

Membership:

Registration and/or membership shall be open to all youth and adults whose interest and support will be beneficial to the growth and development of soccer in Yancey County and the surrounding areas. No member shall be discriminated against based upon race, religion, sex, national origin, political affiliation; and physical or mental handicaps provided the youth is not prevented from playing due to safety considerations.

Voting Members shall consist of all coaches, assistant coaches, team managers, Board Members, Committee Members and Required Position Members that have participated in a TVSA soccer season within the 12 months prior to any vote.

These members are entitled to ONE (1) vote each at the Annual General Meeting or any special meeting established by the Board of Directors. Members may not accumulate votes.

Team Representative: Parents or guardians of players of each team may select a team representative that will be a voting member and entitled to ONE (1) vote. Team Representatives will be determined by the parents or guardians of players of each team.

Annual General Meeting:

The Annual General Meeting (AGM) of membership shall be held once a year to allow for the election of board members and other business to be conducted by the voting members of the corporation.

The date of the AGM shall be set by a majority of the Board of Directors and must take place during the month of August each calendar year. The Secretary will notify all members of the scheduled AGM no less than thirty (30) days prior and the Agenda for the AGM shall be published no less than 7 days prior.

The AGM shall be presided at by the current corporation President and shall be governed by Robert's Rules of Order. Proxy votes will also be accepted from members who cannot attend, in accordance with Section 55A-7-24 of the General Statutes of North Carolina.

A quorum of at least twenty (20) percent of the eligible voting members must be present to conduct business at the AGM.

Order of Business

1. Roll Call
2. Presentation and acceptance of previous minutes
3. Committee and Officer Reports
4. Unfinished Business
5. Consideration of changes to Articles of Incorporation and Bylaws
6. New Business
7. Budget Presentation and Approval
8. Election of Board Members

Special membership meetings:

Special Meetings of the membership may be called by the President with no less than ten (10) and no more than sixty (60) days advanced telephonic or electronic notice specifying the reason for the emergency. These meetings will address only matters specifically identified in the meeting notification.

Unless otherwise specified in an emergency meeting notice, the President or Vice-President must be present at all meetings in order to conduct TVSA business. A quorum of at least twenty (20) percent of membership shall be necessary to conduct business at a Special Meeting.