North Scarborough Soccer Club

Dispute Resolution Policy

Purpose:
The North Scarborough Soccer Club shall adhere to the Dispute Resolution process as published and approved by OS.

Policy:
Any Member of the North Scarborough Soccer Club may initiate the Dispute Resolution process by communicating in writing to OS, with a copy to the Club and District Association, the nature and facts of the dispute. The OS, at its discretion, may proceed with the Dispute Resolution process by assigning one or more neutral persons to the dispute. The Dispute Resolution process shall not to be used for game discipline, which follows the normal Discipline and Appeals policy.
Policy 1.0 - GENERAL
1.1 The purpose of this policy is to resolve disputes of a 'corporate' nature between and among OS, District Associations, Clubs, Leagues and registrants using techniques of Alternate Dispute Resolution (ADR), thus avoiding the need to resort to litigation.
1.2 As a condition of membership in the OS, or in one of its District Associations, all District Associations, Clubs and Leagues agree to abide by the provisions of this Policy.
1.3 As the purpose of this Policy is to promote alternatives to litigation, OS may refuse to hear a dispute, or discontinue hearing a dispute that has already commenced, if the party or parties engage in litigation, or send a lawyer's letter threatening litigation, that is either directly or indirectly related to the matter in dispute.
1.4 The implementation of this policy is the responsibility of the Director of Organizational Development and referred to as Director in this policy. The Director may appoint a Designate to handle administrative aspects of this Policy.
1.5 OS will establish a Roster of trained Dispute Resolution Officers, who will serve as mediators, arbitrators and advisers under this Policy.
1.6 In the event that OS is a party to a dispute under this Policy, then the Director will refer all responsibility for implementation of this Policy to an external service provider.
Policy 2.0 - MATTERS SUBJECT TO DISPUTE RESOLUTION
2.1 This Policy applies to disputes relating to the following matters:
 The calling and holding of general meetings
 The presentation and approval of financial statements
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 The nomination and election of Directors and Officers
 The removal of Directors and Officers
 The acceptance, rejection and removal of Members
 The calling and holding of Board meetings
 Breaches of parliamentary procedure
 Other matters of a similar corporate or governance nature
The rest of OS Dispute Resolution Policy can be found at the OS website