

Proposed amendments to the SSA Bylaws to be considered at the Annual General Meeting on

March 20, 2027.

Existing Article	Proposed Amendment	Rationale
3.1.4 b) are not Regular Member.	3.1.4 b) are not ~~a~~ Regular Member.	Grammatical Cleanup
3.1.6 A Participant Member may include but are not limited to players, coaches, managers, team personnel (trainers, therapists, medical or other team personnel) and referees.	3.1.6 A Participant Member may include but ~~are is~~ not limited to players, coaches, managers, team personnel (trainers, therapists, medical or other team personnel) and referees.	Grammatical Cleanup
3.1.7 An Organizer Member may include but are not limited to administrators, volunteers, directors and officers, and staff, who may or may not receive pay.	3.1.7 An Organizer Member may include but ~~are is~~ not limited to administrators, volunteers, directors and officers, and staff, who may or may not receive pay.	Grammatical Cleanup
6.1.2 The Officers of the Board shall consist of the following: President, Vice-President, and, when active, the Past President	6.1.2 The Officers of the Board shall consist of the following: President ~~and, Vice-President. and, when active, the Past President~~	Removal of the Past President as an officer to align with SSA Governance Policies that identify the Past President as a non-voting role that provides advice and leadership to the Board.
6.2.5 The term of office for Directions shall be two years	6.2.5 The term of office for ~~Directors~~ shall be two years	Grammatical Cleanup
6.2.6 To ensure that there is no conflict of loyalty: a) No director of the Association shall hold simultaneously a position of director of an SSA Regular or Associate Member	6.2.6 To ensure that there is no conflict of loyalty: a) No director of the Association shall hold simultaneously a position of director of an SSA Regular or Associate Member, ~~or as a Director of any member club that is a~~	Extension of the language to include Directors of clubs/affiliates of SSA Regular or Associate Members to further ensure there is no conflict of loyalty/interest



	member or affiliated with an SSA Regular or Associate Member;	
6.2.8 The Past President shall: a) when active, have a term consistent with that of the current President. b) not be eligible for re-election to the Board of Directors for two years following the completion of his/her term as President.	6.2.9 The Past President provides advice and assistance, leadership and direction for the Association as requested by the President and/or the Board. The Past President shall: a) when active, have a term consistent with that of the current President. b) not be eligible for re-election to the Board of Directors for two years following the completion of his/her term as President.	Aligning language to match the SSA Governance Policy which identifies the Past President as a non-voting support role. Grammatical Cleanup
6.2.13 In the event that the Past President is unavailable or unwilling to remain in the position an additional Director shall be elected to the Board until the Past President's position is filled.	~~6.2.13 In the event that the Past President is unavailable or unwilling to remain in the position an additional Director shall be elected to the Board until the Past President's position is filled.~~	Removal of contradictory wording. The Past President is a non-voting member of the Board. There is no requirement to elect an additional Director when there is no Past-President
6.5.1 A Board vacancy shall occur if a Director: a) Becomes of unsound mind, or, physically, or, mentally incapable of carrying out his or her responsibilities	6.5.1 A Board vacancy shall occur if a Director: a) Becomes of unsound mind, or, physically, or, mentally incapable of carrying out his or her their responsibilities	Grammatical Cleanup
8.1.1 a) The Standing Committees shall include: I. Audit and Finance II. Nominations III. Governance IV. Risk Management	8.1.1 a) The Standing Committees shall include: I. Audit and Finance II. Nominations III. Governance IV. Risk Management V. Membership	Formal addition of the Membership Committee as a standing Committee. This Committee has been operating on an ad-hoc basis in recent years.



10.1.1 Every Director, employee or volunteer of the SSA shall be indemnified by the SSA against all costs, losses and expenses incurred in or about the discharge of his/her respective duties, provided that he or she has acted honestly and without malice.	10.1.1 Every Director, employee or volunteer of the SSA shall be indemnified by the SSA against all costs, losses and expenses incurred in or about the discharge of ~~his/her~~ their respective duties, provided that he or she has acted honestly and without malice.	Grammatical Cleanup