



SOUTH CAROLINA FOOTBALL OFFICIALS ASSOCIATION

CONSTITUTION

Article I – Name

This organization shall be known as the South Carolina Football Officials Association.

Article II – Purpose

- A. The training and development of young football officials.
- B. The maintenance of a booking office for high schools, prep schools, and others desiring our services.

Article III – Geographical Districts

- A. The territory embracing the residences of members shall be divided into thirteen geographical districts as follows:

- 1. Greenville, Pickens
- 2. Cherokee, Spartanburg, Union
- 3. Chester, Fairfield, Lancaster, York
- 4. Abbeville, Greenwood, McCormick, Saluda
- 5. Lexington, Richland
- 6. Chesterfield, Darlington, Dillon, Florence, Marion, Marlboro
- 7. Allendale, Bamberg, Barnwell, Calhoun, Hampton, Orangeburg
- 8. Beaufort, Berkeley, Charleston, Colleton, Dorchester, Jasper
- 9. Clarendon, Kershaw, Lee, Sumter
- 10. Anderson, Oconee
- 11. Georgetown, Horry, Williamsburg
- 12. Aiken, Edgefield
- 13. Laurens, Newberry

- B. **Dissolution.** Each geographical district shall be responsible for the coverage, management and supervision of its assigned sub-varsity schedules in accordance with the SCFOA guidelines, responsibilities and duties.

If the total membership of any geographical district falls below the minimum threshold required to adequately fulfill its assigned sub-varsity obligation, and/or represents less than five percent (5%) of the total registered SCFOA officials, as established by the Association, the SCFOA Board of Directors may issue a *Notice of Intent* to dissolve to the District Director.

Following a review period, established by the SCFOA Board of Directors, if the district identified in the *Notice of Intent* continues to fall below the required membership threshold, the district may be dissolved by a two-thirds vote of the SCFOA Board of Directors.



The members of the dissolved district shall then (by majority vote) be a group merged with any bordering district. **(Amended July 2026)**

Article IV – Officers and Directors

- A. The officers of the association shall be: one President, one Vice President, and one Secretary. The immediate past President of the association shall serve as an ex-officio officer for one year.
- B. The District Directors shall be thirteen in number, to-wit: one director from each of the thirteen geographical districts.

Article V – Elections

- A. Each officer shall be elected at the annual meeting by the majority vote of the members present. The President, the Vice President, and the Secretary shall be elected at large.
- B. Each geographical district shall be entitled to have one member from the district to serve as District Director. The District Director shall be elected by a majority vote of the members present at a regularly called business meeting of the district.

Article VI – Board of Directors

- A. The Board of Directors shall act in an advisory capacity to the President; shall entertain and cause to be thoroughly investigated written complaints against any member of the association; and shall take what action it may deem advisable.
- B. The Board of Directors shall have full power to adopt all regulations to govern its deliberations.
- C. The Board of Directors shall determine eligibility tests on applicants for membership.

Article VII – General

The qualification for membership, and the duties of directors and regulations as may be necessary and proper for the conducting of the business and affairs of the association shall be provided for in the by-laws.

Article VIII – Amendments to the Constitution

The constitution may be amended at any annual meeting by an affirmative vote of three-fourths of the votes cast, provided that copies of the amendment shall have been mailed or emailed to each member at least 30 days prior to the annual meeting at which vote is to be taken.

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