

**Redding Youth Soccer League**  
**Constitution**

**1.0 Name**

This Association shall be known as the REDDING YOUTH SOCCER LEAGUE, also referred to as “RSYL” or “League”. This Association is a tax-exempt organization under the laws of the United States, and it shall maintain its tax-exempt status.

**2.0 Purpose**

The purposes of this league are as follows:

1. To select, prepare and present as many opportunities as possible for recreational youth soccer players between 4 and 19 years of age;
2. To select, prepare and present as many highly skillful soccer teams as possible on the competitive level of play;
3. To provide an opportunity for the soccer player who’s skills are above the recreational level, and whose interests are in a more competitive program;
4. To promote quality soccer teams in the best interest of the player;
5. To provide an atmosphere that stresses teamwork, sportsmanship, and skilled soccer play;
6. To promote general appreciation for the sport of soccer; and,
7. To offer the opportunity to participate in soccer league activities without regard to any person’s race, color, religion, age (except as required for CYSA registration purposes, e.g. as a player), sex, or national origin.

**3.0 Affiliation**

- 3.1 This league is an affiliated branch of and will comply with the authority of the United States Youth Soccer Association (USYSA), the California Youth Soccer Association (CYSA) and District 9 of CYSA.

**4.0 Boundaries**

- 4.1 This league will encompass the area currently set by District IX boundary maps. These maps will be maintained by the RYSL’s Registrar(s). RYSL is the exclusive CYSA recognized league in the area

- 4.2** League boundaries shall be fixed and/or modified by the governing authority of District 9 at the AGM.

## **5.0 Authorities**

- 5.1** This league shall be governed by its constitution, by-laws, rules and regulations except when these are determined to be less restrictive than those set by USYSA, CYSA and District 9 of CYSA.
- 5.2** The Board of Directors shall be responsible for and have authority to interpret and enforce the RYSL constitution, by-laws, rules and regulations.

## **6.0 Membership**

- 6.1** Membership in this league shall be granted to all duly registered players; coaches; parents or guardians of duly registered players; recognized and approved affiliated clubs; and members of the Board of Directors.
- 6.2** All RYSL members shall abide by the constitution, by-laws, rules and regulations set forth by USYSA, CYSA, District 9 of CYSA and RYSL.

## **7.0 Annual Meeting**

- 7.1** During the fall season, the president of this league, with the concurrence of the Board of Directors, shall call for the Annual General Meeting of the league membership. The AGM shall be held no later than December 31. Written notification to the league membership shall be made at least thirty (30) days prior to said AGM.
- 7.2** The order of business at the AGM shall be as follows:
- A. Call to order
  - B. Roll call
  - C. Introduction of guests
  - D. Acceptance of minutes of the previous AGM
  - E. Reports
    - 1. President
    - 2. Vice-President
    - 3. Secretary
    - 4. Treasurer
    - 5. Registrar
    - 6. Coordinators Reports
    - 7. Committees
  - F. Unfinished business

- G. Proposals for change of constitution, by-laws, and/or general procedures and specific rules.
- H. New business
- I. Election of officers
- J. Adjournment

**7.3** Each member of the league, who is 18 years of age or older at the time of the vote, shall be entitled to one (1) vote at the AGM. A member must be present at the meeting to vote.

## **8.0 Amendments and Revisions of the Constitution**

**8.1** Amendments to the Constitution, by-laws, rules and regulations of this league shall be made at the AGM of the membership, except in such cases as specified by the by-laws of the league. All proposed amendments will be noticed to members through the RYSL website and referenced in the same announcement as the AGM.

**8.2** An amendment shall be deemed adopted by an affirmative vote of two-thirds (2/3) of the members present at the AGM.

**8.3** The Board of Directors of this league may invoke policy during the seasonal year. This temporary policy will be voted upon at the next AGM by the membership. Any temporary policy not approved at the AGM will be null and void.