



BYLAW PROPOSAL

PROPOSED BY: Rules & Revisions Committee

DATE RECEIVED: 12/14/22

BYLAW: 231, 241

PROPOSED AMENDMENT: Cite the bylaw (or subsection thereof) that you wish to change and write the bylaw as it would appear with your proposed revisions. Bylaw changes underlined.

Bylaw 231. MEMBERSHIP FEES

- Section 1. Each year, the CEO and the BOD shall establish fees for all membership levels (League, Club, Team) and the deadlines by which said fees shall be paid. These fees shall be recommended by the CEO and the Board of Directors and ratified at the Annual General Meeting.
- Section 2. Each Club Member shall pay to ASA annual fees for each player registered in an amount recommended by the Board of Directors and ratified at the Annual General Meeting. Annual fees for each player are due at the time of registration of said player.
- Section 3. Any changes in annual fees for registered players being recommended by the Board of Directors shall be forwarded to all voting members no later than 30 days prior to the Annual General Meeting.
- Section 4. ASA may increase annual fees for each player if such increases are as a result of a national membership increase from USYS or USSF.

Subpart E - SUSPENSIONS, FINES, TERMINATIONS AND REINSTATEMENT

Bylaw 241. SUSPENSIONS, FINES AND TERMINATIONS

- Section 1. When a Member fails to pay any fees due to ASA or its member clubs, the Financial Policy shall be followed.
- Section 2. The Board of Directors may suspend, fine, or terminate (or any combination thereof) the membership of any Member of the Association if the Board determines that:
- (a) The conduct of the Member is averse to the best interests of soccer, ASA or the purpose for which ASA has been formed; or,
 - (b) The member has not complied with the requirements of its membership in ASA. The Board of Directors may act only after a hearing, reasonable notice to the member of the time and place of the hearing and providing the member with a reasonable opportunity to present evidence in support of the member's position.

- Section 3. All Members of ASA upon notification by ASA must recognize a suspension or other disciplinary action imposed by ASA in accordance with these bylaws. ASA and all other ASA members shall recognize suspensions and other disciplinary actions imposed by Members of ASA on proper notification to ASA, and determination by ASA that the party subject to the action received hearing and procedural rights substantially similar to those set forth in these bylaws.
- Section 4. ASA must recognize suspensions and rulings of all organizations under the jurisdiction of US Youth Soccer and US Soccer when notified thereof.
- Section 5. The **CEO and the** ASA office must be notified within thirty (30) days of action of any suspension of three (3) months or more.

HOW THE BYLAW WOULD BE CHANGED: Write the bylaw tracking your proposed changes. Underline new language and strike out language that you wish to delete.

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RATIONALE: Explain the rationale for your proposal and the intended effect of the change.

As ASA moves forward with its organizational structure, the ASA CEO/office are responsible for the day-to-day operations of the organization.

Bylaw 241, Section 2 will be moved to the Financial Policy. Remaining sections will be re-numbered.