CONSTITUTION OF
RIPLEY COUNTY SOCCER CLUB

ARTICLE 1: NAME

The name of the organization shall be RIPLEY COUNTY SOCCER CLUB, unless otherwise decided by the elected board.

ARTICLE II: PURPOSE

1) To provide the youth of the Osgood/Versailles area with a quality recreational soccer program in affiliation with Soccer Association for Youth, USA (SAY).
2) To ensure that all children involved are learning the game of soccer, learning to compete fairly, learning good sportsmanship and above all, having fun.

ARTICLE III: MEMBERSHIP

1) Any parent or legal guardian who has a registered child in the program shall be considered a member.
2) Any coach, assistant coach or league official participating in the league shall also be considered a member regardless of whether he/she has a registered child in the program.
3) The privilege of membership shall entitle each adult to one vote at the annual board election.
4) Adult membership may be revoked in extreme situations with a majority vote of the board. This does not mean the child will not be allowed to play.

ARTICLE IV: GOVERNING BODY

1) The governing body of RCSC shall consist of a nine (9) member board made up of four (4) members from the Jac-Cen-Del School District, four members from the South Ripley School District and one (1) at-large member from either school district.
2) The board shall be elected for two-year terms. Approximately one-half of the board shall be elected each year to ensure that all boards have some experienced members. If a seat is up for election due to the resignation of a board member, the election shall be for the remaining term of that seat if applicable. The at-large bid is a 2 year term every year. The at-large elected member will become a member of the appropriate school district group at the end of their first year.
3) Officers will be elected at the same time as the annual board elections. The board shall consist of the following officers:
    a. President
    b. Vice President
    c. Secretary – authorized signee on checking account
    d. Treasurer – authorized signee on checking account

4) If there is sufficient interest and participation from both schools districts, the office of President shall be held by a member from one school district and the office of Vice President shall be held by a member from the other school district. In all cases, an officer must have previously served as a member of the RCSC board in compliance with #6 below.
5) The duties of these officers shall be described in the RCSC By-Laws.
6) No newly elected board member shall be allowed to be an officer unless said member has previously served as a member of the RCSC board.
7) At the January meeting following board elections, the new board will review, approve and sign a copy of the RCSC Constitution and By-Laws.

ARTICLE V: POWERS

1) To make, change and enforce any and all laws of this organization and those of SAY.
2) To buy and own property (balls, nets, goals, etc.)
3) To decide how to run the RCSC in the most effective and economical way possible.
4) To enter into a contract.

ARTICLE VI: ELECTIONS

1) Elections must be held annually.
2) Elections will be held at the first meeting following the conclusion of the fall soccer season. The newly elected board is in full force and power at the conclusion of the election meeting.
3) Elections must be publicized to the best of the organization's ability.
4) Elections shall be held in a fair and orderly manner as outlined below:
   a. One vote to determine new members in compliance with Article IV, Section 1 (4 members representing each school district). Votes for new 2 year terms will be conducted first, followed by votes for 1 year terms fulfilling open seats as a result of resignations.
   b. One vote to determine the at-large member as described in Article IV, Section 1.
   c. Vote for officer positions of Presidency, Vice Presidency, Secretary and Treasurer in that order in compliance with Article IV.
   d. All materials held by an officer will be turned over to the newly elected officer at the conclusion of the election meeting.

ARTICLE VII: MEETINGS AND QUORUM

1) Meetings shall be held monthly unless otherwise directed by the board.
2) Meetings shall be held at a time and place most convenient for all board members.
3) At least a 50% quorum must be present to have a vote, but not to have a meeting.
4) Any board member may call for an emergency meeting, but every attempt must be made to contact as many board members as possible.

5) In the event the president is not present at a meeting the presiding officer shall go as follows:
   a. Vice President
   b. Secretary
   c. Treasurer
   d. Senior Board Member

ARTICLE VIII: REMOVAL

Any member of the board can be removed at any time by a majority + 1 vote. However, the following steps are recommended:

1) In a minor situation:
   a) Verbal warning
   b) Written warning
   c) Removal

2) In a major situation:

The severity of the charges shall be decided by a majority vote of the board. This is very serious matter that should not be taken lightly.

ARTICLE IX: AMENDMENTS

This constitution may be amended at any time by a majority vote of the board as long as a quorum is present.

President	Date	Vice President	Date
Secretary	Date	Treasurer	Date
Board Member	Date	Board Member	Date
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