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BY-LAWS

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Article I. TITLE

The club shall be known as the South Valley Chivas Academy (hereafter referred to as the "Academy"). It is a non-profit organization of the State of California and operating under the Porterville Juventus Soccer Club 501(c)(3) status.

Article II. PURPOSE

The Academy is founded in order to: further and promote the development of the sport of soccer in the City Of Porterville, California, and surrounding areas through organization, training and educating the residents of the area; to organize soccer teams within the area to compete and participate in soccer; to promote good sportsmanship in its participants; to receive gifts, legacies, and donations from any source to be used solely for promotion of the health, welfare, and recreation of the residents of Porterville, and surrounding areas through the organization of the Academy.

Article III. MEMBERSHIP

Section A. Officers and Directors of the Academy, coaches, and parents of all players from whom registration and fees have been received shall be considered members of the Academy.

Section B. In order to continue membership, members must maintain good standing with respect to payment of all fees due. Registration fees shall be set by the Academy. A player is not registered until registration information and fees are obtained by the Registrar of the Academy.

Section C. The South Valley Chivas Academy will be affiliated with CD CHIVAS USA, CD CHIVAS DE GUADALAJARA, US Club Soccer and California Youth Soccer Association (CYSA).

Article IV. ORGANIZATION

Section A. MEMBERS OF BOARD

1. Members of the Board of Member (hereafter referred to as the "Board") shall consist of director and all officers of the Academy as described in Section IV (B) of these by-laws.
2. The Board shall have general supervisory powers to run the affairs of the Academy. This includes, but is not limited to conducting regular business meetings, making recommendations to the membership, communicating with affiliates, and performing other duties as are specified in the by-laws.
3. Director and officers shall attend all Academy and Board meetings to remain in good standing.

Section B. OFFICERS and their DUTIES and RESPONSIBILITIES.

The Officers of the Academy shall be:

1. **PRESIDENT.** The President shall supervise all activities of the Academy and the Board; serve as chairperson at all Academy and Board meetings and may appoint chairs of committees, committee members and other representatives as may be required. The President shall call all Academy annual meetings and Board meetings or Executive Committee meetings as may be needed, or as required by these by-laws.
2. **DIRECTOR/VICE PRESIDENT.** The Director shall assume the duties of the President only in the absence of the President, and shall perform other duties as may be assigned by the President. The Director shall be responsible for overseeing the duties and responsibilities of each committee, serve as an ex-officio member of all committees, and report periodically to the President as to the activity of each committee in the Academy.
3. **TREASURER.** The Treasurer shall receive, disburse, and account for all funds of the Academy, and keep financial records on all monetary transactions; shall maintain a bank account, with signature authority by the Director and the Treasurer; shall report on the Academy financial status, and be prepared to assist in audits of records.
4. **REGISTRAR** The Registrar shall collect registration forms and fees and handle registration of all players, shall organize pre-season registration and set registration dates, shall

determine date of final registration, shall be responsible for the preparation of rosters for coaches prior to the start of the season, shall verify and record registration of all players, and document registration procedures.

Article V. FISCAL YEAR

The fiscal year of the Academy shall be from January 1 of any year through December 31 of the same calendar year.

Article VI. CLUB RECORDS

Confidentiality of Academy records. Computer data base information will be for Academy and affiliates use only. Persons or organizations wishing to obtain the names of players shall submit a request in writing for such names to the board.

- A. The Academy policy is to distribute names of coaches, players, officers and referees only when it would not be detrimental to those individuals and only when it would be educational or beneficial and in the interest of betterment of our soccer program.
- B. Names of players, coaches, officers or referees shall not be distributed for commercial solicitation purposes.

Article VII. NON-PROFIT STATUS - DISSOLUTION

This corporation is not organized for pecuniary profit, nor shall it have any power to issue certificates or stock or declare dividends, and no part of its net earnings shall inure to the benefit of any member, director, trustee or individual. The balance, if any, of all money received by the corporation from its operation, after payment in full off all debts and obligations of the corporation of whatsoever kind and nature, shall be used and distributed exclusively for carrying out only the purpose or purposes of the corporation, as more particularly set forth herein above. Upon the dissolution of the corporation, the Board shall, after paying or making provisions for the payment of all of the liabilities of the corporation, dispose of all of the assets of the corporation in such manner, or to such organizations or organizations under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, as the disposed of by the District Court of the County in which the principal office organization or organizations as the court shall determine, which are organized and operated exclusively for such purposes, provided further that in its dissolution, go or be distributed to

any member or individual either for the reimbursement of any sums subscribed, donated or contributed by such member or individual, or for any other purpose.