

7. The A&D Committee may affirm, revise, or terminate the discipline imposed in its determination. The revision of such discipline may be to reduce or increase the punitive action imposed.
8. The determination of the A&D Committee relative to any appeal shall be final and conclusive.
9. The determination of the A&D Committee shall not affect any financial obligation of the appealing party to the Club nor shall it result in any claim for refund, reimbursement or remuneration, in whole or in part, by the appealing party for cost or expense incurred by the appealing party as a consequence of the discipline originally imposed.
10. The A&D Committee shall also consider all other matters of discipline relative to conduct under these Rules as may be referred to it by the President of the Club.

The A&D Committee shall consist of five voting members, including the Vice President of the Club who shall be the chair of the A&D Committee, a member from the group of at-large members on the Board of Directors, a member from the group of boys team representatives on the Board of Directors, a member from the group of girls team representatives on the Board of Directors, and a member from the Rules and Regulations Committee of the Board of Directors. The President of the Club shall appoint the A&D Committee members consistent with the foregoing. In the event an issue is presented from a team whose team representative is on the A&D Committee, such team representative shall recuse himself or herself from applicable committee action and the President of the Club shall appoint, on a temporary basis, another member to the committee from the remaining team representatives. On a case-by-case basis, the Director of Coaching of the Club may appoint a coach of the Club as an advisory non-voting member of the A&D Committee, provided that such coach cannot be a coach of the team from which the issue or appeal is presented.

- B. The A&D Committee shall receive and retain with the Club's records, all documented disciplinary actions delivered to it by a team representative.
- C. The A&D Committee shall convene, conduct hearings on, and make determinations concerning appeals of disciplinary action presented to the Committee in written form. The determinations shall be by simple majority vote of all voting members from a convened hearing. The process for presenting such appeals is as follows:
 - 1. The appealing party shall submit his or her written notice of appeal of disciplinary action to the team representative of the team from which the disciplined conduct was associated. The written notice of appeal shall identify the discipline appealed, the party that imposed the discipline, and the conduct alleged that resulted in the discipline.
 - 2. Upon receipt of the written notice of appeal, the team representative shall present the written notice of appeal to the A&D Committee within a reasonable time.
 - 3. Upon its receipt of the written notice of appeal, the A&D Committee shall promptly schedule a hearing for presentation of the appeal, evidence and testimony from witnesses, and determination by the Committee. The A&D Committee shall give written notice of the hearing to the appealing party as well as to the party that instituted the discipline appealed.
 - 4. The hearing shall be closed to the public at large and shall be conducted by the A&D Committee in a manner that gives all parties a fair opportunity to present their position relative to the appeal, the discipline appealed, and the alleged precipitating conduct.
 - 5. The chair of the A&D Committee shall have absolute discretion in conducting the hearing, with fairness being the ultimate goal of all action taken.
 - 6. Within 48 hours of the conclusion of a hearing before the A&D Committee, the Committee shall render its decision in written form and deliver it to the appropriate team representative and to the appealing party.

- ii. Failure to follow the agreed upon and approved plan will cause that position to be declared vacant and a new Team Manager will need to be selected.

SECTION XVII: TEAM REPRESENTATIVE/DIRECTOR

- A. Each team will select a team representative who is a Director on the Board.
 - 1. The team representative will be elected by a majority vote of the players' parents, one vote per player, during July of each year.
 - 2. The team representative will be someone other than the Team Manager, assistant coach, team coach, or other person already serving the Club in a paid capacity.
 - 3. No one should serve as the team representative for more than one team during any soccer year.
 - 4. Any individual serving as a team representative must be current in their dues payment to the Club.
 - a. If said individual is behind one (1) month, that individual will have one (1) month to become current, or they will need to be replaced on the Board.
 - i. Exceptions to this rule may be allowed as circumstances dictate (such as losing one's job), but all exceptions must be approved by the Club Treasurer and be based upon a suitable plan for payment.
 - ii. Failure to follow the agreed upon and approved plan will cause that position to be declared vacant and a new team representative will need to be elected.
 - b. Any individual who becomes delinquent twice within the same year will no longer be allowed to serve as a team representative for that year.
 - i. Exceptions to this rule may be allowed as circumstances dictate (such as losing one's job), but all exceptions must be approved by the Club Treasurer and be based upon a suitable plan for payment.
 - ii. Failure to follow the agreed upon and approved plan will cause that position to be declared vacant and a new team representative will need to be elected.
 - 5. In the event that the team representative cannot complete the term to which he or she was elected, a new election will take place.
- B. The team representative will serve as a liaison between the Drifters Board and the team, between the team and the coach, and be responsible for all duties and obligations as outlined in the Team Representative's Manual.

SECTION XVIII: APPEALS AND DISCIPLINE COMMITTEE

- A. The Club shall have an Appeals and Discipline Committee (A&D Committee) that shall be constituted annually to coincide with the soccer year for the Club.

- officials can, may, and/or will be barred from being in attendance at any Club activity.
- B. Coaches shall have authority to exercise his or her discretion and immediately take reasonable disciplinary action against any parent that violates these rules concerning a parent's duties, obligations, and responsibilities. Such disciplinary action includes:
1. Barring the parent from attending a specific practice or game, or the remainder of a specific practice or game if it is in progress.
 2. Barring the parent from attendance at Club-related activities including, but not limited to, practices, games or tournaments.
- C. Disciplinary action taken, and the precipitating conduct, shall be documented by the coach as soon as reasonably practicable and shall be forwarded through the team representative of the applicable team to the Appeals and Discipline Committee.

SECTION XV: CLUB MANAGER

- A. A Club Manager will be selected by the High Plains Drifters Board of Directors each year.
1. The duties of the Club Manager will be to keep all of the paperwork necessary for the proper management of the Club.

SECTION XVI: TEAM MANAGER

- A. A Team Manager will be selected by the Club Manager and team coach.
1. The Team Manager will be responsible for organizing and conducting the team business as outlined in the Team Manager's Manual.
 2. Any individual serving as a Team Manager must be current in their dues payments to the Club.
 - a. If said individual is behind one (1) month, that individual will have one (1) month to become current, or they will need to be replaced as Team Manager.
 - i. Exceptions to this rule may be allowed as circumstances dictate (such as losing one's job), but all exceptions must be approved by the Club Treasurer and be based upon a suitable plan for payment.
 - ii. Failure to follow the agreed upon and approved plan will cause that position to be declared vacant and a new Team Manager will be selected.
 - b. Any individual who becomes delinquent twice within the same year will no longer be allowed to serve as a Team Manager for that year.
 - i. Exceptions to this rule may be allowed as circumstances dictate (such as losing one's job), but all exceptions must be approved by the Club Treasurer and be based upon a suitable plan for payment.

- a. Coaches must be notified when a player will be unable to attend a game or tournament.
 5. All players must wear the official Drifters uniform and other apparel when competing in league or tournament games.
 - a. The official uniform and other apparel will be determined by the High Plains Drifters Board of Directors.
 - b. Goalkeepers should wear the Club-issued jersey, if at all possible. They will be allowed to wear whatever protective gear necessary to properly perform their duties as goalkeepers.
 6. Players will abide by all other rules as specified in the Player Contract.
- B. Coaches shall have authority to exercise his or her discretion and immediately take reasonable disciplinary action against any player that violates these rules concerning a player's duties and obligations. Such disciplinary action includes:
1. Benching the player from participation in a game or games.
 2. Suspending the player from participation in Club-related activities including, but not limited to, practices, games or tournaments (player attendance will be required).
 3. Removal of the player from the Club-related activities including, but not limited to, practices, games or tournaments.
- C. Disciplinary action taken, and the precipitating conduct, shall be documented by the coach as soon as reasonably practicable and shall be forwarded through the team representative of the player's team to the Appeals and Discipline Committee.

SECTION XIV: PARENTS

- A. All parents of High Plains Drifters Soccer Club players have certain specified duties, obligations, and responsibilities.
1. Parents must always act and behave in a positive and adult manner, representing the Club in a positive fashion at any activity where the Club, team, or players are in attendance, especially at or during or after any and all games.
 2. Parents need to remember that any public behavior reflects upon the Club, the team, and the players and as such should always be positive and encouraging.
 3. Given that emotions can sometimes get in the way of rational thinking, parents need to remember that there is a time and a place where questions, complaints, and disputes can be worked out. Immediately before, during, or immediately after a game is neither the time nor the place.
 4. Any parent deemed guilty of lewd, crude, rude, or otherwise obnoxious behavior directed toward a Drifters player, team, coach, parent(s), or any other official representative of the High Plains Drifters Soccer Club can, may, and/or will be barred from being in attendance at any Club activity.
 5. Any parent deemed guilty of lewd, crude, rude, or otherwise obnoxious behavior directed toward an opposing team, team member, team coach, team parent(s), or others, such as game officials and tournament or league

SECTION XII: COACHES

- A. The High Plains Drifters Soccer Club will contract for individual coaches on an annual basis.
- B. Coaches will have certain specific duties and responsibilities.
 - 1. All coaches will be under the direction of the Director of Coaching.
 - 2. Be a positive role model for the Club, the team and it's players.
 - 3. Promptly notify all players trying out for the Club as to their acceptance or rejection for team membership.
 - 4. Develop good rapport with all team members and parents.
 - 5. Organize and supervise all team practices.
 - 6. Be responsible for all Club equipment checked out from the Director of Coaching.
 - 7. Attend all games and practices except when unusual, unforeseen or emergency situations might arise.
 - 8. Enforcement of player and parent conduct policies set forth in Sections XIII and XIV of these Rules.

SECTION XIII: PLAYERS

- A. All players for the High Plains Drifters Soccer Club will have certain specified duties and obligations.
 - 1. A player must always act and behave in a positive manner, representing the Club in a positive fashion both on and off the field, especially at or during all games. Without limitation, this includes the following:
 - a. A player shall avoid all abusive or destructive behavior at or in connection with all Club activities, including practice, games, and tournaments, as well as during travel to or from practice, games and tournaments.
 - b. A player will be removed from the Club for the use or possession of, and shall avoid associating with those who use or possess, illegal or inappropriate substances, including, but not limited to, drugs, alcohol and tobacco products, at or in connection with all Club activities, including practice, games and tournaments, as well as during travel to or from practice, games and tournaments.
 - 2. A player should always work hard to improve individual skills and team performance.
 - a. A player should give his/her coach full attention at all times at practices so as to not waste valuable practice time.
 - b. A player should always pay attention to and respond to a coach's instructions at any and all games, including tournaments.
 - 3. Players must attend all practices unless unusual or unforeseen circumstances prevent.
 - a. Coaches must be notified when a player will be absent.
 - 4. Players must attend all games, including tournaments, unless unusual or unforeseen circumstances prevent.

- B. U-15 through U-19 players may expect a fair amount of playing time as determined by the coach.
 - 1. Fair does not necessarily mean equal.
- C. Playing time may depend on:
 - 1. Attendance at practices
 - 2. Work ethic at practices
 - 3. Attendance at games
 - 4. Attendance at tournaments.
- D. Any player who is delinquent in paying his/her dues will not be allowed to play in any games or tournaments or participate in any practice sessions.
- E. Any player who owes money for fundraising to the Club will not be allowed to play in any games or tournaments.

SECTION X: GUEST PLAYERS

- A. Guest players may be used, as needed, to fill out a team roster at tournaments due to the loss of a player due to:
 - 1. Injury
 - 2. Illness
 - 3. Other unforeseen or unavoidable circumstances.
- B. The Club will not pay for any expenses incurred for the use of a guest player.
 - 1. These expenses will be paid by the guest player and/or by the requesting team.

SECTION XI: DIRECTOR OF COACHING

- A. The High Plains Drifters Soccer Club will contract for a Director of Coaching on an annual basis.
- B. The Director of Coaching shall have certain specific duties and responsibilities.
 - 1. Act as a positive role model for the High Plains Drifters Soccer Club.
 - 2. Help to promote the Club.
 - 3. Help develop and present a positive image of the Club.
 - 4. Select and appoint all coaches and assistant coaches.
 - 5. Periodically evaluate all coaches.
 - 6. Supervise and/or implement coaches training.
 - 7. Provide advice to the Executive Committee of the Club as may be requested from time to time on Club, team and player matters or issues.
 - 8. Organize and schedule tryouts and team formations.
 - 9. Manage and/or organize the team practice schedules and fields.
 - 10. Manage and/or organize the use of the Club equipment such as cones, nets, balls, practice bibs, etc.
 - 11. The Director of Coaching may coach a team.

4. In order to protect the non-profit status of the Club, all monies raised must be turned in to the Club Treasurer to be placed in the general fund.
 - a. All monies will be accounted for on a per team basis. Monies shall not be tracked by player, but will be for the entire team.
 - b. All team fundraising expenses will be paid from this account.
 - c. Profits will be disbursed to the Team Manager, upon request, to be used as the team designates through a majority vote of the team parents (one vote per player).
 - d. Any of the team money being held by the Club Treasurer that has not been disbursed back to the team each year will be rolled over to that team's account for the following year.
 - e. Any monies remaining in the account of a team that folds during the fiscal year will go proportionally with any players that move to other teams with the Club. If no players move to other Drifter teams, the monies will revert to the Club's operating fund.
 - f. Any monies remaining in the account of a team that does not return the next fiscal year will revert to the Club's operating fund if none of the players move to another team with the Club.
5. No player may conduct a private fundraiser in the name of the Club.
6. Penalty for engaging in any non-Board approved fundraising activities by any team or team member will include but not be limited to forfeiture of one tournament and all associated reimbursements.

SECTION VIII: CORPORATE SPONSORS

- A. Corporate sponsors may be used by the Club as approved by the Board of Directors.
 1. Only Club-wide corporate sponsors may advertise on the official Drifters uniform.
- B. Corporate sponsors may be secured by individual teams through a majority vote of the team parents (one vote per player).
 1. The team will be responsible for receiving approval from the Executive Committee of the High Plains Drifters Board of Directors.
 - a. Written documentation of the vote must be presented to the Board.
 2. Approval will be granted provided there are no conflicts with stated Board policies and guidelines, and such sponsorship will not detract from the Club or the Club's image.
 3. All monies received are subject to the financial management scheme set forth in Section VII.B.4 above.

SECTION IX: PLAYING TIME

- A. For development of the player, the coach's goal for U-11 through the U-14 players will be a minimum of 50% playing time, with the exception of injury, disciplinary action, or other exceptional circumstances.

- Club awards 3 scholarships per team, with the amount of each Club-allocated scholarship being 1/2 of a regular dues contract, then the subdivision may be to split each Club-allocated scholarship so that 4 scholarship recipients receive a 1/4th scholarship (meaning each of the 4 would pay 3/4^{ths} of a regular dues contract).
2. If a team does not have eligible and meritorious scholarship applicants sufficient to take the full number of Club-allocated scholarships per team, then each non-awarded Club-allocated scholarship shall go into the team's "discretionary" account to be used at the discretion of the team by majority vote (to defray tournament fees, coaches travel expenses, future scholarship needs for players, etc.) and approved by the Finance Committee in the best interests of the Club, the teams of the Club and the applicants.
 3. Each team may, in accordance with the Fundraising provisions of these rules, determine to supplement the "discretionary" account held for its team.
- C. In all aspects of scholarship allocation, award and subdivision under this Section, the determinations of the Finance Committee shall be final.
- D. **Players on scholarship will be required to participate in any and all Club and team fundraisers.**

SECTION VII: FUNDRAISING

- A. The High Plains Drifters Soccer Club will hold fundraisers.
1. **All Drifters players are expected to participate in any and all team and Club fundraisers.**
 - a. The profit from these fundraisers inures to the credit of each team's "discretionary" account to provide scholarships in addition to the Club-allocated scholarships, funds for additional tournament expenses, coaches travel expenses, etc. and approved by the Finance Committee in the best interests of the Club, the teams of the Club and the applicants.
- B. Any team associated with the Club may hold team fundraisers, provided that prior approval has been granted by the Board. Approval will be granted provided that there are no conflicts with stated Board policies and guidelines, that the fundraiser will not be in conflict with or jeopardize the 501(c)(3) non-profit status of the Club, that such fundraisers will not detract from the Club or the Club's image, that said team and team members have participated in any and all Club fundraisers, and the following guidelines are adhered to.
1. Team fundraisers should never conflict with Club fundraisers.
 2. The fundraisers should be conducted in the most accountable and professional manner possible.
 3. The team will vote on how the type of team fundraiser will be selected, organized, concluded and profits utilized. Documentation of this vote will be provided to the Board as part of the approval process.

2. Salaries paid monthly, July through June, or in accordance with the contract between the Club and such person if different than July through June:
 - a. Director of Coaching
 - b. Team coaches
 - c. Assistant/floater coaches
 - d. Keeper coach
 - e. Club Manager
 - f. Soccer Academy Director, if determined appropriate by the Board of Directors of the Club.
3. Coaching Supplies:
 - a. Cones
 - b. Pennies/bibs
 - c. Balls
 - d. Other miscellaneous supplies as needed.
4. Coach's training.
5. Coach's travel expenses.
6. Certain mandatory fees:
 - a. Association registration fees
 - b. League registration fees
 - c. Tournament entry fees
 - d. Referee fees
 - e. Other miscellaneous fees.

SECTION VI: SCHOLARSHIPS

- A. The High Plains Drifters will budget money for scholarships.
 1. The Finance Committee will determine:
 - a. The criteria for awarding scholarships.
 - b. The number of scholarships to be offered for the Club as a whole.
 - c. The size of scholarships to be offered for the Club as a whole.
 2. The eligibility and merit of timely received scholarship applications shall be determined by the Finance Committee with the input of each coach on a team-by-team basis. The Finance Committee may require proof of financial need in written form to support a scholarship request and any applicant not providing such required or requested proof may be declined a scholarship on such basis.
- B. It is the goal of the Club that the allocation of scholarships among the teams is equal, although the Club-allocated scholarships per team may be further divided in accordance with the provisions set forth below.
 1. If it appears that there are more eligible and meritorious scholarship applications for a team than the Club-allocated scholarships for each team in the Club, then the coach of the team may recommend to the Finance Committee that the Club-awarded scholarships be subdivided in a different manner to provide for lesser scholarships to the applicants from a team than the Club-awarded scholarships would total. For example, if the

- D. Subject to the exception set forth in paragraph III.F above, no contracts will be offered, or allowed to be signed, if the player and/or player's family owe money to the High Plains Drifters Soccer Club.
- E. One of two contracts may be offered by the High Plains Drifters Soccer Club.
 - 1. A one (1) year NTSSA "full-year" contract, July through June.
 - 2. A six (6) month "Spring Season" contract, January through June.
 - 3. As described in paragraph III.F above, contracts may be offered to players of less than six (6) months due to unique situations that may occur on a team. The coach of a team desiring to add a player under this condition will petition the Executive Board with this request and the reasons such an addition is necessary.

SECTION V: DUES

- A. The budget adopted by the Board of Directors of the High Plains Drifters Soccer Club is based upon the collection of dues from every Drifters player.
- B. Every effort will be made by the Drifters Board of Directors to keep the dues as low as possible.
- C. Dues for each player are due and payable monthly by the 15th of each month for the full term of the player's contract.
- D. Players who have previously been on a roster of a Drifters team and decide to join the Club one month or more after the tryout date will be required to pay dues retroactively to the tryout month (July). This rule will not apply to players who have not previously been on a Drifters team roster. This player will be designated a "new" player and will begin paying dues the month they are added to a roster of a Drifters team.
- E. Any payment not made before the 30th of any month will be considered delinquent.
 - 1. Players who are delinquent will be suspended from practice and/or games and/or tournaments. A player is delinquent when the notice is provided to the team representative of the player's team by the Club Treasurer.
 - 2. A late fee of \$10.00 may be assessed for each delinquent payment.
 - 3. Players whose accounts remain delinquent will be turned over to legal counsel for collection.
 - 4. Family members of players who leave the Club with delinquent dues will not be allowed to tryout or join a team until all delinquent dues are current.
- F. In cases of unusual, unforeseen, or unfortunate circumstances, the parents of a player in arrears must contact the Club Treasurer to make arrangements to become current.
- G. The dues paid by each player are used to help defray the cost of:
 - 1. Administrative expenses:
 - a. Club Secretary
 - b. Club Treasurer
 - c. Office supplies
 - d. Website maintenance
 - e. Other miscellaneous expenses.

4. If the numbers do not permit the formation of a team in any age group, or if it is deemed to be in the best interest of the Club, two or more age groups may be combined to form one team. The resulting combined team will have to play in the age group of the oldest player on the team.
- E. Any and all questions and/or concerns relating to the process of team formation must be directed to the Director of Coaching. If the problem is not satisfactorily resolved, an appeal may be made to the Executive Committee prior to the date of contract signing, allowing for a reasonable time for proper consideration of the issue(s) and the formulation of a response by the Committee. Questions and/or concerns or “appeals” about team formation that are not properly raised before contract signing will be deemed to have been waived.
- F. It is a goal of the High Plains Drifters Soccer Club to form teams that are competitive, particularly with respect to the leagues in which the teams play. To the extent feasible, teams will be composed of as many competitive players, up to the maximum allowable under the rules of NTSSA or league play player limitations, as the individual team coaches and the Director of Coaching believe will keep the teams competitive. In the event that a player under contract to a team leaves the team for the remainder of the soccer year due to injury, relocation or otherwise, then the team may, if requested by its coach, at the discretion of the Executive Committee of the Club, and in consultation with the Director of Coaching, add a player to the team roster under a contract that may be less than the standard 1 year or 6 month contract. The player considered for addition must be in good standing with the Club and may be required to justify to the Executive Committee reasons for considering such addition under a non-standard contract. This rule has no effect upon the contractual obligations of any player leaving the Club. The Club, through its Executive Committee, may approve or disapprove of the addition under this rule, in its sole discretion, with the best interest of the team and the Club, as a whole, in mind.

SECTION IV: CONTRACTS

- A. Contracts will be signed as soon as possible on or after the legal signing date set by NTSSA.
- B. All contracts will be considered valid for the full duration of the contract.
- C. There may be situations and circumstances arise in which a Drifters player desires to be released from a contract.
 1. A detailed letter needs to be written to the Executive Committee petitioning for release.
 2. The Executive Committee, with input from the Director of Coaching or the coach of the affected team as determined appropriate by the Executive Committee, will make a determination granting or declining the request.
 3. Copies of the Executive Committee’s determination will be made available to all parties involved.
 4. A personal appearance in front of the Executive Committee of the Drifters Board of Directors may be arranged in order to appeal a decision.

- G. Tryouts will be open to any and all spectators and observers, including parents, family members, and players from other Drifters teams.
1. Any disruption caused by any of the above-mentioned spectators and/or observers, including heckling, coaching, or attempts to otherwise influence the tryout process will be grounds for expulsion from the tryouts.
 2. Any parent or other spectator who attempts to bribe, threaten, abuse, or otherwise attempt to intimidate anyone associated with the tryout process acting in an official capacity (including but not limited to the Director of Coaching, any coach, any Executive Committee member, or any Drifters Board member) will be asked to leave with their child.
 - a. This will automatically exclude this child and/or this family from participating as a High Plains Drifters soccer player for the coming year.

SECTION III: TEAM FORMATION

- A. All selections and assignments of individual players to High Plains Drifters teams will be made solely and with the complete discretion of the coaching staff, including the Director of Coaching, after a proper tryout has been held. The Executive Committee will function in an advisory capacity (if needed) to resolve questions and disputes arising from the tryout or team formation process.
- B. It is expected that the teams formed as a result of the tryout process will be the most competitive possible, and provide a venue through which the older players may showcase their talents and abilities, and be seen (and recruited) by college coaches.
- C. The maximum number of players allowed on each team will be the maximum allowed by NTSSA.
- D. To the extent that it is reasonable and practical, and in consideration of the number and quality of the soccer players attending tryouts, teams will be formed for both boys and girls in the U-11, U-12, U-13, U-14, U-15, U-16, U-17, U-18, and U-19 age groups.
1. Players will generally be expected to play on their own age-level and/or their own grade level team.
 - a. Exceptions to this general rule may be allowed on a case-by-case basis, as determined by the Director of Coaching and/or the Executive Committee. The following criteria (in preferential order) will be used in all decisions:
 - i. What is best for the Club.
 - ii. What is best for the Team.
 - iii. What is best for the Player.
 2. If the numbers permit, more than one team may be formed for any of the specific age groups.
 3. In the event that more than one team is formed for any specific age group, the teams will be created and players assigned to each team at the discretion of the coaching staff and the Director of Coaching. The Executive Committee will rule on any unresolved issues or disputes.

HIGH PLAINS DRIFTERS SOCCER CLUB
RULES AND REGULATIONS

SECTION I: GENERAL

- A. All rules, regulations, policies, and procedures will be made, and followed, under the guidance of:
 - 1. The North Texas State Soccer Association (NTSSA).
 - 2. The High Plains Drifters Soccer Club.
 - 3. Any other legally governing soccer association.
- B. Copies of the rules, and regulations of the High Plains Drifters Soccer Club will be made available:
 - 1. To all Drifters players and/or parents.
 - 2. To all potential Drifters players at tryouts.
 - 3. Any other interested party.
- C. Use of the Club name and/or logo must be approved in writing by the High Plains Drifters Board of Directors.

SECTION II: TRYOUTS

- A. Trying out (and playing) for the High Plains Drifters Soccer Club is a privilege, not a right.
- B. Tryouts will be held after the legal starting date, as dictated by NTSSA, currently July 1st.
- C. Tryouts will be conducted in a timely manner so as to allow contract signing at the earliest possible signing date allowed by NTSSA.
- D. Tryouts will be administered and directed by the Director of Coaching with guidance and input from the Executive Committee.
 - 1. Players will try out for the proper age level, provided there is a team at such age. If no team exists at a player's age, then such player may try out for a team at the next oldest age level available.
 - 2. Players will try out for the proper gender team.
- E. Tryout dates, times and places will be decided by the Director of Coaching and publicized by the Club through mailings, public announcements, advertisements, and any other NTSSA approved method, in any and all combinations to effectively attract potential players.
- F. Returning players will need to attend at least one tryout session unless prevented by injury, by being out of town, or by any other unforeseen or unusual circumstance. Any returning player who is unable to attend at least one tryout session will be considered for a position on the team, provided the player has in advance of the tryouts contacted the coach, or the Director of Coaching, or a member of the Executive Committee, giving a valid reason for his/her absence from the tryouts.