

1 **CLASSIC LEAGUE BYLAWS**
2 (As adopted June 2010)
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5 **ARTICLE I: AUTHORITY**
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7 The Classic League ("Classic League") is sponsored by and is part of Chamber Classic
8 Soccer Alliance, Inc. ("Alliance" or "CCSAI"), a Texas non-profit corporation. The Classic
9 League functions as an autonomous part of the CCSAI. The Classic League operates under its
10 own Constitution, Bylaws, and League Rules, subject to the bylaws of CCSAI, and the bylaws
11 and rules and regulations of North Texas State Soccer Association ("NTSSA") and the United
12 States Soccer Federation ("USSF").
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14 **ARTICLE II: OPERATION AND GOVERNANCE**
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16 **GENERAL**
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19 The Classic League will be governed in accordance with its Constitution. In accordance
20 with the Classic League's Constitution, the Classic League will be operated by a board of
21 directors (the "Board"), as provided in the Constitution. The members of the Board (each a
22 "Director") will include both voting and non-voting Directors appointed or selected in
23 accordance with the Constitution and will include the positions set forth below in Article III
24 hereof. The Board will consist of both Executive Committee members and ex-officio Board
25 members, as set forth below. To the extent of any conflict between the Constitution and these
26 Bylaws, the Constitution will control.
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28 **BOARD OF DIRECTORS**
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30 Except as set forth below under Executive Committee, the Classic League will be
31 governed by the full Board.
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33 **EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE**
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35 Notwithstanding the foregoing provisions of this Article II, with regard to Executive
36 Committee Matters (as defined below), the Executive Committee may meet to discuss and decide
37 on matters which will bind the Classic League as fully as if such matters had been properly and
38 timely brought before the full Board and approved by a majority of the Directors at a meeting of
39 the full Board at which a quorum was present. "Executive Committee Matters" will include:
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- 41 (a) matters which, in the opinion of the Chairman, require action within seventy-
42 two (72) hours or matters which require action with regard to any emergency
43 (as determined by the Chairman);
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45 (b) actions with regard to any matters dealing with employed personnel of the
46 Classic League;

- 1 (c) general policy decisions that affect the Classic League;
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3 (d) any matter which requires more than the usual amount of confidentiality or
4 sensitivity (as determined by the Chairman); or,
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6 (e) any other decision or matter that the Chairman decides in his/her discretion
7 would be better made by the Executive Committee, as opposed to the full
8 Board.
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10 In addition, at any proposed meeting of the Board which is unable to begin or come to
11 order, or is suspended, terminated, or adjourned on account of a lack of a quorum, the Chairman
12 may, at his/her option, adjourn, terminate, or suspend such meeting of the Board and
13 immediately convene a meeting of the Executive Committee, if a majority of the Executive
14 Committee is present at such time (not counting any Executive Committee position that is
15 currently vacant). A quorum of the Executive Committee is required to transact business at
16 any meeting of the Executive Committee. Any matter undertaken and decided at a meeting of
17 the Executive Committee must be reported in writing to the Board at the next Board meeting and
18 any such action is subject to the approval or disapproval of the Board at its next scheduled
19 meeting.
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21 **ARTICLE III: OFFICERS**

22 **APPOINTMENT OR ELECTION OF OFFICERS**

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25 The Classic League will have officers, and the various officers will be appointed by the
26 Chairman from among the Directors chosen by the Chairman for the ensuing year (other than the
27 Chairman of the Representatives Committee and the Chairman of the Coaches Committee, who
28 are elected as set forth in the Constitution). All Directors and officers so appointed will be
29 submitted to the Representatives Committee of the Classic League for review and comment.
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31 **EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE AND OTHER BOARD POSITIONS**

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33 The Directors of the Board will consist of two (2) categories: Members of an executive
34 committee (the "Executive Committee") and other Directors. The Executive Committee will
35 consist of the Directors holding the following offices (all of which are voting Directors):
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- 37 1. Chairman
- 38 2. Vice Chairman – Facilities
- 39 3. Vice Chairman – Financial
- 40 4. Vice Chairman – A&D (or A&D Chairman)
- 41 5. Vice Chairman – Commissioners
- 42 6. Secretary
- 43 7. Publicity Director
- 44 8. Chairman of the Representatives Committee
- 45 9. Chairman of the Coaches Committee
- 46 10. Chairman of the Referee Committee (or Referee Chairman)

1 The other Directors are the individuals holding the following offices (some of which are
2 voting Directors and some are non-voting, as indicated below):

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4 Division I Age Division Commissioners (8) (one for each group) (voting)
5 Division II Age Division Commissioners (8) (one for each group) (voting)
6 Division III Age Division Commissioners (8) (one for each group) (voting)
7 Volunteer Coordinator (voting)
8 Deputy Age Division Commissioners (non-voting)
9 Referee Assignor (non-voting)
10 Referee Assessor (non-voting)
11 Immediate Past Chairman (non-voting)
12 Executive Director (non-voting)
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14 Provided that no Director shall have more than one vote.

15 16 **CHAIRMAN**

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18 The Classic League Chairman ("Chairman") is charged with the overall administration of
19 the Classic League. The Chairman may appoint such committees as deemed necessary to carry
20 out such functions, including a rules committee and/or committees to propose amendments to the
21 Constitution and these Bylaws. The Chairman is empowered to take prudent and reasonable
22 actions not covered in these Bylaws, and the Chairman has such authority as is implicit in the
23 office; although all actions are subject to the approval of the Board of Directors. The Chairman
24 is responsible for day-to-day operations and coordination between the Age Division
25 Commissioners and the Board. The Chairman is also responsible to oversee the financial
26 operations of the Classic League, with the assistance of the Vice Chairman – Financial. The
27 Chairman is responsible for filling the other Board positions set forth below (and any vacancies)
28 by appointment, as set forth in the Constitution. The Chairman may appoint a Vice Chairman to
29 serve in his/her stead in his/her absence, including as chair of any meeting of the Board or the
30 Executive Committee.

31 32 **VICE CHAIRMAN – FACILITIES**

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34 The Vice Chairman – Facilities will assist the Chairman in the accomplishment of his/her
35 duties as required. The Vice Chairman - Facilities is empowered to take prudent and reasonable
36 actions not covered by these Bylaws provided such actions do not conflict with the objectives of
37 the Classic League. The Vice Chairman – Facilities will be responsible for securing all playing
38 fields as necessary and for coordinating (a) field maintenance; and, (b) maintenance of field and
39 League equipment. The Vice Chairman - Facilities will be responsible for evaluating and
40 coordinating field assignments and field usage requests for tournaments, games, practice games,
41 practices, and/or tryouts (if such usage is permitted by the Board of Directors). All actions taken
42 by the Vice Chairman – Facilities are subject to the approval of the Chairman and the Board.
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1 **VICE CHAIRMAN – FINANCIAL**

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3 The Vice Chairman – Financial will assist the Chairman in the accomplishment of his/her
4 duties as required and shall be responsible for the day-to-day operation and supervision of the
5 Classic League budget and all other financial matters, as delegated to this Vice Chairman by the
6 Chairman. At least annually, the Vice Chairman – Financial will chair the budget committee and
7 be responsible for the preparation of a budget to be proposed to the Board for approval. The
8 Vice Chairman – Financial should make monthly financial statements available to the Board and
9 make annual financial statements available to the Representatives Committee on a timely basis.
10 The Vice Chairman – Financial has the authority to appoint such committees as deemed
11 necessary to carry out such functions. Annual financial reports will be prepared at the close of
12 the Classic League’s fiscal year and are subject to audit. All checks drawn on any bank account
13 of the Classic League in an amount in excess of \$500.00 must be co-signed by two (2)
14 individuals, both of whom are authorized by the CCSAI Board. All checks in an amount equal
15 to or less than \$500.00 must be signed by one (1) individual who is authorized by the CCSAI
16 Board. No monies may be drawn from any account unless provided for in the Classic League
17 budget approved by the Board; or, otherwise approved or ratified by the Board. The Vice
18 Chairman – Financial is empowered to take prudent and reasonable actions not covered by the
19 Bylaws provided such actions do not conflict with the objectives of the Classic League. All
20 actions taken by the Vice Chairman – Financial are subject to the approval of the Chairman and
21 the Board.

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23 **VICE CHAIRMAN – A&D**

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25 The Vice Chairman – A&D (sometimes referred to as the A&D Director or A&D
26 Chairman) will be responsible for chairing the Appeals and Disciplinary (“A&D”) Committee.
27 The Vice Chairman – A&D is responsible for maintaining accurate records of all disciplinary
28 matters for players, other rostered individuals, spectators, and their teams. The Vice Chairman –
29 A&D is also responsible for collecting and reviewing player, coach, and spectator, or other
30 misconduct reports submitted by referees, other Classic League officials, or other interested
31 parties. The A&D Committee is responsible for hearing disciplinary matters or appeals as set
32 forth below in these Bylaws or as set forth in the Classic League Rules.

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34 **VICE CHAIRMAN - COMMISSIONERS**

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36 The Vice Chairman - Commissioners will assist the Chairman in the accomplishment of
37 his/her duties. The Vice Chairman - Commissioners is responsible for (a) recruiting and
38 identifying new and replacement Age Division Commissioners; and, (b) the day-to-day
39 coordination and supervision of the Age Division Commissioners. The Vice Chairman –
40 Commissioners has the authority to appoint such committees as deemed necessary to carry out
41 such functions. The Vice Chairman - Commissioners will be responsible for the registration of
42 all teams and the smooth operation of the registration process.
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AGE DIVISION COMMISSIONERS

For each Age Division, there will be an Age Division Commissioner for each division within the age group. Any Age Division Commissioner, with the Classic League Board approval, may designate a Deputy Age Division Commissioner to assist him or her. The function of each Age Division Commissioner will include the following:

1. They will be responsible for the organization, operation, and government of their respective Age Division. All decisions by the Age Division Commissioners regarding disputes and controversies in their Age Division are final. Procedures to appeal these decisions are listed in Article XI of the Bylaws.
2. They will be responsible for the coordination of the initial registration of the players and the teams in their Age Division, and will coordinate with the Vice Chairman – Commissioners the registration of those teams with the Classic League.
3. They will be responsible for the maintenance of their Age Division and for the establishment, maintenance, and coordination of fields and equipment with the help of the Executive Director and other Directors.
4. They will be responsible for collecting and tabulating Classic League scores and standings.
5. They will take under advisement any amendments to the Classic League Rules proposed by members of such division, and will report these suggested changes to the Chairman. The Board reserves the right to approve or disapprove any such proposed changes.

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The function of each Deputy Age Division Commissioner will be to assist the applicable Age Division Commissioner in any and all of the foregoing. The Deputy Age Division Commissioner will work under the direct supervision of the applicable Age Division Commissioner. While the Deputy Age Division Commissioner may administer, investigate, and make recommendations with regard to the foregoing, the final decision shall be made by the applicable Age Division Commissioner. The position of Deputy Age Division Commissioner will be non-voting, except in the case where the corresponding Age Division Commissioner is not able to attend or is otherwise absent from any meeting where a vote will be taken, in which case the Deputy Age Division Commissioner may vote in the place of the absent Age Division Commissioner.

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REFEREE COORDINATOR

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The Referee Coordinator will also act as the Classic League's liaison between the referees, the Classic League and North Texas State Soccer Association Referees' Committee. The Referee Coordinator is responsible for: (a) ensuring progression in referee upgrades; (b) developing a program for assessing and evaluating referees in the Classic League and

1 communicating recommendations to and working closely with the Referee Assignor; (c)
2 assisting in the development of a comprehensive program of continuing education and
3 development of the Classic League referees; and, (d) communicating with the Classic League
4 referees on an as needed basis. If a Referee Committee is appointed, the Referee Coordinator
5 will be a member of that Committee. The Referee Coordinator will also work with the A&D
6 Chairman (and the Referee Committee, if applicable) in connection with the coordination of
7 referee reports of various misconduct issues. Any conflicts between the Referee Assignor and
8 the Referee Coordinator will be decided by the Referee Chairman, time permitting. When time
9 does not permit, the Referee Assignor's decision will stand.

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11 **REFEREE ASSIGNOR**
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13 The Referee Assignor is responsible for making all referee assignments and will be paid
14 for their duties. The Referee Assignor will coordinate all assignments with the Executive
15 Director, Referee Coordinator, the Referee Chairman, and the Age Division Commissioners. If a
16 Referee Committee is appointed, the Referee Assignor will serve on such committee. The
17 Referee Assignor is responsible for assisting the Referee Chairman and Referee Coordinator in
18 their implementation of the Classic League referee program. The Referee Assignor will be
19 responsible for regularly reporting to the Classic League Board on an as-needed basis or as
20 requested by the Classic League Board, including the submission of a Classic League Referee
21 contact list at least once a year; this report will include the name, address, phone number and e-
22 mail address, to the extent available, of each individual having been a referee or assistant referee
23 in any Classic League game in the previous twelve months.

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25 **VOLUNTEER COORDINATOR**
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27 The Volunteer Coordinator will act at the direction of the Chairman, and shall generally
28 be responsible for coordinating the volunteer activities of the Classic League, including (a)
29 coordinating of Board Member responsibilities at the soccer fields; (b) coordinating volunteer
30 Field Marshals at the soccer fields; and, (c) coordinating the use of any other volunteers required
31 for any approved Classic League activity.

32 **IMMEDIATE PAST CHAIRMAN**
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34 The immediate Past Chairman shall serve as an ex officio, non-voting member of the
35 Board for up to two (2) years, once his/her term as Chairman has expired.

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37 **EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR**
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39 The Board is authorized to employ the services of an Executive Director, upon such
40 terms and conditions as determined appropriate by the Classic League Board (based on the
41 recommendations of the Executive Committee). Unless otherwise determined by the Board, the
42 primary responsibilities of the Executive Director will include: (a) coordinating the day-to-day
43 operations of the Classic League, including the supervision of any Classic League support staff
44 members; (b) day-to-day monitoring of finances (cash balances, accounts payable, accounts
45 receivable, capital expenditures, and budget compliance); (c) coordinating contact with and
46 acting as the Classic League's liaison with NTSSA and other soccer organizations; (d)

1 coordinating all Classic League tournaments; (e) planning and implementing a comprehensive
2 sponsor program and grant program; and, (f) assisting all other Directors of the Board in
3 connection with their assigned responsibilities for the Classic League.
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5 6 **ARTICLE IV: TEAM SELECTION**

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8 Teams admitted to the Classic League will be those which represent the highest level of
9 soccer skills. By the same token, the Classic League demands the highest standards of behavior
10 and sportsmanship from its participants, including coaches, players, and all spectators.
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12 It is the desire of the Classic League that teams be selected primarily based upon their
13 soccer competitiveness, as demonstrated on the field of play (provided, however, because the
14 Classic League is an invitational league, qualification, and continued participation in the Classic
15 League is subject to the discretion of the Board of Directors and the Representatives Committee,
16 as provided in the Constitution and below in these Bylaws). All teams and rosters are subject to
17 the approval of the Classic League.
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19 20 **ARTICLE V: REGISTRATION**

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22 All teams must be members in good standing of their home associations and must have
23 the permission of their home associations to participate in the Classic League. All teams must
24 follow the proper registration procedures of NTSSA. Teams must register with and pay state
25 fees through their home association. All teams must register on the approved roster form as
26 provided by NTSSA, together with such other forms as are required by NTSSA, CCSAI, or the
27 Classic League. All teams must provide the necessary release forms and disclaimers as required
28 by CCSAI, Classic League, NTSSA, and USYSA. All paperwork, fees, and signatures must be
29 timely and properly submitted as required by the Classic League and/or NTSSA.
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31 32 **ARTICLE VI: TEAM ROSTERS**

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34 The information contained on each team's roster and other registration documentation
35 becomes the property of the Classic League upon registration of the team, and may be subject to
36 publication, distribution, or being seen by any person or entity with the consent of the Board,
37 including materials promoting the Classic League and its tournaments.
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39 **ROSTER CHANGES**

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41 Roster changes shall be made through the team's home association. All teams shall
42 provide the Classic League, through its office, with (1) an updated copy of the NTSSA roster
43 executed by their appropriate home association registrar; and, (2) an updated copy of the
44 GotSoccer roster.
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1 The appropriate paperwork must be signed and dated by the home association and coach
2 of the team, which must then be properly submitted to the Classic League, through its office, for
3 registration purposes. Delivery of paperwork to Age Division Commissioners does not
4 constitute compliance with this rule. See the Classic League Rules for more information.

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6 For teams registering through CCSAI, the CCSAI Registrar is the home association
7 registrar. All fees and signatures required by CCSAI, the Classic League, and NTSSA must be
8 included.

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11 **ARTICLE VII: A&D COMMITTEE**
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- 13 **1.** The Classic League A&D Committee will consist of at least two (2) members
14 (usually the Vice Chairman – A&D and one (1) or two (2) additional persons
15 who will be appointed by and directed by the Vice Chairman – A&D). In the
16 event of a conflict of interest, the members of the A&D Committee will be
17 appointed by the Chairman of the Classic League. A&D hearings and appeals
18 thereof are administrative actions, and the rules of law, the rules of evidence,
19 and rules of court, etc. do not apply. Without the approval of the Vice
20 Chairman – A&D, no recordings may be made or taken of any such A&D
21 hearings or appeals thereof. All A&D hearings and appeals must be
22 undertaken in accordance with NTSSA rules and regulations.
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- 24 **2.** The A&D Committee may (in its discretion) hold hearings on:
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- 26 **a.** Any coach, other team representative, or spectator officially sent-off,
27 dismissed, or expelled; or, any inappropriate behavior by any of the
28 foregoing; or, any inappropriate behavior of any person.
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 - 30 **b.** Any player send-off or for violation of any card accumulation rules
31 and other matters deemed by the Committee, or required by the Classic
32 League Rules, to require a hearing, including (i) violation of any
33 provision of the Classic League Rules, these Bylaws, the Constitution,
34 or any rules or procedures of NTSSA or USYSA or any rules or
35 requirements with regard to tournaments sponsored or held by the
36 Classic League; (ii) violation of any registration procedures; (iii)
37 violation of any other administrative rules or procedures of NTSSA,
38 USYSA, or the Classic League, including the Richland College
39 Complex Rules and the NTSSA Code of Conduct.
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 - 41 **c.** Appeals of Age Division Commissioner’s decisions.
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 - 43 **d.** Appeals of any other decisions of any Director or any decision made
44 by the Board (other than appeals of A&D decisions ruled on by the
45 Board).
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1 appeals begins when such notification is received. If the protest or appeal
2 is upheld by the A&D Committee, the fee will be returned.

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4 **b. Protest of a Game:** Game protests are to be filed with the applicable Age
5 Division Commissioner as set forth below. There are only two (2)
6 acceptable causes for the protesting of a game after it has been played.
7 They are:

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9 **i.** A team plays an unregistered, ineligible, or suspended player. If a
10 game protest is upheld, the game may be forfeited by the team
11 playing such a player, and the appeal fee will be refunded.

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13 **ii.** There has been an obvious error made in the application of the
14 Laws of the Game that directly affects the outcome of the game,
15 and the referee admits it in writing. If a game protest is upheld, the
16 game will be replayed, and the appeal fee will be refunded.

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18 **2. Protest Procedures and Time Limits:** Game protests must (i) be in writing;
19 (ii) be signed by two (2) of (A) rostered coach or coaches, (B) game day
20 coach, (C) Manager, or, (D) Club representative; (iii) be specific as to the
21 basis for the protest; (iv) be forwarded to the proper Age Division
22 Commissioner with a copy to the Classic League Secretary; (v) be
23 postmarked or received by the Commissioner within forty-eight (48) hours
24 of the posted start time of the game being protested; and, (vi) be
25 accompanied by cash or a team or club check for \$100 (no personal
26 checks), made payable to "Classic League". After prompt and due
27 consideration, the applicable Age Division Commissioner shall rule upon
28 the game protest. The Age Division Commissioner must notify all parties
29 of his/her decision in writing. Appeals of the Age Division Commissioner
30 decision may be made in accordance with paragraph 1.a. of this Article
31 VIII.

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33 **3. Further Avenue of Appeals:**

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35 **a.** Should any party wish to appeal any A&D Committee decision, they
36 may appeal to the Board in writing (addressed to the Chairman),
37 postmarked or received within forty-eight (48) hours of the receipt of
38 the A&D Committee's decision, accompanied with a cashier's check
39 or money order for \$200.00 made payable to "Classic League", with a
40 copy to the Classic League Secretary. At any such appeal to the
41 Board, in lieu of such appeal being heard by the full Board, the
42 Chairman may, in his/her discretion, appoint a panel of no fewer than
43 three (3) members of the Board to hear such appeal.

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45 **b.** In any appeal of any matter to the Board, a majority of those voting
46 members of the Board present at such appeal may suspend the quorum

1 requirements for purposes of such appeal, provided at least five (5)
2 voting members of the Board are present and intending to vote with
3 regard to such appeal.

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5 **c.** Any decision of the A&D Committee which overturns or waives an
6 existing Classic League Rule will be automatically referred (without
7 fee) to the Classic League Board of Directors for confirmation, and the
8 effectiveness of the A&D Committee's ruling will be contingent on
9 review and confirmation by the Board of Directors. If neither the
10 Classic League Chairman nor any Vice Chairman takes any
11 affirmative action within seventy-two (72) hours of being notified of
12 the A&D decision, the decision of the A&D Committee will be
13 considered to have been confirmed.

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15 **d.** Appeal of any Board decision (other than a Board decision with regard
16 to any appeal of an earlier decision made by the A&D Committee)
17 may be made in accordance with the provisions of Section 1.a. of this
18 Article VIII. Appeal of any Board decision with regard to any appeal
19 of any earlier decision made by the A&D Committee may be made in
20 writing to North Texas State Soccer Association in accordance with
21 the procedures adopted by NTSSA. In no event shall any person or
22 persons or organizations under the jurisdiction of the Classic League
23 resort to the courts until all appeal procedures have been exhausted.
24 For violation of this rule, the offending party shall be immediately
25 prohibited from participating in any capacity in the Classic League,
26 CCSAI, NTSSA, and USYSA, and shall be liable for all expenses
27 incurred by the Classic League and/or the CCSAI and its officers and
28 members in defending each court action, including, but not limited to,
29 court costs, attorney fees, reasonable compensation for time spent by
30 Classic League and/or CCSAI officers and members in responding to
31 and defending against allegations in the action, including responses to
32 discovery and court appearances, travel expense, and expenses for
33 holding special meetings necessitated by the court action. In addition
34 to the above references, the Classic League adopts the policy that it is
35 allowed to take full advantage of rights permitted to it by the laws of
36 the State of Texas for not-for-profit organizations.

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38 **4.** Any person who threatens to or files a lawsuit on their own behalf or on
39 behalf of another person against North Dallas Chamber of Commerce,
40 NTSSA, CCSAI, the Classic League, or any of their affiliates or the
41 employees, officers, directors, or representatives of any of the foregoing, shall
42 be prohibited from serving and shall not serve in any official capacity with or
43 for CCSAI, the Classic League, or any of the teams playing in the Classic
44 League or registering with CCSAI, so long as such adverse lawsuit is pending
45 or threatened. As long as the adverse lawsuit is pending or threatened, a team
46 registering with CCSAI or participating in the Classic League shall not permit

1 a person asserting or threatening the adverse lawsuit to hold any official
2 capacity with their team, and such team will not be permitted to continue
3 participating in the Classic League so long as the person threatening or
4 asserting the adverse lawsuit holds any official position with such team.
5 Official capacity includes, but is not limited to, director, officer, coach,
6 assistant coach, manager, assistant manager, referee, linesperson, designated
7 representative, etc., but does not include one who participates as a player.
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9 In accordance with NTSSA rules and regulations, it is the intention of the
10 Classic League to provide equitable and prompt hearing and appeal
11 procedures and to guarantee the rights of individuals to participate and
12 compete and ensure due process to the accused.
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15 **ARTICLE IX: EXPULSIONS AND SUSPENSIONS**

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17 At any meeting of the Board at which a quorum is present, any team, coach, other team
18 representative, player, spectator, or other Member of the Classic League may (a) be expelled; or,
19 (b) have his or her or its membership forfeited; or, (c) be specifically not invited back to
20 participate; or, (d) be prohibited from participating in any League play or other activities, upon a
21 two-thirds (2/3) vote of the attending voting Directors of the Board. In addition, the A&D
22 Committee may take appropriate disciplinary actions (including suspensions) against the same
23 persons as set forth above or as provided in the Classic League Rules, provided any suspension
24 of more than (ten) 10 games will be automatically appealed to the Board at its next regularly
25 scheduled Board meeting or at a specially called Board meeting for such purpose. Any such
26 action to be effective requires ratification by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the attending voting
27 Directors at such meeting (although the suspension or other action will be effective pending such
28 appeal).
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31 **ARTICLE X: CODE OF ETHICS/CONDUCT**

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33 The Classic League hereby specifically adopts and ratifies the Code of Ethics/Conduct
34 contained in the NTSSA Administrative Rule Book, including, but not limited to provisions
35 thereof applicable to coaches, managers, and other team representatives, parents, referees, and
36 League administrators. Any alleged violation thereof will be referred to the A&D Committee for
37 investigation, hearings, and possible sanctions.
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40 **ARTICLE XI: PLAYING AND ADMINISTRATIVE RULES**

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42 The Board, in its discretion, may adopt such additional playing or administrative rules as
43 it deems necessary, including with regard to team information, registration, qualification for the
44 Classic League, rules and procedures of any qualification games or procedure, structure of each
45 age division, playing rules (including modification of FIFA laws of the game, as applicable to
46 the Classic League), scheduling, reschedules, and make-ups, maintaining standings, tie-breaker

1 rules, rules with regard to any of the Classic League's soccer complexes, any fund raising
2 activities, field and other League volunteers, etc. See the Classic League Rules for more
3 information.

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6 **ARTICLE XII: AMENDMENTS**
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8 These Bylaws may be amended by the Board of Directors of the Classic League at any
9 regular or special meeting, provided at least ten (10) days' notice of the proposed amendment(s),
10 briefly indicating its nature, has been delivered in writing to each member of the Board and
11 provided that the amendment(s) be approved by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the Board members
12 present at such meeting.