

Part II: BYLAWS

Rule 2 - OFFICERS AND MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Section (A) Elected Officers and Section (B) Appointed Officers

OLD VERBIAGE

A. Elected Officers

The elected officers shall be President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer, Developmental Director, and Competitive Director.

B. Appointed Officers

The members of the CSA Board of Directors appointed by majority vote of the officers of Rule 2 Section A shall be Referee Director, Coaches Director, Registrar, President Emeritus (Immediate Past President), Fundraising Director, Director of Facilities, Webmaster & Technology Director, Assistant Competitive Director, Assistant Developmental Director, and Assistant Fundraising Director. These positions will be appointed within 30 days of the general election.

NEW VERBIAGE

A. Elected Officers and President Emeritus

The elected officers shall be President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer, Developmental Director, and Competitive Director. Additionally, the President Emeritus shall be in this category of officers as the President Emeritus position shall be conferred automatically to the Immediate Past President after a new President is elected. Provided the President Emeritus remains active and in good standing, they shall retain the position until there is another change of President. If an Immediate Past President is unwilling or unable to remain on the board as President Emeritus, the previous President Emeritus can be appointed to the position by the board.

B. Appointed Officers

The members of the CSA Board of Directors appointed by majority vote of the officers of Rule 2 Section A shall be Referee Director, Coaches Director,

Registrar, ~~President Emeritus (Immediate Past President)~~, Fundraising Director, Director of Facilities, Webmaster & Technology Director, Assistant Competitive Director, Assistant Developmental Director, and Assistant Fundraising Director. These positions will be appointed within 30 days of the general election.

PURPOSE

To group the President Emeritus position with the Elected Officers and move it out of the Appointed Officers section. This change better reflects the intent from when the President Emeritus position was added two years ago. Two years ago the President Emeritus position was added, but there was an oversight in specifying how the position was filled. It was placed with the appointed officers even though the intent was that the immediate past president would automatically take the position. Given the fact that the President is an elected officer position, and the immediate past president is the only one who can fill the President Emeritus position, it makes sense to group it with the Elected Officers to make the position automatic and eliminate the need to appoint the immediate past president to the position.

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Part IV: GENERAL RULES & REGULATIONS - COMPETITIVE SOCCER PROGRAM

Section: TEAM FORMATION

Paragraph: Single age group paragraph (third paragraph)

OLD VERBIAGE

CSA Competitive will attempt to form single age group teams when possible, (7U,9U,11U and so on), even if there is no single age group division to play in. Single age group teams will be placed in an appropriate division according to their skill and input from the coach of the team.

NEW VERBIAGE

CSA Competitive will ~~attempt~~ to form single **birth-year** age group teams when possible, (7U,9U,11U and so on), even if there is no single **birth-year** age group division to play in. Single **birth-year** age group teams will be placed in an appropriate division according to their skill and input from the coach of the team. **This rule will help CSA conform to U.S. Soccer Federation's birth-year registration mandates.**

PURPOSE

To clarify this single age group rule by adding "birth-year" to the description and providing a reason for the rule. Also striking the word "attempt" as it is redundant because of the words "when possible".