

Constitutional Amendment #2:

This is a large set of (essentially) minor rewritten bits to attempt to clean up language, make things consistent, and to (hopefully) remove any contradictions.

Throughout:

Where there is a word number, add the digit in parenthesis, such as: “two” -> “two (2)”. If there is just a number, add the word number to it.

“Referee” to “Match official” as per OSA nomenclature.

Article 1: Name

Change “SOSA” to “the District Association”. Things brings things more in line with other districts around the province.

The name of this organization shall be the Southeast Ontario Soccer Association hereinafter referred to as **the District Association** or SOSA. The headquarters of SOSA shall be in the City of Kingston, Ontario.

Article 2: Objectives

Reword the opening sentence to say “District Association” rather than SOSA:

The objectives **of the District Association** shall be:

Article 3: Affiliations

Rewrite the opening sentence to better describe what the article is actually talking about:

The District Association shall be a member of The Ontario Soccer Association and shall abide by the Published Rules and Policies of the OSA. The District Association is subject to the Published Rules in declining order of authority of the following governing organizations:

Add “The District Association” as the third level (after all, we must follow our own rules):

3. The District Association

Article 4: Membership

Remove to Rules and Regulations:

All outdoor youth clubs must register a minimum of 4 youth teams containing no less than 14 players per team whose age spread is no greater than 3 years, or 4 outdoor mini teams containing no less than 11 players per team whose age spread is no greater than 3 years, or 4 indoor teams containing no less than 11 players per team whose age spread is no greater than 3 years.

All senior clubs must register a minimum of 1 outdoor team containing no less than 14 players, or 1 indoor team containing no less than 11 players.

Under “Discipline of a Member”, change “in accordance with the SOSA’s and OSA’s published rules” to: “in accordance with the District Association and the OSA’s published rules”.

Article 5: Board of Directors

Refer to East/Eastern Director as “East Region Director” consistently. Same for West/Western and Central.

Reword from “They will hold one vote.”:

A Director may hold more than one position for an interim period only until such a time that a new director is appointed. **That Director shall only hold one (1) vote.**

Move two sections into “Tenure and Election” (with minor rewording for grammar):

(From “Conflicts of Interest”): A SOSA board member shall not sit on another OSA District's Board.

(From “District Paid Staff”): No paid staff shall be an elected member of the SOSA board.

Under “Nominations and Elections”, remove temporary text “and will take into affect Jan. 1st, 2010”

Under “District Representative”, reword the entire sub-section to the following (following advice from OSA Governance implementation committee):

The President of SOSA shall be a Board Member of the OSA unless the President declines the position or is removed from the position by a majority vote of either the SOSA Board of Directors or the OSA Board of Directors.

In the event that the President is not the OSA Board Member, the SOSA Board of Directors, by majority vote, shall elect one of its other Board Members or appoint a member of the SOSA soccer community to the position.

The term of office of the position shall be in accordance with The OSA's published rules.

Article 6: Meetings

There are two subsections named “Annual General Meeting”. Rename the second to “General Meeting Delegates”.

The first, change “hold its Annual” to “hold an Annual”.

Article 16: Appeals

In a), update “15 d) or e)” to point to the correct article, “16 d) or e)”.