRSC, each household shall have one vote in electing the Executive Board.

Article IX

The fiscal year of the GRSC shall be from January 1st to December 31st.

Article X

The GRSC may dissolve itself in accordance with the procedures set forth by the laws of the State of New Jersey at the time of dissolution. After payments of all just debts of the GRSC upon dissolution, the remaining assets shall be distributed, except as otherwise required by law to the Board of Education of Glen Rock in the County of Bergen, State of New Jersey, for the purpose of promoting and furthering the playing and enjoying of the game of soccer among the young people of Glen Rock.

Article XI

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

Article XII

The rules contained in the current edition of Roberts Rules of Order shall govern the GRSC in all cases in which they are applicable and do not conflict with these bylaws.

Article XIII

These bylaws shall be in effect as of the 8th day of January, 2008.

Amendment 1- Approved by the board of the GRSC April 5th, 2011

The GRSC shall indemnify each of its officers and board members, whether or not then in office, against all reasonable expenses actually and necessarily incurred by such person, including such expenses incurred in any civil, criminal, or administrative suit or proceeding to which he/ she may have been a party while serving as a director or officer. Such person shall have no right to reimbursement, however, in relation to matters as to which he/she was derelict in the performance of his/her duty by reason of willful misconduct, bad faith, gross negligence, or reckless disregard of the duties of his/her office. The right to indemnification to expenses shall also apply to expenses of suits, which are comprised or settled prior to a final judgment in a court of competent jurisdiction.

Each officer and board member, whether or not then in office, shall be insured under a Director and Officer policy, the cost of which shall be paid out of the operating funds of the GRSC.