



**Georgia State Soccer Association**  
**Adult Council Organizational Policy**

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## **Article I Name**

The name of this group shall be Georgia Soccer Adult Council

## **Article II Object**

The purpose of the Adult Council shall be to elect the representatives to the Georgia State Soccer Association (Georgia Soccer) for adult affiliate member organizations; develop policies, rules and regulations and procedures for the administration of Georgia Soccer adult soccer programs and to provide administrative oversight and management of GSSA adult soccer programs.

## **Article III General**

This Council shall be the adult representation of Georgia State Soccer Association (Georgia Soccer) and as such shall represent GSSA for all adult soccer affairs not directly under the purview of the Georgia Soccer Board of Directors as outlined in the Georgia Soccer Bylaws and Policies and Procedures and shall include, but not be limited to, representation at regional and national adult meetings.

## **Article IV Membership**

**Section 1. Eligibility and Admission.** Membership in the Adult Council shall be through its Georgia Soccer Association affiliated Clubs, Leagues, and Soccer Associations and is open to all soccer players, coaches, trainers, managers, administrators, and officials of adult soccer programs.

**Section 2. Membership Billing. Upon affiliate request, detailed (player level) billing shall be provided within five days.**

## **Article V Governance**

**Section 1.** The Georgia Soccer Vice President-Adult, Director of Competition and Playing Athlete shall have the responsibility of representing adult affiliates with the Georgia Soccer Board of Directors, organizing and planning the meetings of the Adult Council, and communicating regularly with all Adult Council members.

**Section 2.** Georgia Soccer Adult Representatives. The duties of each adult representative shall be as follows:

- a. **Vice President-Adult.** The Vice President-Adult shall conduct all general and special meetings of the Adult Council membership. See Georgia Soccer Bylaws for all other duties.
- b. **Director of Adult Competition.** See Georgia Soccer Bylaws
- c. **Playing Athlete.** See Georgia Soccer Bylaws

## **Article VI Meetings**

**Section 1. Membership Meetings.** There shall be annual meetings of the Adult Council membership and shall be held in conjunction with the Georgia Soccer AGM. The Annual Adult Council meeting shall be held on a Saturday during the first quarter of each year as designated by the Georgia Soccer Board of Directors. There may be an additional general meeting, called the Semi-Annual General Meeting, which will take place in June or July of each year.

It shall be the responsibility of each affiliated member to have in attendance at the Annual Council meetings a minimum of one member of its Board of Directors (or its Board's officially appointed designee), to represent its members' interests. Failure to meet this responsibility shall result in the assessment of a fine to the absent affiliated member. Fines shall be assessed as follows:

- 1. Affiliated Members \$100.00

**Section 3. Special Meetings.** Special meetings of the affiliated adult membership may be required from time to time, and shall be called by the Vice President-Adult with the concurrence of the Georgia Soccer President. The Vice President-Adult, or his designee, shall provide written notice of a called meeting of the Council to all members at least fifteen (15) days in advance of the meeting date, and the purpose of the meeting shall be stated in the call.

**Section 4. Quorum.** The quorum for the Adult Council General Meeting shall be 51% of the votes eligible to be cast of the affiliated adult membership

**Section 5. Call for the Meeting.** The Secretary of Georgia Soccer shall notify the affiliated membership 30 days prior to an Adult Council Annual General Meeting and shall provide copies of all proposed changes pertaining to the Adult Council rules, regulations and policies.

**Section 6. Authority and Responsibilities.** Those elected to represent the Adult Council shall be subject to the orders of the Council and may not conflict with nor modify any action taken by the Adult Council affiliated members, but shall otherwise be responsible for and have the final authority, except as

otherwise provided in the Georgia Soccer bylaws, for the administration and promotion of all Georgia Soccer adult programs.

### **Article VII Parliamentary Authority**

The rules contained in the current edition of *Robert's Rules of Order Newly Revised* shall govern at Council meetings in all cases to which they are applicable and in which they are not inconsistent with these bylaws and any special rules of order that Georgia Soccer may adopt.

### **Article VIII – Policy and Rules & Regulations Changes**

Adult Council Policies and Rules and Regulations may be changed by a majority of the votes cast by the affiliated members in good standing at any duly authorized meeting of the Council. Proposals for changes must be made on the proper form in writing and submitted according to the Georgia Soccer Bylaws.