

MARIN COUNTY ALLIANCE 2003-04  
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The following document contains the working components of the Marin FC for the 2004-05 season.

## **Marin FC**

### **Mission Statement:**

The MARIN FC mission is to serve players in Marin County seeking quality training and a high level of competition. The MARIN FC shall provide a positive learning environment that promotes self-discipline, character development, sportsmanship, and leadership, and prepares the teenage athlete to reach his/her desired goals. MARIN FC hopes to create a cooperative effort among the communities to provide countywide teams for the betterment of the youth in Marin County.

### Objectives:

1. Create countywide teams to serve players and their families seeking quality training and competition.
2. Attract and develop high-caliber teenage athletes.
3. Recruit and retain top-quality coaches.
4. Prepare players for “the next level”, whether that is high school, ODP, college, or professional.
5. Create a reputation of excellence and high standards that is recognized on a local, state and national level.

Membership: The following leagues agree to field NO Class 1 teams at ages U14 & U15 for both boys and girls. All tryouts and teams will be MARIN FC teams for the 2004-05 season. Any older teams (U16 and above) from these leagues may petition to participate in the MARIN FC.

Central Marin Youth Soccer League/Competitive Club (CMYSL)

Mill Valley Soccer Club (MVSC)

Tiburon Peninsula Soccer League (TPSL)

The above stated leagues shall:

- Shall create an Executive Board, which shall govern MARIN FC. On this Board CMYSL shall have 2 votes, MVSC shall have 2 votes, and TPSL shall have 1 vote. The Presidents of the Leagues shall appoint their representative(s).
- Authorize the MARIN FC to collect such fees as necessary to establish a self funding competitive program in such areas as registration, field rental, referee fees, training, tournaments, uniforms, scholarships, etc.
- Give the same support to MARIN FC teams as given to their respective competitive teams if they were still part of their leagues. (i.e. fields, referees).

- Direct the MARIN FC Executive Board to appoint (for the 2004-05 season only), the MARIN FC Director of Coaching (DOC) Committee. This committee shall consist of a boy's DOC and girl's DOC. The committee shall select the coaches and trainers for each team. The DOC Committee (along with the coaches and independent evaluators) shall select the players for each team the coaches based on a tryout process and player evaluations, determine the number of teams to be fielded based on the quantity of qualified players, supervise the coaches and conduct periodic evaluations. In subsequent years, the MARIN FC Executive Board shall solicit nominations and hire a DOC.
- Direct the MARIN FC Executive Board to negotiate the duties and compensation for a MARIN FC Director of Coaching Committee. (This will be done on an hourly basis or by task.)
- Conduct any protests or appeals involving the MARIN FC with an inter-league committee made up of one member appointed by each league.
- Direct the MARIN FC to provide all data necessary for the proper completion of the leagues' Annual Financial Statements.

# Marin FC By-laws and Procedures

## I. Board

- A. Executive Board Committee: membership will be based on the size of the participating club. (Two members from Mill Valley and Central Marin, one for Tiburon)
  
- B. Non-voting members: DOC Committee will consist of one representative from each participating club.  
(The Coaching Directors from Mill Valley, Central Marin and a representative from Tiburon.)

### Duties of the MARIN FC Board:

- a) General administration of the club, it's teams and members
- b) Hire, supervise and evaluate a DOC Committee.
- c) Develop and administer a budget and a long-range financial plan.
- d) Long and short term financial development
- e) Approve coaches and managers based on the DOC Committee's recommendation.
- f) Approve the number of teams and players per team.
- g) Supervise the identification and coordination of referees.
- h) Coordinate county wide comprehensive field planning.
- i) Coordinate coach/manager evaluations.
- j) Seek fundraising opportunities to provide scholarships.

## II. Marin FC Teams

- All teams shall be identified as Marin FC teams.
- All teams shall adopt the MARIN FC colors.
- All teams shall agree to abide by the Marin FC by-laws and policies.
- Any established older teams who wish to participate may do so by petitioning for independent status but must agree to accept all rules and policies of the MARIN FC
- All fees shall be paid to the Marin FC.
- All teams will be responsible for providing three licensed referees.

## III. Tryouts

The TRYOUTS WILL BE FAIR AND OPEN. The player selection for MARIN FC teams shall happen without restriction based on residency or economic status. Furthermore, a player's previous team or league affiliation cannot impact his/her opportunity at tryouts. ANY PLAYER, of the appropriate age and gender, may participate in the tryouts with an OPEN AND FAIR chance to be selected.

Tryouts will be conducted under the supervision of the DOC Committee. Tryouts for Marin FC teams will be conducted by the team's coach, trainers, and independent

evaluators. To ensure fairness, DOC Committee will approve the team's roster after discussion with the coaches and evaluators. In the event, when a DOC Committee member is the primary coach of a Marin FC team, a designated independent evaluator, appointed by the Executive Board, must approve the final roster of that team.

#### A. Team Formation

- The number of teams formed at each age will be based on the quantity and quality of players identified during the tryout process. Any number of teams may be formed if the player pool supports such numbers. Marin FC will attempt to provide as many opportunities for players in our county and still maintain the integrity of its objectives to field competitive teams. We shall have open boundaries but first priority will be given to Marin County players.
- The number of players registered within each team shall be at the discretion of the DOC Committee.

#### B. Coach/manager selection

The DOC Committee will select coaches. The Committee will encourage applications from qualified coaches. The DOC Committee will select coaches based on many factors including (but not limited to) experience and qualifications. When evaluating a prospective coach, the DOC Committee will not include, or exclude, a coach on the basis of his/her current/previous affiliation with any league and/or club. The MARIN FC Executive Board must approve coaches selected by the DOC Committee. After the tryout process, managers for the team will be recommended by the coach but approved by the MARIN FC Executive Board.

### IV. Fees

- All fees paid to the MARIN FC. The fees include registration, field rental, referees, DOC committee, tryouts and administrative costs.
- League registration shall occur on a rotating basis between participating leagues

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Central Marin Youth Soccer League/Competitive Club

Mill Valley Soccer Club

Tiburon Peninsula Soccer League