

**CONSTITUTION
OF THE
BRITISH-AMERICAN YOUTH SOCCER CLUB**

ARTICLE I. NAME

This body shall be known as the British-American Youth Soccer Club (BAC).

ARTICLE II. BOUNDARIES

The boundaries of BAC shall consist of the following:

NORTH - The American River
SOUTH - Folsom Boulevard
EAST - Paseo Rio Way
WEST - Howe Avenue

ARTICLE III. PURPOSE

The purpose of BAC shall be to provide an organization in which children can enjoy, learn, and become proficient in the skills of soccer and to promote soccer by teaching its rules and playing techniques.

ARTICLE IV. GOAL

The goal of BAC is youth playing soccer. This goal is to be realized by setting an atmosphere of good sportsmanship and friendly competition in which learning and playing soccer take place under safe conditions. Anyone or anything, which distracts from this atmosphere must be discouraged and will not be tolerated.

ARTICLE V. AFFILIATION

BAC shall be affiliated with River City Youth Soccer League (RCYSL) and comply with the authority of the California Youth Soccer League (CYSA), the United States Youth Soccer Association (USYSA), the United States Youth Soccer Federation (USSF), and the Federation International de Football Association (FIFA).

ARTICLE VI. AUTHORITIES

BAC shall be governed by its Constitution, Bylaws, and Rules and Regulations adopted by the Board and applicable General Procedures and Specific Rules of RCYSL, CYSA, USYSA, USSF, and FIFA. The governing authority of BAC shall be vested with the Board of Directors (BOARD).

The Board shall consist of the Manager, Assistant Manager, Registrar, Treasurer, and the Coaching Coordinator.

ARTICLE VII. MEMBERSHIP

Membership in BAC shall be by current registered players, their parents and/or guardians and other interested persons approved by a simple majority of the Board for a period of one full calendar year.

ARTICLE VIII. ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The Manager shall call an Annual General Meeting (AGM) of the membership to be held during the month of January and, no less than fifteen (15) calendar days prior to the meeting, shall give written notice of the date, time, place, and agenda of the meeting to the membership of BAC. Agenda items must be submitted to the Board no later than thirty (30) calendar days prior to the meeting.

Each family shall be entitled to one (1) vote. Voting by proxy shall not be allowed and only members of record, in good standing, shall be entitled to vote. All individuals may cast only one vote at a time.

ARTICLE IX. CHANGES

Amendments to BAC Constitution shall be made at the Annual General Meeting. Any amendment shall be approved by 2/3 vote of the members present and voting at the Annual General Meeting.

Bylaws of BAC may be adopted or amended at the Annual General Meeting or a special meeting by a majority vote of those present and voting provided that previous written notice was given fifteen (15) calendar days prior to the membership.

Standing Rules of BAC may be adopted as needed at the Annual General Meeting or any monthly meeting by a majority vote and without prior written notice given. No Standing Rule may be adopted if it conflicts with the Constitution or Bylaws.

ARTICLE X. CLUB COLORS

The official colors of BAC shall be Red and Black.

ARTICLE XI. DISSOLUTION

Only by a 2/3 vote by membership at the Annual General Meeting shall BAC be dissolved provided written notice of intent to dissolve be given to the membership thirty (30) calendar days prior.

Upon dissolution of BAC, all club property and belongings shall remain in the possession of the 2/3 majority voting on dissolution.

REVISED AND APPROVED
FEBRUARY 25TH, 1999