



## MIAMI LAKES UNITED SOCCER CLUB

### Bylaws

#### Article I

The name of this organization shall be the Miami Lakes United Soccer Club, (hereinafter referred to as MLUSC).

#### Article II

The object of MLUSC shall be to promote soccer as a sport, to organize soccer teams, to provide training in the sport of soccer, both youth and adult, and to receive gifts or donations to promote the health, welfare and recreation of the general public through the sport of soccer.

MLUSC shall be affiliated with Florida Youth Soccer Association (FYSA), South Florida United Youth Soccer Association (SFUYSA), Florida United Girls Soccer Association (FLUGSA) and The Town of Miami Lakes, Florida. Through these affiliations, MLUSC becomes the officially sanctioned youth soccer program for the North Dade Region.

MLUSC is a nonprofit organization.

#### Article III

Section 1 Members are teams formed by the qualifications of which shall be described as follows:

**(i) Adults.** Adult members, both voting and non-voting, shall be persons: (a) who are twenty (20) years old or older; (b) who have executed and delivered to the Board an Association membership application for members, plus any other document requested by the Board in its sole opinion and whose membership has been approved by the Board in its sole opinion; (c) who agree to, and do in fact, adhere to the Articles of Incorporation of the Association (the "Articles"), the Bylaws and all other rules and regulations of the Association (the "Rules and Regulations"), and (d) who have paid all dues and fees required by the Association; and

**(ii) Youth.** Youth members shall be non-voting members who shall be youth soccer players: (a) who are nineteen (19) years old or younger; (b) who have executed and delivered to the Board a youth membership application and release form, birth certificate, and any other document requested by the Board in its sole opinion; and (c) who have paid all dues and fees required by the Association.

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.

#### Article IV

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

Section 2 The Officers of MLUSC shall be elected on even or odd years as follows:

A. President	odd
B. Vice President	even
C. Secretary/Treasurer	odd
D. Registrar	even
E. Fundraising Commissioner	odd
F. Boys /Girls Commissioner	Every Year

Section 3 All Officers shall be elected by the membership at the Annual Meeting by a majority vote of the members in attendance.

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 MLUSC.
- B. The Vice President shall act in the absence of the President with the same authority, shall be in charge of the fields, and shall perform other duties as assigned by the membership.
- C. The Secretary/Treasurer shall be responsible for all communications, both internal and external, and shall keep the official records of MLUSC, including minutes of all meetings, shall receive, disburse, and account for all funds of MLUSC which shall be kept in a bank designated by the Officers.
- D. The Registrar shall be Chairman of the Registration Committee, shall be responsible for registration of players and coaches, shall be responsible for formation of teams and assignment of team colors.

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

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 month of May 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 three or more Officers present.

#### Article VI

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

Section 1 Each Officer shall have one vote with the President voting only to break a tie.

Section 2 Membership voting: each household shall have one vote.

#### Article VIII

The fiscal year of MLUSC shall be from June 1st to May 31st the following year.

#### Article IX

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 X

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

#### Article XI

These bylaws shall be in effect as of the 1<sup>st</sup> day of June, 2013.

Revised: 8/1/2013 – Added new logo /  
Added voting dates for Boys / Girls /  
fundraising Commissioner – *Alvin  
Murray*