# **Soccer Club Bylaws**

## **Article I: Purpose**

The MIT Sloan Soccer Club is one of the largest and most active athletic clubs at MIT Sloan. The club brings together MIT Sloan students and significant others from around the world to play and enjoy (futbol, futebol, football) soccer. The club organizes weekly practices and pickup games and welcomes both male and female players of any skill and experience level. Members are eligible to play in year-round league games and in various MBA Soccer Tournaments around the US.

# **Article II: Membership**

- 1. Any member of the MIT Sloan community is eligible to become a member of this club.
- 2. One is considered a member of this club in any given academic term if (s)he has paid monetary dues in the amount of \$15 and/or attended at least one club activity and one meeting in the preceding or current term.
- 3. Members will receive the following benefits:
  - a. Access to weekly practices
  - b. Access to Boston league games
  - c. Access to annual tournaments
  - d. Access to any other club social activities
- 4. The club's membership will at all times consist of at least 5 MIT Sloan students and be more than half MIT Sloan students.
- 5. This club will not discriminate based on any characteristic listed in MIT's Nondiscrimination Statement.

### **Article III: Officers**

- 1. This club will have at a minimum three officers:
  - a. President: The president shall be the official representative of the club to any other organization and to MIT; preside over all meetings; and be responsible for determining when meetings are held and publicizing this to the club.
  - b. Finance lead: The finance lead shall be responsible for the finances of the club and is required to complete the financial training.
  - c. Space signatory: The space signatory shall be responsible for managing all requests for space on behalf of the club and liaising with Sloan Educational Services and the Campus Activities Complex.
  - \*All officers of this club must be distinct current MIT Sloan students.

#### 2. Elections:

- a. Elections of officers shall occur when deemed appropriate by the incumbent club leaders.
- b. Any member of this club is eligible to run for any office.
- c. Quorum for elections is 51% of the club.

- d. Any member is elected if (s)he wins a majority of the voting members.
- e. If more than two people are running and no one wins a majority, then the person with the fewest votes is dropped from the ballot and votes are recast.
- f. The term of office runs from one election to the subsequent election.
- 3. Removal: Officers may be removed by a two-thirds vote of the members.
- 4. Resignation: Officers may resign their office by giving two weeks' notice in writing to the club.

### **Article IV: Meetings**

- 1. Meetings shall be held at least every other week
- 2. Meetings shall be presided over by at least one of the co-presidents
- 3. All decisions shall be made by a majority vote of all members present. Quorum for a meeting shall be one-quarter of the members of the organization.

#### **Article V: Amendments**

- 1. Amendments shall be presented by any member of the club.
- 2. Amendments shall be passed by a two-thirds voted of the members present.
- 3. Quorum for amending this constitution shall be two-thirds of all members of the club.

#### **Article VI: Student Life Governance Clause**

The Sloan Soccer Club agrees to abide by Sloan Values and the recognition requirements of the Sloan Student Clubs. These bylaws, and any amendments to them, shall be subject to review by the MIT Sloan Student Life to ensure that they are in accordance with the aforementioned requirements.