

Roles and Expectations

Coaches

The coach shall be responsible for the training and play of his team. Each coach will determine practice lengths, practice times, and practice location. Players are expected to attend practices and games. Each coach shall choose his/her assistant coach.

Any team having a coach under the age of 18 shall be required to have an adult designated as part of the coaching staff..

Coaches will demonstrate a good example of moral conduct and sportsmanship.

Team Parents

The team parent volunteers to assist in coordinating activities of the team such as treat schedules for younger teams, team pictures, and anything else the coach needs assistance with.

The team parent needs to be present at jersey handout to assist with jersey assignments and dispensing/collecting necessary forms.

Board of Directors (BOD)

The BOD shall be responsible for setting the policy for the transaction of all business of the Groton Soccer Association in accord with these bylaws and shall be responsible for the declaration of the standing (good or bad) of teams.

In the event of the permanent absence of an officer of the Groton Soccer Association due to illness, resignation, or other cause the BOD shall appoint a replacement in an acting capacity until a permanent replacement is named by the General Membership in accord with voting procedures for elected officers. An officer absenting himself from three successive meetings of the Board of Directors without explicit just cause may have his office declared vacant by the BOD.

The BOD shall, upon recommendation of the President, approve additional rules and regulations for governing operations and competitions not explicitly covered by the rules and regulations specified in the bylaws.

A member of the BOD may not vote on an issue explicitly concerning his/her own team.

During each fiscal year, additional BOD positions may be created as necessary for operations of the GSA by a two-thirds majority of the BOD vote. The position will be filled by presidential appointment and is subject to review by and contingent on approval of the General Membership at the Annual General Member Meeting.