KETTERING UNIVERSITY

SOCCER CLUB CONSTITUTION

A-Section

I.  **Club Purpose:** Soccer Club gives Kettering students a chance to practice their soccer skills and compete in leagues and tournament play around the Flint area.

II.  **A-section Club Activities:**

a.  Outdoor Soccer League play during A-section summer term in the Central Michigan Soccer League
b.  Indoor Soccer League play during A-section winter term at Soccer Zone
c.  Weekly Practices at the GMI Beach during summer term.

III.  **Club procedures:**

a.  Soccer Club team: The soccer club team participates in outdoor league play in the summer and indoor League play in the winter. This team represents Kettering University and consists of 15 players and a goalie.
b.  Tryouts and Cuts: The first two practices of the summer term will be used as a tryout period for all the players attending. The President, Vice President, and Treasurer will decide based on players' performance, which will make the team.
c.  Duration of team membership: Those persons who make the team are considered part of the team until the end of the winter term unless:
   1.  A player consistently misses practice and games
   2.  A player graduates from Kettering our drops out.
   3.  A player who demonstrates bad sportsmanship during games that results in team punishment by the officials.
d.  Uniforms and Equipment: Jerseys, and Goalie Equipment will be handed out to those who make the team after tryouts. Players are responsible for their jersey for the rest of the term and must hand them in to one of the officers before 12th week. Typically, a meeting on 11th week Friday is utilized to collect uniforms. The officers also hand out uniforms at the beginning of winter term.
e.  Election of Officers: Officers are elected on practice day of 6th week. Voting rights are restricted to those players who are on the soccer club team. There are three different officers that are voted in.
   1.  President
   2.  Vice President
   3.  Treasurer
f.  Practices: Soccer club practices are held every week of summer term on the Kettering Beach at a time determined by the club officers. Soccer club practices are not limited to only team members. Any Kettering University student is welcome to attend. Practice date and times will be advertised at the beginning of the term through flyers posted on campus.

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Article 1 - Name and Purpose

Section 1: The Name of said organization shall be the Kettering University Soccer Club.

Section 2: The Purpose of the Soccer Club is:

1. To promote the game of soccer to Kettering University.
2. To provide the opportunity of learning and playing the game of soccer to Kettering students and faculty.

Article 2 - Membership

Section 1: All students and faculty at Kettering University are eligible to join the Soccer Club.

Article 3 – Officer Council

Section 1: The officer council shall consist of three positions according to ARTICLES.

Section 2: The officers shall be President, Vice President, and Treasurer.

Section 3: All members should be eligible to hold these offices.

Section 4: All officers shall be appointed according to ARTICLE 5.

Section 5: Officers are in office until said officer chooses to step down, is voted out by majority of the club, or graduates.

Section 6: If any officer fails to return to school after a work section, they will be replaced by and appointment of a new officer by the officer council.

Article 4 – Duties of the Officers

Section 1: President
  A. Communicate with administration.
  B. Reserve practice and game locations.
  C. Oversee tasks of other council members and soccer membership.
  D. Prepare and coordinate the soccer season and schedule.
  E. Maintain membership roster.

Section 2: Vice President
  Assist President in each one of his/her duties
Section 3: Treasurer
   A. Oversee all financial transactions.
   B. Submit semester budgets on time.
   C. Represent the club at needed Finance Council meetings and Battle of the Bucks meetings.
   D. Facilitate and get reimbursements for equipment.

Article 5 Appointment of Officers

Section 1: Appointments of Officers will be made by existing President from the interested members with the interest of the Soccer Club in mind.

Section 2: Incase the President doesn't come back to school or appoint Officers before he/she leaves the remaining officers will appoint members to the new positions.

Article 6 Quorum

Section 1: At least 113 of the membership roster shall be present in order to conduct voting business.

Article 7 Amendments

Section 1: Amendments to the constitution must be submitted by 9th week.

Section 2: Amendments to the constitution will be considered by the officer council and brought before the membership during 10th week.

Section 3: Amendments will be adopted with a 2/3 majority vote of the membership body.

Article 8 Event locations

Section 1: Practices will be held on the soccer fields once they are completed, if weather or other complications do not allow, us to use those fields we will practice on the beach.

Section 2: Games will be played at appropriate locations.

Article 9 Capital (Equipment)

Section 1: All Soccer equipment property to Kettering University will be kept in the Recreational Center.

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