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VIA: Hand Delivery

RE: Bluebonnet Youth Soccer Association Letter of Agreement

Dear President Lane:

This Letter of Agreement shall define the relationship between Bluebonnet Youth Soccer Association (BBYSA) and FC Brenham (FCB) and shall override the governing documents of both organizations, but shall be subordinate to South Texas Youth Soccer Association (STYSA) governing documents and applicable state and federal law and regulations.

A copy of the current BBYSA Constitution/Bylaws/Rules of Operation received by FSB on Friday, May 22, 2009 is attached for reference.

We mutually agree as follows:

1. FCB shall be a member of BBYSA with one voting representative.
2. FCB shall not be governed by the BBYSA Rules of Operation, but shall operate in compliance with STYSA and other applicable rules and law.
3. The Registrar of FCB shall also be the BBYSA registrar, performing the duties prescribed by STYSA including attendance of applicable STYSA meetings and shall be a voting member of BBYSA Executive Council.
4. Each season the BBYSA Registrar shall collect and disburse the registration fees from each member organization. The fee for each team member will be the required STYSA registration fee plus two dollars. The registrar shall disburse all the fees collected each season as follows: to STYSA the fee as required by their rules; to FCB one dollar per team member to help defray the registration expenses; and to BBYSA all remaining funds for its operations.
5. This agreement shall be effective on the date indicated below when it is executed in duplicate original by BBYSA and shall remain in effect so long as FCB is a member of BBYSA and shall not be modified except in writing and when agreed by both parties.

6. Both officers executing for the parties below represent that they are authorized to execute this agreement and that it is approved by both organizations.

Contact information for the FC Brenham registrar is:

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BBYSC shall update STYSA, its website and inform member clubs regarding the change in registrar in a timely manner in order to expedite the registration process for the upcoming season.

Respectfully submitted,

FC Brenham

By Kenneth M. Morris, President

Accepted and agreed on May _____, 2009 for Bluebonnet Youth Soccer Association

By Erik Lane, President

BLUEBONNET YOUTH SOCCER ASSOCIATION
CONSTITUTION AND BYLAWS

Article I

NAME

The name of this organization shall be the Bluebonnet Youth Soccer Association, and will be known hereinafter as the Association. The Association shall be a nonprofit organization.

Article II

AFFILIATION

This Association shall be a member of the South Texas Youth Soccer Association (STYSA) which is affiliated with the United States Youth Soccer Association (USYSA) and the United States Soccer Federation (USSF). It shall recognize the rules and regulations set forth by the parent organizations.

Article III

PURPOSE

The purpose of the Association shall be to facilitate the development of youth soccer in the area by coordinating the activities of the individual Soccer Associations that comprise the Association. The individual Soccer Associations will hereinafter be known as Clubs.

Article IV

DUTY

The duty of the Association will be to coordinate soccer activities between South Texas Youth Soccer Association and the Clubs that comprise the Association.

Article V

FUNCTIONS

The functions of the Association will include, but not be limited to, the following functions. The Association will:

- A. Perform duties which assure that each Club in the Association is complying with the rules and regulations of the parent organizations as closely as possible.
- B. Maintain the records and insurance coverage required by the parent organizations.
- C. Send one or more Representatives to the appropriate meetings of the parent organizations.
- D. Coordinate the scheduling of games, tournaments, and play-offs with the Clubs.
- E. Coordinate the Soccer Clinics for players, coaches, and referees.
- F. Promote and assist in the development of youth soccer programs in other communities.
- G. Promote and assist in the development of Referees in the Clubs.
- H. Promote sportsmanship, and a high level of competition in Soccer.
- I. Promote the standardization among the Clubs of; Club Rules, Rules

- of Draft, Regulation of Play, and Officiating.
- J. Conduct the financial affairs of the Association, including assessing each Club for the Club's portion of the Association's expenses.

Article VI

MEMBERSHIP

- A. Membership in the Association will be composed of Clubs.
- B. Additional Clubs may be added to the Association with a majority vote of a quorum.
- C. Clubs shall be free to withdraw from the Association at any time following the elimination of their financial obligations to the Association.
- D. Removal of a Club's membership for the Association requires two thirds majority of a quorum. The Club that is subject to removal must be notified of the Association's proposed actions at least one week prior to the meeting.

Article VII

REPRESENTATIVES

- A. Each Club will be represented by individuals selected or elected to represent the Club, in accordance with the constitution and bylaws of each Club. The individuals representing the Clubs will be known hereinafter as the Representatives.
1. The name, address, and telephone numbers of the club's representatives and alternates will be specified in writing and forwarded to the Secretary of the Association. The appropriately dated notice will be signed by the President of each club and may be hand written.
- B. Each Club in the Association will have no less than one nor more than three Representatives.
- C. Only Representatives will have the power to vote. Each club will appoint one Representative and one alternate. Both the representative and alternate will receive notices of the meetings and are encouraged to attend each meeting.
- D. The number of Representatives will be in approximate proportion to the number of youth soccer players in each Club as registered in the immediate past Fall registration.
- E. The Discipline & Protest Committee will be composed of all the Representatives. The President shall have authority to call a meeting of the Discipline & Protest Committee.

Article VIII

MEETINGS

- A. A majority of the total number of representatives present at a duly constituted meeting shall constitute a quorum.
1. Motions and decisions shall require a majority vote of the representatives present at a quorum of a duly constituted meeting.
2. If a majority of the representatives or alternates are not present at a duly constituted meeting, the meeting will be still

be conducted in the accepted manner. All Representatives will be advised of the decisions made at the meeting and minutes of the meeting will be forwarded to each representative. The decisions made at the meeting will be subject to review at the next meeting or may be overruled by a written statement submitted by a majority of the Representatives.

3. A majority of the total membership which comprises a board, committee or other group as of the date of the meeting shall constitute a quorum at that meeting.
- B. The acting President will notify the Representatives of a meeting's time and location at least one week prior to each meeting.
1. Regular meetings will be called prior to and following the spring and fall soccer seasons by the president.
The meeting will generally be:
 - a. The first week in January
 - b. The second week in April
 - c. The last week in August
 - d. The second week in November
 2. Emergency meetings may be held with a one day notice for the conduction of matters of urgency only.
 3. If the Representative is unable to attend a meeting, the Representative is responsible for selection of another person from his club, to attend the meeting in his place. The person selected will be known hereinafter as an Alternate.
 4. The acting President will declare a Representative's position vacant, if the Representative or his Alternate is absent for two consecutive non-emergency meetings. The President will notify the Representative's Club of the vacancy.
 5. Meetings will be attended by Representatives and invited guests.
 6. Meetings will be conducted according to Robert's Rules of Order.

Article IX

EXECUTIVE COUNCIL

- A. The Association shall be governed by an Executive Council, consisting of the following officers: President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, and Parliamentarian.
- B. The officers will be elected for a one year term and will assume the office on June 1 following the election. Officers will be elected annually at a regular meeting, or when a individual position becomes vacant. The first nomination for the positions of President and Vice President will be rotated on a yearly basis among the Clubs regularly sending representatives to the meetings of the Association.
- C. The nomination of officers will occur at the meeting proceeding the election of officers. A period of at least one week must pass between the nomination and election of an officer or officers.
- D. If the officer is absent for two consecutive non-emergency meetings, the position may be declared vacant by the President and the replacement for the vacated position will be in accordance with the Constitution.
- E. Persons who are not a Representative to the Association may be elected to an office.
- F. The President of the Association will designate the principal office

for the Association. The resident address of the President will be the mailing address for the association unless otherwise specified by the President.

Article X

APPOINTMENTS

- A. The President may appoint individuals to fill positions or committees which help carry out the functions of the Association.
- B. The President may appoint a Representative to temporarily discharge the duties of an absent officer.

Article XI

FINANCES

The Treasurer will assess each Club for each Club's portion of the Association's expense.

- A. Each Club's portion of expenses will be determined by one of the following manners according to the decision of the Association:
 1. The Player expenses will be assessed to each Club, in the same percentage as the Club's percentage of the total number of youth soccer players in the Association. (per capita basis by the number of registered soccer players)
 2. The Club expenses will be assessed equally among the Clubs in the Association.
 3. Expenses which are incurred by an individual Club will be assessed to that Club.
- B. In the event that a club shall fail to meet its financial obligation to the Association, the Association is at liberty seek resolution of the obligation in any manner determined to be appropriate. The Association may:
 1. fine club with the outstanding debt,
 2. prohibit teams from the club from participating in tournaments and playoffs, and/or
 3. impose a loss of membership standings in the Association.
- C. The Association may make financial arrangements to meet Association's obligations. In the event that a Club has been assessed and has not payed the assessment in time for the Association to meet its financial obligations, the Association may obtain a loan. The Club which has the outstanding balance will be assessed for the cost of their portion of the loan .
- D. The Association will seek the financial assistance of the Clubs within the Association prior to borrowing from other sources. The Club which loans money to the Association will be encouraged to make the loan at the current prime interest rate.

Article XII

AMENDMENTS

- A. The Constitution of the Association may be amended at any non-emergency meeting of the Association. The proposed amendment must be submitted at the meeting prior to the meeting in which the amendment is to be voted upon. A period of at least one week will pass between the submission of the proposed amendment and the voting for approval of the amendment. The proposed amendment shall be formally approved or rejected by a majority of the quorum.
- B. The Executive Council may use a proposed ammendment for the

conduction of the Association until the proposed ammendment is formally approved in the manner specified. In the event that any concern shall be presented which places the provisions of current constitution at variance with the proposed ammendment, the provisions within the current constitution will be considered as valid and will be used to determine the outcome of the concern until the proposed ammendment is formally adopted.

- C. Provision which are not addressed in this Constitution will be determined in accordance with the provisions of the parent organizations. If no provisions are provided, the Association will follow the procedures in the "Capitol Area Youth Soccer Association Constitution and Bylaws."

Article XIII

RATIFICATION

- A. The Constitutional Committee will be composed of two Representatives from Bellville, Brenham, and Navasota.
- B. This Constitution and Bylaws will become effective immediately following ratification by a majority of the members of the Constitutional Committee. The members of the Constitutional Committee will immediately become temporary Representatives to the Association.
- C. The nomination of temporary officers can follow the ratification of the Constitution and Bylaws. The election of the temporary officers will be in accordance with the Constitution and may include persons not on the Constitutional Committee. The Association will proceed with the conduction of the affairs of the Association, although the recommendations and decisions of the Association will not be binding upon any Club until the Club becomes a member of the Association.
- D. The Participation of each Club in the Association will be determined in accordance with the Constitution and Bylaws of each Club. The nomination of officers will be conducted by the temporary President at the first meeting following the ratification of the Constitution by the constituent Clubs.

Article XIV

DISSOLUTION

In the event that the organization shall be dissolved or ceases to function, the Executive Board, after making provision for payment of the liabilities of the organization, shall dispose of all of the assets of the organization exclusively for the purposes of the organization in such manner, or to such organization or organizations organized and operated exclusively for the charitable, educational, religious, or scientific purposes as shall at the time qualify as an exempt organization or organizations under section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 (or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law), as the Executive Board shall determine. Any such assets not so disposed of shall be disposed of by the District Court of the County where the assets are located, exclusively for such purposes or to such organizations as said Court shall determine, which are organized and operated exclusively for such purposes.

BYLAWS

I. AMENDMENTS

The bylaws of the Association may be amended at any non-emergency meeting of the Association, by a majority vote of the quorum of Representatives present.

II. EXECUTIVE COUNCIL

The officers of the Bluebonnet Youth Soccer Association will compose the Executive Council. The decisions of each member of the Executive Council will remain in effect unless Representatives of the Association vote to overrule the decisions. Each member of the Executive Council will briefly report their actions and decisions to the Representatives at each meeting. The decisions made will be subject to approval or rejection by the Representatives.

The officers of the Association will assume responsibility for the completion duties of the office, but will be at liberty to seek assistance from individuals or committees in the performance of the duty. The officers and their duties will be as follows:

A. PRESIDENT:

The President is charged with the overall administration of the Association. The President is empowered to take prudent and reasonable action in cases not covered in these Bylaws, and such authority is implicit in the office. The President will seek the advise of, and have consultations with the other members of the Executive Committee on major decisions and actions.

The President shall have power to call a meeting at any time and will give one week notice to the Representatives prior to the meeting. He may call a emergency meeting with less than one week notice if a majority of the Representatives agree. He shall preside at all meetings of the Association and its Executive Committee, and call the meetings to order.

The President shall act as the chairperson of the Discipline & Protest Committee. The President shall appoint all necessary committees and act as ex-officer member of all committees. Whenever an officer needs to be replaced, the President will select a Representative to temporarily fill the vacant position, if necessary, and then proceed with the nomination and election of the officer at the following meetings.

The President or his appointee shall represent the Association in any state, regional, or national meeting. The President shall guide the financial affairs of the Association.

B. VICE PRESIDENT:

The Vice President shall preside in the absence of the President at all meetings of the Association and its Executive Committee. The Vice President will assist the President in performing the activities of the Association which the President deems appropriate.

The Vice President shall immediately assume the office of the President, should the office of President become vacant. He will then

proceed with the nomination and election of a President at the following meetings.

The Vice President will supervise the scheduling of play between the clubs of the Association. He will work in conjunction with the Vice President of Bluebonnet Soccer Referees Association and the Vice Presidents of Association clubs. He may assist when requested in scheduling of game within the individual clubs.

C. SECRETARY:

The Secretary shall act as the Registrar for the Association. The Secretary will collect all the registrations and fees from the clubs and submit it to STYSA in the appropriate form and at the appropriate time. The secretary or an appointed registrar shall attend the August STYSA meeting to learn any changes in registration procedures and to collect registration materials.

The Secretary shall provide minutes of all Association and Executive Committee meetings. The Secretary shall maintain records which are required by the parent organizations in an orderly fashion. The Secretary will maintain the necessary insurance, and records required by the insurance company or parent organization.

The Secretary's records and other information will be made available for review by the Clubs or their Representatives within a reasonable length of time, when requested by the President. The Secretary will obtain information from the Clubs and provide information to the Clubs, when requested by the President.

The Secretary shall acquire bids on goods and services prior to major purchases by the Association.

D. TREASURER:

The Treasurer shall keep a detailed record of the financial affairs of the Association. The duties include maintaining income and expenditure records, prorating and billing Clubs, keeping an inventory of equipment, and providing a financial report when requested.

The Treasurer shall have the authority to pay bills of up to one hundred dollars without prior authorization from the President. The Treasurer shall obtain and maintain the Association's exempt status for the Texas Sales Tax.

The Treasurer's books and records will be made available for review by the Clubs or their Representatives within a reasonable length of time, when requested by the President. The Treasurer will obtain information from the Clubs and provide information to the Clubs when requested by the President.

E. PARLIMENTARIAN

The Parlimentarian will maintain the Constitution of the Bluebonnet Youth Soccer Association and all affiliated organizations in the most current form. The Parilimentarian will maintain and update the provisions of the Constitution, Bylaws, Rules of Operation, and Guidelines for the Association.

The Parlimentarian will advise members of the Association when procedures or actions are in violation with the provisions of the associated organizations. The Parlimentarian will assist the President in conducting meetings according to the provisions of the constitution

and Robert's Rules of Order.

The Parliamentarian will provide and maintain a perpetual calendar of yearly soccer events. The Parliamentarian will advise the executive council and general meetings of potential conflicts in scheduling arrangements.

III. CLUB MEMBERSHIP

There will be two Representatives from Bellville, two Representatives from Brenham, and two Representatives from Navasota, and one Representative from Columbus.

RULES OF OPERATION

Alteration of the Rules of Operation must be submitted in writing for approval by a majority of the Executive Council. The alteration will immediately become a part of the rules of operation following approval by a majority of a quorum of the Executive Council. The alteration will be explained at the next regular meeting of the Association.

AGE GROUP

- A. Age brackets for youth play shall be:

Division	Age	Division	Age
G	Under 6	C	Under 14
F	Under 8	B	Under 16
E	Under 10	A	Under 19
D	Under 12		

- B. Ages for play will be established as of the player's age at midnight December 31st for the current Soccer year. The above requirements will be the guideline for club play; however, the Association may establish deviations in age groupings dependent on enrollment each session.

- C. Petition to Play down

In the event of playoffs or postseason play, players who have played down will be subject to the rules and regulations of the organization sanctioning the play. i.e. Teams with players playing down will probably not be allowed to participate in S.T.Y.S.A. playoffs.

SOCCER YEAR AND SEASONS

- A. The Soccer year shall start June 1 and run through May 31 of the following year.
- B. The official soccer seasons of the Association shall be established by the Executive Committee each year.
- C. A perpetual calendar will be maintained and updated by the parliamentarian to facilitate the scheduling of yearly events.

REGISTRATION

- A. Players must register prior to each season. Unregistered players

- shall not be permitted to play.
- B. A registration fee shall be established by the Executive Committee prior to the time of registration.
 - C. Players may be registered with only one team at any given time. In order to change teams during the soccer year, a player must obtain in writing:
 - 1. The mutual agreement of the two coaches and the player involved in the transfer; and
 - 2. The agreement of the Executive Committee. There must be substantial reason for the transfer of the player.

FIELDS

Locations and size of the fields shall be approved by the Executive Committee at the beginning of each season.

BALLS

- A. A, B, and C Divisions shall play with an official #5 ball.
D and E Divisions shall play with an official #4 ball.
F and 7 on Side Divisions shall play with an official #3 ball.
- B. Prior to the start of a game, each team shall provide a game ball and the referee will select one to be used during the game. The Field Manager will coordinate the game balls with the referee.

UNIFORMS

- A. A player shall not wear anything which is dangerous to himself/herself or to another player.
- B. The equipment of a player shall consist of:
 - 1. Jersey or shirt
 - 2. Shorts
 - 3. Socks the same color as the jersey
 - 4. Shoes: tennis shoes or other athletic shoes with soft cleats.
 - 5. Goal Keeper's shirt must be clearly distinguished from the rest of the team's shirts.
 - 6. If at any time, two playing teams wear the same color jersey, the home team (as designated by the schedule) shall wear white T-shirts.
 - 7. ALL PLAYERS MUST WEAR SHIN GUARDS WHEN ON THE FIELD OF PLAY.
 - 7. ALL PLAYERS MUST WEAR SHIN GUARDS which are reinforced with a hard material during games.
 - 8. No jewelry may be worn, e.g. pierced earrings, watches, rings, etc. Players with long hair should use rubber bands only to hold the hair back. No hard clips, berets or any other hair attire is allowed for safety reasons.
 - 9. Players with hard or sharp cast or splints will not be allowed to play regardless of weather or if the cast or splint is covered with soft material.

A player may not play if the above rules are not complied with. The Executive Committee shall enforce the dress provisions above.

NUMBER OF PLAYERS

- A. Each team in an official game shall no more than the maximum number of players allowed for each division:

Div.	Age	Max #	Min #	Div.	Age	Max #	Min #
G	Under 6	7		C	Under 14	11	
F	Under 8	7		B	Under 16	11	
D	Under 10	9		A	Under 19	11	
E	Under 12	11					

- B. If a team does not field the minimum number of players within 10 minutes after the scheduled kickoff or such later time as determined by the referee, a forfeit shall be awarded to the opposing team (3-0). If neither team can field the minimum number of players the game shall be rescheduled.

PRACTICE

No more than two practices per week. Accumulative time of all practices shall not exceed over three hours per week.

DURATION OF GAME

7 on Side	two 15 minutes periods; 10 minute halftime
F Division (Under 8)	two 20 minutes periods; 10 minute halftime
E Division (Under 10)	two 25 minutes periods; 10 minute halftime
D Division (Under 12)	two 30 minutes periods; 10 minute halftime
C Division (Under 14)	two 35 minutes periods; 10 minute halftime
B Division (Under 16)	two 40 minutes periods; 10 minute halftime
A Division (Under 19)	two 45 minutes periods; 10 minute halftime

SUBSTITUTIONS

- A. Substitutions may be made only at a: throw in (by the team throwing the ball into play, or by both teams if the team throwing the ball into play makes a substitution), goal kick (only by the team taking the goal kick), penalty kick (only to substitute a goalie by the offending team), injury (only for the injured player), and after a goal. Coaches must advise the Referee when changing Goalies.
- B. Players must play at least one-half of every game. Failure to play any player on a team for at least one-half of any game will be grounds for forfeiture of the game. In case of unexcused absence from a called practice, the coach has the option whether or not to play the player in the next scheduled game. Players have the right of appealing to the Executive Committee. Coaches must inform opposing coaches of those players on the sideline who are not eligible to play in any game.
- C. When a player is hurt, and the injury is not the result of any infraction of rules on the part of the other team, the game is stopped by the referee, and the player must be taken out of the game. The player may be put back into the game at the next time substitutions are allowed.

FOUL WEATHER PROCEDURES

- A. Once the game has started, the referee has the final authority to suspend play because of weather conditions on the playing field. When the weather is bad, such as when it is raining, prior to a game

- the referee shall make the decision about playing or calling a game.
- B. Teams must report to the playing field ready to play unless coaches are previously notified otherwise by Division Commissioner. The penalty for failure to follow this rule is forfeiture of the game.
 - C. Coaches shall not assume that a game has been postponed unless they have been specifically advised by the Division Commissioner.
 - D. The referee shall notify the Vice President of all games suspended.
 - E. If a game is called off prior to the midpoint of the second half, the game must be rescheduled and replayed in its entirety. If the game has reached or gone beyond the midpoint of the second half, the game will stand with the score as it is when play is called.
 - F. Coaches will confer and make a recommendation to the Referee for the scheduling of a makeup game. The Vice President will be advised of the arrangements for the makeup game.

CHAMPIONSHIP

- A. Points to determine league standing shall be computed as follows:
 - WINS -- 2 points
 - TIE -- 1 point
 - LOSS -- 0 pointsA forfeit will count as a win in computing points.
- B. All games scheduled in division play, including out of town games, will count in determining league standings. Games resulting from tournament play will not count in standings unless both coaches agree to allow the game to break a tie in teams' standings.
- C. In case of a tie for first place, teams will be declared co-champions, if both coaches agree.
 - 1. If either coach wishes to break the tie, a play-off game will be scheduled to determine champion.
 - 2. If the play-off game ends in a tie, then the team with the most corner kicks will be declared the champion.
 - 3. If both teams have the same number of corner kicks, the referee will conduct a shootout to determine the champion.

PLAYER BEHAVIOR

- A. The minimum penalty for a fight between players shall be ejection of any involved players and suspension for two subsequent games.
- B. Any teams which receive written cautions and/or player ejections on four separate occasions during one game shall forfeit said game by a score of 3-0 unless the score was more favorable for the winner when play was stopped, in which case the existing score shall be declared the final score. All play shall cease with the fourth caution and/or ejection, and the players will be required to leave the field. Any player who does not depart the playing field within 60 seconds after having been required to do so by the a referee, shall be automatically suspended for two games. More severe penalties may be imposed by the proper league concerned. Suspension shall carry over to the next season when sufficient play during the current season is not possible. In such cases, the State Association shall be notified of the name of the suspended player and the length of suspension remaining. The State Association shall make this information availability to all concerned Associations.

- C. Charging, hitting or unduly molesting the goalkeeper when he has possession of the ball (possession being defined as having a hand on the ball and having the ball under control) is not permitted.

SIDELINE BEHAVIOR

In the event that a coach, player, substitute player, family member, or other spectator becomes so abusive or foul in word or action or in any other way becomes so disruptive that the referee believes such action is interfering with the contest or bringing the game into disrepute, the referee shall take the following action:

- A. Upon the first such instance, he shall stop the game temporarily and instruct the coach of the appropriate team to see that such actions cease immediately.
- B. Upon the second such instance in the game for a particular team (whether or not by the same person or persons connected with that team), the referee temporarily stop the game and issue a formal caution to the coach of the appropriate team or teams.
- C. Upon the third such instance in the game for a particular team (whether or not by the same person or persons connected with that team), the referee shall abandon the match and submit a full report of the incidents to the Executive Committee within forty-eight hours of the game (Sundays not included in the forty-eight hours).
- D. In accordance with the FIFA Laws of the game, a referee may issue a yellow card, red card, or abandon a game immediately (i.e. without going through the process described above) if he deems if necessary.
- E. Any game which has been abandoned for abusive or disruptive language or behavior by a coach, player, or spectators shall be forfeited by the team which caused the abandonment, with no further action necessary to declare the forfeit. Games which have been forfeited for the above reasons may be appealed in accordance with the regular appeal process.
- F. The Executive Committee, if it deems the actions of the coach, players, or spectators to be serious enough, may also take the following actions:
 1. In the case of a coach, remove him from his position as coach of the team and inform the Association.
 2. In the case of a player, remove him from the team and inform the Association.
 3. In the case of a parent or guardian of a player, remove the player from the team and inform the Association.

FORFEITS

Justifications for forfeiture of the game shall exist:

- A. If a team plays a player above the age limit.
- B. If a team plays a player still registered with another team in the league.
- C. If a team plays a player who is not registered.
- D. If a team violates the rule requiring that each eligible player play at least one half of each game.
- E. If a team caused the abandonment of a game according to the Sideline Behavior Bylaw.
- F. Score of forfeited game shall be 3-0.

PROTESTS OF GAMES

- A. In accordance with the FIFA laws of the game, referee decisions may not be protested. Referee actions which result in a clear violation of FIFA rules may be grounds for protests.
- B. Only the coach directly involved in the game in question is eligible to submit a protest.
- C. The coach of the team submitting the protest must advise the Division Commissioner within 72 hours after the game of his intent to protest the game.
- D. The Division Commissioner will notify the coach of the team being protested and the President of Bluebonnet of the protest as soon as possible.
- E. Game protests shall be in writing and into the hands of the President of Bluebonnet within seven days after the time the game was completed.
- F. The coach of the team that is being protested may submit a written rebuttal explaining his position.
- G. The Representatives (Discipline & Protest Committee) shall render a decision on the protest in writing within seven days from the time the protest was submitted.
- H. The rules governing the Representatives meetings will apply.
- I. Appeals beyond the Association shall be made in accordance with South Texas Soccer Association rules.

DISCIPLINARY ACTION

The following South Texas Youth Soccer Association progressive discipline system shall be adopted by the Association to discourage violent play and misconduct during the playing season or year and continuing into South Texas State Youth Soccer Association sanctioned play.

- A. Discipline action for penalty points accumulated. An accumulation of penalty points result in the following discipline:
 1. Individual player or coach
 - 9 points - One game Suspension
 - 15 points - Two game Suspension
 - 18 points - Automatic and permanent suspension pending Executive Board review.
 2. Team
 - 3 points per game equal automatic and permanent team suspension pending Executive Board review: i.e. for a season of 10 games; 30 points total. Warning will be issued to Coach of a team a 2/3 of the points to suspend.
- B. Penalty Points Awarded
Penalty Points to be awarded as follows for caution and ejection:
 1. Cautions - yellow card issued
 - 3 points per yellow card
 2. Ejection - red card issued
 - 9 points (with or without prior yellow) per card
 3. Physical contact with referee - 18 individual and team points
- C. Administration and Duration
The association (or clubs) are required to record all points. The

team entering South Texas Association play will be subject to continued point accumulation and state S&P Committee Chairman will be advised of points for players and team entering. Team (not individual) suspension points will be increased 3 points per game that it plays. For example, if a team entered play-offs after a 10 game season and plays in its 3rd play-off game, suspension level would be increased from 30 to 39 points after the 3rd game.

POINTS WILL NOT BE CARRIED OVER TO NEXT SEASON OR PLAYING YEAR IF TOTAL IS LESS THAN REQUIRING DISCIPLINE ACTION IN (A) ABOVE.

D. Appeals

All suspension are subject to appeal to the A&P Committee (of the respective Association or State Association if infraction occurred during STYSA sanctioned play) with usual fee and through prescribed procedures.

EXPENDITURES FOR EXTERNAL COMPETITION

- A. The general revenues of the Association will not be used to offset expenses, e.g. registration fees, travel and food, for any team participating in any competition.
- B. Funds to offset expenses for external competition may be held by the Association. The proceeds from sources such as donations, fund raisers, and Tournament proceeds may be used if the proceeds are clearly defined beforehand as to be used for the funding.
- C. Expenditures for use in a specific external competition, may be routed through the Association's account, provided that the funds do not exceed the revenues set aside for that purpose.
- D. Funds ascribed for use in Tournament play will be spent in so as to provide funds in the following priority with the oldest age groups having first priority.
 - 1. Registration fees for STYSA playoff qualifying teams
 - 2. Registration fees for select teams.
 - 3. Registration fees for tournament teams.
 - 4. Registration fees for league teams.
 - 5. Lodging expenses for teams in the above 1 to 4 order.
 - 6. Food expenses for teams in the above 1 to 4 order.
 - 7. Travel expenses for teams in the above 1 to 4 order.+

MINUTES OF FIRST MEETING

The first meeting of the Bluebonnet Soccer Association was convened by the six representative present. The constitution was adopted and officers were nominated. All officers were elected by acclimation. The officers were: President: Jim Ross, Vice President: Wayne Alexander, Secretary: Vonnie Graunder, Treasurer: Cecil Mekins.

The representatives agreed to proceed with the application for direct membership in South Texas Youth Soccer Association.