

# Global Soccer Supporters' Constitution

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## Article I . Name

The name of this student organization is Global Soccer Supporters (GSS). This organization's purpose shall be to create a community that watches televised professional soccer games together.

## Article II . Objectives

The objectives of this student organization are:

1. To provide a place to watch televised professional soccer games
2. To encourage fellowship between those who are watching games
3. To promote interest in watching soccer games
4. To create a positive atmosphere for viewers and supporters

## Article III. Members

1. Members must be students at Indiana University Bloomington
  - a. Member status will be given to those who have attended at least one event
  - b. Members have the ability to vote
2. Non-students may act as associate members, but may not vote or be able to hold office

## Article IV. Officers

1. Election Officers
  - a. The officers of this organization are president and vice-president
  - b. Officers will be elected, with each participating member casting one vote per position. A majority of votes will constitute a victory
  - c. Elections will take place the 4th week of March if an officer position is available
  - d. Officers will hold their position until their resignation, last semester of an officer's last year attending Indiana University Bloomington, or recall
2. Recall of Officers
  - a. Officers are subject to recall for misfeasance in office. Misfeasance is defined as:
    - i. An inability to perform the requirements of office
    - ii. Disobeying Indiana University Student Organization's Rules and Regulations
    - iii. Breaching Student Code of Conduct

3. If evidence of an officer committing misfeasance is provided by at least 3 members, a vote will take place to determine the future status of the accused officer. At least a  $\frac{2}{3}$  vote will change the status of an officer

#### **Article V. Voting**

1. This constitution and by-laws may be amended by at least a  $\frac{2}{3}$  vote
2. Voting on amendments may only be done after a week notice

#### **Article VI. University Compliance**

This organization shall comply with all Indiana University regulations and local, state, and federal laws.

#### **Article VII. Anti-Hazing Policy**

Hazing is strictly prohibited. Hazing shall be defined as any conduct which subjects another person, whether physically, mentally, emotionally, or psychologically, to anything that may endanger, abuse, degrade, or intimidate the person as a condition of association with a group or organization, regardless of the person's consent or lack of consent.

#### **Article VIII. Personal Gain Clause**

This organization, if raising funds, shall ethically raise and distribute profits from organizational functions to either the organization or to members who provide a service that directly benefits the organization. Individual members may not receive compensation from for-profit companies if acting as a representative of a student organization.

# By-Laws

## **I . Cabinet**

1. *President*
  - a. Coordinates all activities of the organization
  - b. In charge of communication when speaking to the University community
  - c. Serve as the official representative of the club
  - d. Calls all meetings and events
  - e. Prepares meetings and events
  - f. Organizes student organization agenda
2. *Vice-President*
  - a. Assumes duties of president when needed
  - b. Assists president in coordinating activities

## **II . Meetings and Events**

Events will be open to all members, associate members, staff, and faculty. Events and meetings will be planned at least 3 days in advance. The events and meetings are controlled by the officers.