



ARTICLE I. Membership

- A. The membership of the Iowa Soccer Association, Inc. (ISA) and the members of the ISA shall be open to any soccer players, coaches, trainers, managers, administrators, and officials not subject to suspension under United States Soccer Federation (USSF) Bylaw 241, Section 4, and to any amateur soccer organization in the State of Iowa.
- B. The ISA will provide equitable and prompt hearing and appeal procedures to guarantee the rights of individuals to participate and compete. Those procedures shall include that all grievances involving the right to participate and compete in activities sponsored by USSF and the ISA and its members may be appealed to the Federation's Appeals Committee that shall have jurisdiction to approve, modify or reverse a decision.
- C. The ISA shall register with the Federation at least once each seasonal year the names and addresses of its players, coaches, trainers, managers, and administrators registered with the ISA and timely pay all dues and fees of the Federation.
- D. There will be three classes of Members: Affiliate, Player, and Coach

1. Affiliate

- a. An Affiliate is defined as an organization that is the primary point of registration for players and coaches.
- b. Affiliates must register all players with the Association and/or with an affiliate of USSF.
- c. Application for affiliation to ISA must be made in writing to the ISA office. The signed and dated application must be accompanied by payment of the affiliation fee; a copy of the affiliate's constitution, bylaws and rules and regulations; a list of the Board of Directors; and the names of the Directors of Coaching and Referees as well as the name of the Risk Management Coordinator.
- d. When all appropriate items are submitted, the ISA Executive Director may provisionally recognize the organization for a one (1) year probationary period. After the one (1) year probation, and with evidence that the club adhered to the ISA's constitution, bylaws and rules, the organization's application for affiliation will be re-submitted to the Association for final approval.
- e. Each Affiliate shall be apportioned votes based on the number of players each Affiliate registers with the Association. The number of votes per Affiliate will be based on the number of players registered during the prior seasonal year. The number of votes per Affiliate is based on the following:

Number of Players	Number of Votes
1-500	1
501-1000	2
1001-1500	3
1501-2000	4
2001-2500	5
2501 and above	6

- f. Voting shall be restricted to those Affiliates which have been registered during the

current season. Each Affiliate must be in good standing and an active, paid member of the State Association to vote on matters that come before the members.

- g. The Presidents/Directors of each Affiliate will be allowed to vote at the annual meeting and at other times when a vote of the membership is called. Each member of the Board of Directors of the Iowa Soccer Association will be given one vote.
- h. Voting by proxy shall be allowed. Those wishing to vote by proxy must notify the Association of their intent to vote as such giving the name of the person holding the proxy vote(s) prior to the meeting.
- i. All matters requiring a vote at the Annual General Meeting with the exception of these Bylaws shall be approved by majority vote of eligible members present at the meeting.
- j. The Board of Directors shall annually recommend to the membership the procedures, rules and policies for Affiliates for ratification at the Annual General Meeting.
- k. The Board of Directors shall annually set the fee for affiliation.

## 2. Players and Coaches

- a. The Board of Directors shall annually set registration fees for players and coaches.
- b. All Members shall abide by the Articles of Incorporation and Bylaws of the Corporation, all rules, and policies as set forth by the Board of Directors, and all applicable rules, and policies of any association with which ISA is affiliated.
- c. No person shall be denied membership or participation in the activities of ISA because of race, color, age, sex, religion, or national origin.