



BYLAWS OF RABUN COUNTY FC, INC.

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ARTICLE I – NAME AND PURPOSE

Section 1. Name

The name of this organization shall be **Rabun FC, Inc. (the “Corporation”)**.

Section 2. Purpose

This Corporation is organized exclusively for charitable and educational purposes within the meaning of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

The specific purposes include:

- Promoting youth soccer development
- Providing training, competition, and mentorship
- Encouraging physical fitness, teamwork, and sportsmanship
- Supporting youth participation regardless of financial ability

ARTICLE II – NONPROFIT STATUS

The Corporation is not organized for profit. No part of the net earnings shall benefit any private individual, except for reasonable compensation for services rendered.

ARTICLE III – MEMBERSHIP

Section 1. Membership

The Corporation shall not have voting members. Governance shall be vested in the Board of Directors.

ARTICLE IV – BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Section 1. Authority

The Board of Directors shall govern the affairs of the Corporation.

Section 2. Number

The Board shall consist of no fewer than three (3) directors.

Section 3. Terms

- Directors shall serve two (2) year terms
- Directors may be re-elected

Section 4. Appointment

Directors shall be elected by a majority vote of the Board.

Section 5. Removal

A director may be removed by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the Board.

Section 6. Vacancies

Vacancies may be filled by majority vote of the remaining Board members.

ARTICLE V – OFFICERS

Section 1. Officers

The Corporation shall have the following officers:

- President
- VP of Operations & Programs
- Secretary

Additional officers may be created as needed.

Section 2. Duties

President

- Oversees the organization
- Presides over meetings
- Represents the Corporation
- Records meeting minutes

VP of Operations & Programs

- Maintains records
- Manages official documents
- Oversee all club operations and soccer programs
- Ensures alignment between administration and coaching
- Acts as bridge between board and day-to-day execution

Treasurer

- Manages finances, budget, and reporting
- Ensures financial transparency and compliance
- Oversees payments, sponsorship funds, and expenses

Section 3. Election

Officers shall be elected by the Board.

ARTICLE VI – MEETINGS

Section 1. Regular Meetings

The Board shall meet at least monthly.

Section 2. Special Meetings

May be called by the President or a majority of the Board.

Section 3. Quorum

A majority of the Board constitutes a quorum.

Section 4. Voting

- Each director has one vote
- Decisions are made by majority vote
- Major decisions require two-thirds (2/3) approval, including:
 - Budget approval
 - Amendments to bylaws
 - Dissolution decisions

ARTICLE VII – COMMITTEES

The Board may establish committees as needed, including:

- Coaching Committee
- Finance Committee
- Fundraising/Sponsorship Committee

Committees operate under Board oversight.

ARTICLE VIII – FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT

Section 1. Fiscal Year

The fiscal year shall be determined by the Board.

Section 2. Budget

An annual budget shall be approved by the Board.

Section 3. Banking

- Funds shall be held in a designated account
- Multiple authorized signers are recommended

Section 4. Use of Funds

Funds shall be used solely to further the Corporation's mission.

ARTICLE IX – CONFLICT OF INTEREST

Section 1. Disclosure

Board members must disclose any potential conflicts of interest.

Section 2. Recusal

Any individual with a conflict must abstain from related decisions.

ARTICLE X – COMPENSATION

No Board member shall receive compensation for service as a director. Reasonable compensation for services may be approved for non-board roles.

ARTICLE XI – INDEMNIFICATION

The Corporation shall indemnify its directors and officers to the fullest extent permitted by law.

ARTICLE XII – RECORDS AND TRANSPARENCY

The Corporation shall maintain:

- Financial records
- Meeting minutes
- Governance documents

Records shall be available for review as required by law.

ARTICLE XIII – AMENDMENTS

These Bylaws may be amended by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the Board.

ARTICLE XIV – DISSOLUTION

Upon dissolution:

- Assets shall be distributed for one or more exempt purposes under Section 501(c)(3)
- No assets shall benefit private individuals

ARTICLE XV – ADOPTION

These Bylaws are adopted by the Board of Directors of Rabun FC, Inc.

President: Villy Savino

Secretary: Katie Lightman

Date: 1/1/2026