

CONSTITUTION OF THE FOOTBALL KENYA FEDERATION



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Definitions of terms and phrases

Except where the context otherwise requires the terms given below denote and mean the following:

Terms referring to natural persons are applicable to both genders. Any term in the singular applies to the plural and vice versa.

“Arbitration Tribunal” means arbitration tribunal acting instead of an Ordinary Court.

“Association”: a football Association recognised by and a Member of FIFA.

"Association Football" refers to the game controlled by FIFA and organised in accordance with the Laws of the Game.

"Branch" means a geographic entity created and defined by the National Executive Committee and ratified by the General Meeting as a Branch which must have a minimum of fifty (50) actively playing and fully paid up member clubs of the Federation and listed in Annex 1 of this constitution as amended from time to time.

"CAF” means the Confédération Africaine de Football

"CAS-TAS" means the Court of Arbitration for Sports (Tribunal Arbitral du Sport) in Lausanne (Switzerland).

"CECFAA' means the Council of East and Central Africa Football Associations.

"Club" means an organization, whether incorporated or not, registered as such under the Societies Act, or any other Statute, with the playing of Football as its principal objective, and duly admitted to membership of the Federation.

“Confederation” means a group of Associations recognised by FIFA and belonging to the same continent (or similar geographic area).

"Federation" or **"FKF "**means the Football Kenya Federation.

"FIFA” means the Fédération Internationale de Football Association.

"General Meeting" means the legislative body of the Federation created in accordance with this constitution. It is the supreme body of Football Kenya Federation.

"IFAB" means the International Football Association Board which authorizes and modifies the laws of the game.

"KNSC" means the Kenya National Sports Council.

"Laws of the Game" refers to the laws of the game authorized by the International Football Association Board (IFAB).

"League" means an organized tournament in which member clubs of the Federation duly licensed by the Federation are competing. All leagues are subordinate to the Federation.

"Member" means a legal or natural person that has been admitted into membership of Football Kenya Federation by the General Meeting.

"National Executive Committee" or **"Executive Committee"** or **“NEC”** means the executive arm of the Federation created in accordance with this Constitution.

"NOCK" means National Olympic Committee of Kenya.

"Officials" mean all elected, co-opted or appointed members of the various bodies and committees of the Federation as well as coaches, trainers and all persons responsible for technical, medical and administrative matters in the Federation, Branches, clubs and leagues which are affiliates and/or member organizations of the Federation.

"Player" means any football player licensed by the Federation.

"Province" means the geographical area administratively referred to as provinces in the former constitutional dispensation of the Republic Of Kenya

PREAMBLE

WHEREAS;

- a) Since 2008, two football Federations, that is to say, the Kenya Football Federation(KFF) and Football Kenya Ltd (FKL), have been involved in a contest for the right to be the sole organization in charge of the administration, management and running of Association Football in Kenya as the only authorized affiliate of FIFA, CAF and CECAFA respectively;
- b) That it was Football Kenya Ltd which was recognised by FIFA, CAF and CECAFA as the sole organization in charge of the administration, management and running of ‘Association Football’ or ‘Soccer’ in Kenya as the only authorized affiliate of FIFA, CAF and CECAFA respectively;
- c) That this de facto situation in Kenya football violated the internationally recognised ‘one place principle’ in international sports organizations;
- d) That in 2011, as part of a process of normalizing the situation in Kenyan football, FIFA directed there be an all-inclusive national and grassroots football election in which the football clubs affiliated to both Football Kenya Ltd and the Kenya Football Federation were to participate and elect football officials from grassroots to national levels;
- e) That FIFA also directed that, subsequent to the all-inclusive election, both Football Kenya Ltd and the Kenya Football Federation be voluntarily dissolved to pave way for the registration of a new football association registered as a society under the Societies Act (Chapter 108) of the Laws of Kenya of which the first officials would be the officials elected as stated in paragraph (d) above;
- f) That the two rival Federations and the stakeholders in football in Kenya, including the Government of Kenya, agreed follow the aforesaid FIFA directive;
- g) That for legal reasons and for purpose of giving effect to the ‘one place principle’ and to facilitate a smooth transition from the then FIFA recognised Federation to a new FIFA recognised association, it was necessary that the elections be held under the auspices of Football Kenya Ltd;
- h) That FIFA with the support of the Government of Kenya consequently constituted an Independent Elections Board (IEB) to conduct the said elections;
- i) That a register which comprised football clubs affiliated to Football Kenya Ltd and the Kenya Football Federation constituted the electoral register for the said elections ;
- j) That the all-inclusive football elections were conducted in Kenya by the said Independent Elections Board in October 2011;
- k) That in the aforesaid elections, the national and grassroots officials of the new federation were duly elected with a clear mandate to register a new Federation;
- l) That the newly elected officials have resolved to name the new Federation ‘Football Kenya Federation’;
- m) That the relevant legislative, governing and/or executive organs of both Football Kenya Ltd and Kenya Football Federation passed, or are in the process of passing, appropriate resolutions to facilitate, activate and formalize the winding up and/or dissolution processes of the respective organizations;
- n) That the stakeholders in football in Kenya, acting through their elected representatives, now resolve to form a new football federation under the name and style of ‘Football Kenya Federation’ to be registered under the Societies Act (Chapter 108) of the Laws of Kenya;

NOW THIS Constitution is adopted as the Constitution of the Football Kenya Federation

Part 1 Articles 1-8 General Provisions

Article1 Name, headquarters, legal form

1. Football Kenya Federation (FKF) is a society registered in Kenya under the Societies Act Cap 108 Laws of Kenya. It is formed for an unlimited period.
2. The headquarters of the Federation are in Nairobi, Kenya.
3. Football Kenya Federation is a member of FIFA and of CAF and CECAFA
4. The abbreviation of Football Kenya Federation is “FKF”
5. The flag, emblem and logo of FKF shall be those illustrated in Annex 2 to this constitution.
6. The flag, emblem, logo and abbreviation are legally registered with Registrar of Societies and the Kenya Industrial Property Institute as trademarks

Article2 Objectives

The objectives of Football Kenya Federation are:

- a) to improve the game of football constantly and promote, regulate and control it throughout the territory of Kenya in the spirit of fair play and its unifying educational, cultural and humanitarian values, particularly through youth development programmes;
- b) to organise competitions in Association Football in all its forms at a national level, by defining precisely as required, the areas of authority conceded to the various Leagues of which it is composed;
- c) to draw up regulations and provisions and ensure their enforcement;
- d) to protect the interests of its Members;
- e) to respect, and prevent any infringement of, the statutes, regulations, directives and decisions of FIFA, CAF and CECAFA as well as the Laws of the Game and to ensure that these are also respected by its members;
- f) to prevent all methods or practices which might jeopardise the integrity of matches or competitions or give rise to abuse of Association Football;
- g) to control and supervise all football matches and related activities throughout the territory of Kenya;
- h) to manage international sporting relations connected with Association Football in all its forms;
- i) to host competitions at international and other levels;
- j) to be the sole organization in charge of the administration, management and running of football in Kenya as the only authorized affiliate of FIFA, CAF and CECAFA respectively;
- k) to approve inter-Branch tournaments , international and any other matches and organized tours by members, individuals or clubs in Kenya. No football tournaments or other football activity shall be organized by anybody in Kenya without the express written authority of the Federation;

- l) To develop, promote, encourage, control, regulate and generally assist in every way the game of football in all spheres in Kenya according to the Laws of the Game as authorized by the International Football Association Board (IFAB) and the FIFA Statutes;
- m) To provide rules and standing orders, regulations and by-laws on the methods of deciding and settling all differences and disputes that may arise among the members ,clubs, players, referees and coaches of the Federation;
- n) To foster friendly relations among the members, officials and players of all football leagues and clubs by encouraging and promoting football matches at all amateur and non-amateur levels and in other ways considered appropriate;
- o) To control football by taking such steps as shall be necessary to prevent infringement of the Statutes, Regulations and Standing Orders of FIFA and the Laws of the Game;
- p) To prevent racial, religious, tribal or political discrimination or distinction among players regardless of their status;
- q) To be responsible for the coaching, training, grading and disciplining of referees and coaches;
- r) To promote coaching and officiating clinics at all levels of football in Kenya;
- s) To be responsible for participating in FIFA, CAF and CECAFA tournaments and any other international friendly or official matches and fostering friendly relations with other national associations;
- t) To maintain a central register of all clubs, players and officials of the member associations.

Article3 Neutrality and non-discrimination

1. FKF is neutral in matters of politics and religion.
2. Discrimination of any kind against a country, private person or group of people on account of ethnic origin, gender, language, religion, politics or any other reason is strictly prohibited and punishable by suspension or expulsion.

Article 4 Promoting friendly relations

1. FKF shall promote friendly relations between its members, clubs, officials and players and in society for humanitarian objectives.
2. Every person and organisation involved in the game of football is obliged to observe the Statutes, regulations and the principles of fair play as well as the principles of loyalty, integrity and sportsmanship.
3. FKF shall provide the necessary institutional means to resolve any internal dispute that may arise between members, clubs, officials and players of FKF.

Article 5 Players

1. The status of players and the provisions for their transfer shall be regulated by the National Executive Committee of FKF in accordance with the current FIFA Regulations for the Status and Transfer of Player
2. Players shall be registered in accordance with the regulations of FKF.

Article6 Laws of the Game

FKF and each of its Members play association football in compliance with the Laws of the Game issued by IFAB. Only IFAB may lay down and alter the Laws of the Game.

Article 7 Conduct of bodies and Officials

The bodies and officials of FKF must observe the Statutes, regulations, directives, decisions and the Code of Ethics of FIFA, of CAF and of FKF in their activities.

Article 8 Official languages

1. The official language of the Federation for the meetings, documents and communication shall be English and/or Kiswahili
2. English and/or Kiswahili shall be official spoken languages at the General Meetings of the Federation.
3. In the event of any conflict on the question of interpretation between English and Kiswahili, the English text shall prevail.

Part 2 Art 9-18 Membership

Article 9 Admission, suspension and expulsion

1. The General Meeting shall decide whether to admit, suspend or expel a member.
2. Admission may be granted if the applicant fulfils the requirements of Football Kenya Federation.
3. Membership is terminated by resignation or expulsion. Loss of membership does not relieve the Member from its financial obligations towards FKF or other members of FKF, but leads to cancellation of all rights in relation to FKF

Article 10 Admission of members

1. The Members of FKF are:
 - a) The FKF Premier League Clubs
 - b) The FKF Division one League
 - c) The 20 branches of the FKF
 - d) The FKF recognised Association for Football Referees
 - e) The FKF recognised Association for Football Coaches
 - f) The FKF recognised Association for Football Players
 - g) The FKF recognised Association for Women's Football
2. Any legal person wishing to become a member of FKF shall apply in writing to the general secretariat of FKF.
3. The application must be accompanied by the following mandatory items:

- a) A copy of its legally valid statutes and regulations;
- b) A declaration that it will always comply with the statutes, regulations and decisions of FKF , FIFA, CAF and CECAFA and ensure that these are also respected by its own members, clubs, officials and players;
- c) A declaration that it will comply with the laws of the game in force;
- d) A declaration that it recognises the Arbitration Court of FKF and the Court Of Arbitration for Sport (CAS) in Lausanne, as specified in these statutes as the exclusive dispute resolution organs for any disputes arising out of or in connection with football or the application of these statutes, rules or regulations made thereunder;
- e) A declaration that it is located and registered in the territory of Kenya;
- f) A declaration that it will play all official home matches in the territory of Kenya ;
- g) A declaration to the effect that the legal composition of the applicant guarantees that it can make decisions independently of any external entity;
- h) A list of officials, specifying those who are authorised signatories with the right to enter into legally binding agreements with third parties;
- i) A declaration that it undertakes to organise or participate in football activities only with the prior written consent of FKF;
- j) A copy of the minutes of its last general meeting at which the resolution to join the Federation was passed;

Article 11 Request and procedure for application

1. The procedure for admission shall be regulated by special regulations approved by the National Executive Committee of FKF
2. The National Executive Committee shall request the General Meeting either to admit or not to admit an applicant.
3. The new member shall acquire membership rights and duties as soon as it has been admitted. Its delegates are eligible to vote and be elected with immediate effect.

Article 12 Members' rights

1. The Members of FKF have the following rights:
 - a) To take part in the general meetings of FKF, to know its agenda in advance, to be called to the General Meeting within the prescribed time and to exercise their voting rights;
 - b) To draw up proposals for inclusion in the agenda of the General Meeting;
 - c) To nominate candidates for all bodies of FKF to be elected;
 - d) To be informed of the affairs of FKF through the official bodies of FKF;

- e) To take part in competitions if applicable and/or other sports activities organised by FKF;
- f) To exercise all other rights arising from the Statutes and regulations of FKF.

2. The exercise of these rights is subject to other provisions in these Statutes and the applicable regulations

Article 13 Members' obligations

1. The Members of FKF have the following obligations:

- a) To comply fully with the Statutes, regulations, directives and decisions of FIFA, , CAF CECAFA and FKF at all times and to ensure that these are also respected by its members;
- b) to ensure the election of its decision-making bodies;
- c) To take part in competitions ,if applicable, and other sports activities organised by FKF;
- d) To pay their membership subscriptions;
- e) To respect the Laws of the Game as laid down by IFAB and to ensure that these are also respected by its members through a statutory provision;
- f) To adopt a statutory clause specifying that any dispute requiring arbitration involving itself or one of its members and relating to the Statutes, regulations, directives and decisions of FIFA, CAF CECAFA and FKF or the League(s) shall come solely under the jurisdiction of the appropriate Arbitration Tribunal of FIFA, CAF, CECAFA and FKF and that any recourse to ordinary courts is prohibited;
- g) To communicate to FKF any amendment of its statutes and regulations as well as the list of its officials or persons who are authorised signatories with the right to enter into legally binding agreements with third parties;
- h) Not to maintain any relations of a sporting nature with entities that are not recognised or with members that have been suspended or expelled;
- i) To observe the principles of loyalty, integrity and good sporting behaviour as an expression of fair play through a statutory provision;
- j) To avail to the general secretariat, whenever called upon to do so , all or any of the mandatory items specified under article 10 paragraph 3 for the duration of their affiliation;
- k) To maintain a register of members which shall regularly be updated and availed for inspection by any of the relevant organs of FKF;
- l) To comply fully with all other duties arising from the Statutes and other regulations of FIFA, CAF, CECAFA and FKF.

2. Violation of the above-mentioned obligations by any Member may lead to sanctions provided for in these Statutes.

Article 14 Suspensions

1. The General Meeting is responsible for suspending a member. The National Executive Committee may, however, suspend a Member that seriously violates its obligations as a Member with immediate effect. The

suspension shall last until the next General Meeting, unless the Executive Committee has lifted it in the meantime.

2. A suspension shall be confirmed at the next General Meeting by two thirds of the votes taken. If it is not confirmed, the suspension is automatically lifted.
3. A suspended Member shall lose its membership rights. Other members may not entertain sporting contact with a suspended Member. The Disciplinary Committee may impose further sanctions.
4. Members that do not participate in the sports activities of FKF for two consecutive years shall be suspended from voting at the General Meeting and their representatives shall not be elected or appointed until they have fulfilled their obligations in this respect.

Article 15 Expulsion

1. The General Meeting may expel a Member if:
 - a) it fails to fulfil its financial obligations towards FKF;
 - b) it seriously violates the Statutes, regulations, directives or decisions of FIFA, CAF CECAFA and FKF;
2. The presence of an absolute majority (50% + 1) of Members entitled to vote at the General Meeting is necessary for an expulsion to be valid, and the motion for expulsion must be adopted by a two third majority of the valid votes cast.

Article 16 Resignations

1. A Member may resign or withdraw from the membership FKF with effect from the end of a specified calendar year. Notice of resignation must reach the general secretariat no later than six months before the end of the calendar year in which the resignation is desired to take effect.
2. The resignation or withdrawal is not valid until the member wishing to resign has fulfilled its financial obligations towards FKF and the other Members of FKF.

Article 17 Status of Clubs, Leagues, Regional Associations and other groups of Clubs

1. Clubs, leagues, branches or any other groups of clubs affiliated to FKF shall be subordinate to and recognised by FKF. These Statutes, rule and regulations made thereunder define the scope of authority and the rights and duties of these clubs, leagues, branches or any other groups of clubs. Their statutes and regulations must be approved by the National Executive Committee of FKF.
2. The affiliated clubs and groups of FKF shall take all decisions on any matters regarding their membership independently of any external body. This obligation applies regardless of their corporate structure.
3. In any case, no natural or legal person (including holding companies and subsidiaries) shall exercise control over more than one club or group whenever the integrity of any match or competition could be jeopardised.

Article 18 Honorary chairman and honorary member

1. The General Meeting may bestow the title of honorary chairman or honorary member upon any persons for meritorious service to football.

2. The National Executive Committee shall make these nominations and recommend them to the General Meeting.
3. The honorary chairman or honorary member may take part in the General Meeting. They may join the debates but are not entitled to vote.

Part 3 Art 19-40 Organization

Article 19 Bodies of the Federation

1. The General Meeting is the supreme and legislative body.
2. The National Executive Committee is the executive body.
3. Standing and ad-hoc committees shall advise and assist the National Executive Committee in fulfilling its duties. Their duties, composition and function are defined in these Statutes and/or special regulations drawn up by the National Executive Committee.
4. The General Secretariat is the administrative body.
5. The judicial bodies are the Disciplinary Committee and the Appeals Committee.
6. The bodies of FKF shall be either elected or appointed by FKF itself without any external influence and in accordance with the procedures described in these Statutes.

THE GENERAL MEETING

Article 20 Definition and composition of the General Meeting

1. The General Meeting is the meeting at which all of the Members of FKF regularly convene. It represents the supreme and legislative authority of FKF. Only a General Meeting that is convened in accordance with these statutes has the authority to make decisions.
2. A General Meeting may be an Annual or Special General Meeting.
3. The National Chairman shall conduct the General Meeting business in compliance with the standing orders of the General Meeting.
4. The General Meeting may appoint observers who take part in the General Meeting without the right to debate or to vote.
5. The honorary chairmen or honorary members may take part in the General Meeting. They may join the debates but are not entitled to vote.

Article 21 Delegates and votes

1. The General Meeting is composed of the 78 following delegates:
 - a) One representative of each of the 16 FKF Premier League Clubs (i.e. 16 delegates).
 - b) Nine representatives from each of the two groups of the FKF Division one League (i.e. 18 delegates).

- c) Two representatives of each of the 20 Branches (i.e. 40 delegates).
 - d) One representative of the FKF recognised Association for Referees (i.e. 1 delegate).
 - e) One representative of the FKF recognised Association for Coaches (i.e. 1 delegate).
 - f) One representative of the FKF recognised Association for Players (i.e. 1 delegate).
 - g) One representative of the FKF recognised Association for Women (i.e. 1 delegate).
2. Delegates must belong to the Member that they represent and be appointed or elected by the appropriate body of that Member. They must also be able to produce evidence of this upon request.
 3. Each delegate has an equal number of votes in the General Meeting. Only the delegates present are entitled to vote. Voting by proxy or by letter is not permitted.
 4. The Executive Committee and the General Secretary shall take part in the General Meeting without voting rights. During their terms of office, members of the Executive Committee may not be appointed as delegates for their respective associations.

Article 22 Areas of authority

2. The General Meeting has the following authority:
 - a) adopting or amending the Statutes, regulations governing the application of the Statutes and the standing orders of the General Meeting;
 - b) appointing members to check the minutes and approving the minutes of the last meeting;
 - c) electing the National Chairman, and the National Vice Chairman and members of the National Executive Committee;
 - d) appointing the scrutineers;
 - e) approving the financial statements;
 - f) approving the budget;
 - g) approving the Chairman's activity report;
 - h) appointing the independent auditors upon the proposal of the National Executive Committee;
 - i) fixing the membership subscriptions;
 - j) deciding, upon the nomination of the National Executive Committee, whether to bestow the title of honorary president or honorary member;
 - k) admitting, suspending or expelling a Member;
 - l) revoking the mandate of one or a number of members of a body of FKF;
 - m) dissolving FKF;
 - n) passing decisions at the request of a Member in accordance with these Statutes;

Article23 Quorum of the General Meeting

1. Decisions passed by the General Meeting shall only be valid if the absolute majority (50% +1) of the Members who are entitled to vote are represented.
2. If a quorum is not achieved, a second General Meeting shall take place on the seventh day immediately after the first, at the same time, at the same venue, if available, or, if the venue is not available at a venue determined by the National Chairman of which three days' clear notice shall have been given in a local daily with countrywide circulation with the same agenda.
3. A quorum is not required for the second meeting unless any item on the agenda proposes the amendment of the Statutes of FKF, the election of the Chairman and election of the Vice Chairman and members of the National Executive Committee, the dismissal of one or a number of members or members of a body of FKF, the expulsion of a Member of FKF or the dissolution of FKF.

Article24 Decisions of the General Meeting

1. Unless otherwise stipulated in the Statutes, a simple majority of the Members entitled to vote is sufficient for a vote to be valid. The number of valid votes counted shall decide the majority. Spoiled or blank voting slips or any other forms of abstentions are disregarded in calculating the majority.
2. A decision that requires a vote shall be reached by secret ballot or a show of hands or by means of an electronic count. The decision on the voting method shall be determined by the General Meeting at which the decision is required.
3. If a show of hands does not result in a clear majority in favour of a motion, the vote shall be taken by calling the roll in alphabetical order.

Article25 Elections

1. Elections shall be conducted by secret ballot.
2. The names of the candidates for elections must be circulated together with the agenda of the General Meeting at which the elections shall be held.
3. For a person to be elected as Chairman, Vice Chairman, a simple majority (50% + 1) of the votes recorded and valid is necessary. If none of the candidates obtained the simple majority after the first ballot and there are more than three candidates for one available position, the three candidates that obtain the highest number of votes will remain for the following ballot. Should there be three candidates remaining in a ballot, the candidate that obtains the lowest number of votes will be eliminated and a following ballot will take place with the two remaining candidates.
4. The National Executive Committee shall draw up an electoral code governing the procedure, conduct of elections and eligibility therefor.

Article26 Annual General Meeting

1. The Annual General shall be held every year.
2. The National Executive Committee shall fix the place and date. The members shall be notified in writing at least two months in advance.

3. The formal convocation shall be made in writing at least one month before the date of the General Meeting. This convocation shall contain the agenda, the chairman's activity report, the financial statements and the auditors' report and any other relevant documents.

Article 27 Agenda the Annual General Meeting

1. The Secretary General shall draw up the agenda based on proposals from the National Executive Committee and the members. Any proposal that a member wishes to submit to the General Meeting shall be sent to the general secretariat in writing, with a brief explanation, at least six weeks before the date of the General Meeting.
2. The agenda of the General Meeting shall include the following mandatory items:
 - a) a declaration that the General Meeting has been convened and composed in compliance with the Statutes of FKF;
 - b) approval of the agenda;
 - c) an address by the Chairman ;
 - d) appointment of members to check the minutes;
 - e) appointment of scrutineers;
 - f) suspension or expulsion of members (if applicable);
 - g) approval of the minutes of the preceding General Meeting
 - h) Chairman's activity report (containing the activities since the last General Meeting);
 - i) presentation of the consolidated and revised balance sheet and the profit and loss statement;
 - j) approval of the financial statements;
 - k) approval of the budget;
 - l) admission for membership (if applicable);
 - m) proposals for amendments to the Statutes, the regulations governing the application of the Statutes and the standing orders of the General Meetings (if applicable);
 - n) discussion of proposals submitted by the members and the National Executive Committee;
 - o) appointment of independent auditors (if applicable) upon the proposal of the National Executive Committee;
 - p) dismissal of a person or a body (if applicable);
 - q) election of the Chairman , Vice-Chairman and members of the National Executive Committee (if applicable);
 - r) any further items proposed by the Members or the National Executive Committee of FKF.

3. The agenda of an Annual General Meeting may be altered, provided 50% +1 of the members present at the meeting and eligible to vote agree to such a motion.
4. The Annual General Meeting shall not make a decision on any point not included in the agenda.

Article28 Special General Meeting

1. The National Executive Committee may convene a special general meeting at any time.
2. The National Executive Committee shall convene a Special General Meeting if 50% + 1 of the Members¹ of FKF make such a request in writing. The request shall specify the items for the agenda. A Special General Meeting shall be held within two months of receipt of the request. If a Special General Meeting is not convened, the Members who requested it may convene the meeting themselves.
3. As a last resort, the members may request assistance from FIFA.
4. The Members shall be notified of the place, date and agenda at least fourteen days before the date of a Special General Meeting.
5. When a Special General Meeting is convened on the initiative of the National Executive Committee, it must draw up the agenda. When a Special General Meeting is convened upon the request of members, the agenda must contain the points raised by those members.
6. The agenda of a Special General Meeting may not be altered.

Article29 Amendments to the Statutes, regulations governing the application of the Statutes and the standing orders of the General Meeting

1. The General Meeting is responsible for amending the Statutes, the Regulations Governing the Application of the Statutes and the Standing Orders of the General Meeting.
2. Any proposals for an amendment to the Statutes must be submitted in writing with a brief explanation to the general secretariat by a member or by the National Executive Committee. A proposal submitted by a member is valid, provided it has been supported in writing by at least 1/3rd of the members².
3. For a vote on an amendment to the Statutes to be valid, an absolute majority (50% +1) of the Members eligible to vote must be present.
4. A proposal for an amendment to the Statutes shall be adopted only if two thirds of the Members present and eligible to vote agree to it.
5. Any proposal to amend the Regulations Governing the Application of the Statutes and the Standing Orders of the General Meeting must be submitted in writing with a brief explanation to the general secretariat by a member or by the National Executive Committee.
6. A proposal for an amendment to the regulations governing the application of the Statutes and the standing orders of the General Meeting shall be adopted only if a simple majority of the members present and eligible to vote agree to it.

¹ Note: This term of “Members” actually refers to the “Delegates of the Members”.

² Note : Idem.

Article30 Minutes

The Secretary General shall be responsible for recording the minutes at the General Meeting. The minutes shall be checked by those members designated and finally approved at the next General Meeting.

Article31 Effective dates of decisions

Decisions passed by the General Meeting shall come into effect 60 days after the close of the General Meeting, unless the General Meeting fixes another date for a decision to take effect

B. THE NATIONAL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Article32 Composition

1. The National Executive Committee consists of the following 12 members :
 - a) The National Chairman,
 - b) The National Vice Chairman
 - c) One representative of the FKF Premier League
 - d) One representative of the FKF Division one League
 - e) Eight provincial representatives
2. All the members of the Executive Committee shall be elected by the General Meeting, except the two representatives of the FKF Premier League and FKF Division one League, who shall be elected by the FKF Premier League and the FKF Division one League, for a mandate of four years in accordance with the provisions of their constitution approved by FKF - and confirmed by the General Meeting.
3. With the exception of the candidates representing FKF Premier League and FKF Division one League, every candidate in the election of the Executive Committee must be proposed by at least one Member.
4. The mandate of the National Executive Committee members is for four years. They may be re-elected.
5. The members of the National Executive Committee shall be no younger than 18 years of age. They shall have already been active in football, must not have been previously found guilty of a criminal offence and have residency within the territory of Kenya.
6. No person shall qualify for an elective office in the Federation if the person:
 - a) Is subject to a bankruptcy order or has in place a composition with their creditors;
 - b) Is subject to a disqualification order made under the Societies or Companies Act or equivalents.
7. The provincial representatives must be ordinarily resident within the provinces they represent and shall be nominated by the delegates of the branches from the province they represent and elected by the General Meeting.
8. Candidatures must be sent to the general secretariat of FKF. The official list of candidates must be passed to the members of FKF along with the agenda for the General Meeting at which the members of the National Executive Committee will be elected.
9. A member of the National Executive Committee may not at the same time be a member of a judicial body of FKF.

10. If a position or less than 50% of the positions of the National Executive Committee become vacant, the National Executive Committee shall fill that position until the next General Meeting, when a replacement will be elected for the remaining term of mandate.
11. If more than 50% of the positions of the National Executive Committee become vacant, the General Secretary shall convoke a Special General Meeting within two months in order to elect the replacements for the remaining term of mandate.

Article 33 Meetings

1. The National Executive Committee shall meet at least once every three months in a year.
2. The National Chairman shall convene the National Executive Committee meetings. If 50% of the Executive Committee members request a meeting, the President shall convene it within 21 days failing which the members requesting shall convene the meeting
3. The National Chairman shall compile the agenda. Each member of the National Executive Committee is entitled to propose items for inclusion in the agenda. The members of the National Executive Committee must submit the points they wish to be included in the agenda for the meeting to the general secretariat at least seven days before the meeting. The agenda must be sent out to the members of the Executive Committee at least seven days before the meeting.
4. The Secretary General shall take part in the meetings of the National Executive Committee in a consultative role and shall be responsible for taking and circulating the minutes thereof.
5. The meetings of the National Executive Committee shall not be held in public. The National Executive Committee may, however, invite third parties to attend. Those third parties shall not have voting rights, and may only express an opinion with the permission of the Executive Committee.

Article 34 Powers of the National Executive Committee

1. The National Executive Committee:
 - a) Shall pass decisions on all cases that do not come within the sphere of responsibility of the General Meeting or are not reserved for other bodies by law or under these Statutes;
 - b) Shall prepare and convene the Annual and Special General meeting of FKF;
 - c) Shall appoint the chairmen, deputy chairmen and members of the standing committees;
 - d) Shall appoint the chairmen, deputy chairmen and members of the judicial bodies;
 - e) May decide to set up ad-hoc committees if necessary at any time;
 - f) Shall compile the regulations for the organisation of standing committees and ad-hoc committees;
 - g) Shall appoint or dismiss the Secretary General on the proposal of the National Chairman. The Secretary General shall attend the meetings of all the committees ex officio;
 - h) Shall propose the independent auditors to the General Meeting;

- i) Shall decide the place and dates of and the number of teams participating in the competitions of FKF;
- j) Shall appoint the coaches for the representative teams and other technical staff;
- k) Shall approve regulations stipulating how FKF shall be organised internally;
- l) Shall ensure that the Statutes are applied and adopt the executive arrangements required for their application;
- m) may dismiss a person or body or suspend a Member of FKF provisionally until the next General Meeting;
- n) may delegate tasks arising out of its area of authority to other bodies of FKF or third parties

Article 35 Decisions

1. The National Executive Committee shall not engage in valid debate unless 50% + 1 of its members are present.
2. The National Executive Committee shall reach decisions by a simple majority of the members present. In the event of a tied vote, the National Chairman shall have the casting vote. Voting by proxy or by letter is not permitted.
3. Any member of the National Executive Committee must withdraw from the debate and from taking a decision if there is any risk or possibility of a conflict of interests.
4. The decisions taken shall be recorded in the minutes.
5. The decisions taken by the National Executive Committee shall come into effect immediately, unless the Executive Committee decides otherwise.

Article 36 Dismissal of a person or body

1. The General Meeting may dismiss a person or body. The National Executive Committee may place the dismissal of a person or body on the agenda for the General Meeting.
2. The National Executive Committee may also dismiss a person or body provisionally. Any National Executive Committee member may submit a proposal to place such a motion for dismissal on the agenda of the National Executive Committee
3. The motion for dismissal must be justified. It will be sent to the members of FKF along with the agenda.
4. The person or body in question has the right to speak in his or its own defence.
5. If the motion for dismissal is upheld, the General Meeting or the National Executive Committee shall reach a decision by means of secret ballot. For the motion to be passed, a majority of two-thirds of the valid votes is required.
6. The person or body dismissed provisionally must be relieved of his or its functions with immediate effect.

A. THE NATIONAL CHAIRMAN

Article 37 The National Chairman.

1. The National Chairman represents FKF legally. He is the spokesman, legal representative and chief delegate of the Federation.
2. He is primarily responsible for:
 - a) Implementing the decisions passed by the General Meeting and the National Executive Committee through the general secretariat;
 - b) Ensuring the effective functioning of the bodies of FKF in order that they achieve the objectives described in these Statutes;
 - c) Supervising the work of the general secretariat;
 - d) Relations between FKF and its Members, FIFA, CAF and CECAFA, political bodies and other organisations.
3. Only the National Chairman may propose the appointment or dismissal of the Secretary General of the FKF.
4. The National Chairman shall preside over the General Meeting, the National Executive Committee and Emergency Committee meetings and those committees of which he has been appointed chairman.
4. The National Chairman shall have an ordinary vote on the National Executive Committee and, whenever votes are equal, shall have a casting vote.
5. The procedure for the removal of the National Chairman shall be in strict accordance with the provisions of this Constitution or regulations made thereunder
6. If the National Chairman is absent or unavailable, the National Vice Chairman shall act. Should the National Vice Chairman be unavailable, the members of the National Executive Committee shall appoint one of the members to act

Article 38 Candidates for the office of the National Chairman

1. The National Chairman shall be elected by the General Meeting for a period of four years. His mandate shall begin after the end of the General Meeting which has elected him.
2. A National Chairman stays in office until a new National Chairman is elected
3. A National Chairman may be re-elected.
4. For the election of the National Chairman, the simple majority (50% +1) of the votes recorded and valid are necessary in the first ballot. If none of the candidates obtained the simple majority after the first ballot and there are more than three candidates, the two candidates that obtain the highest number of votes will remain for the following ballot.
5. Only Members of FKF may propose candidates for the office of National Chairman. Members shall notify the general secretariat in writing of the name of a candidate for the chairmanship of FKF at least six weeks before the date of the General Meeting.

6. The general secretariat shall notify the members of the names of the proposed candidates at least one month before the date of the General Meeting.
7. If the National Chairman is permanently or temporarily prevented from performing his official functions, the National Vice Chairman, failing which, a member appointed by the National Executive Committee shall represent him until the next General Meeting. This General Meeting shall elect a new National Chairman, if necessary.

Article 39 Representation and signature

1. The National Chairman represents FKF legally and is entitled to sign for FKF.
2. The National Executive Committee may set up internal organisation regulations regarding the joint signature of officers in specified situations , and, in particular, in case of the National Chairman's absence and concerning all important business of FKF.

D. EMERGENCY COMMITTEE

Article 40 Emergency Committee

1. The Emergency Committee shall deal with all matters requiring immediate settlement between two meetings of the National Executive Committee.
2. The Committee shall consist of the National Chairman, the National Vice Chairman, the Chairman of the Finance Committee and two members chosen from amongst the members of the Executive Committee and appointed by the National Executive Committee for a period of one year
3. The National Chairman shall convene the Emergency Committee meetings.
4. If a meeting cannot be convened within an appropriate period of time, decisions may be passed through other means of communication. Such decisions shall have immediate legal effect.
5. The National Chairman shall notify the National Executive Committee immediately of the decisions passed by the Emergency Committee.
6. All decisions taken by the Emergency Committee shall be ratified by the National Executive Committee at its next meeting.
7. If the National Chairman is unable to attend a meeting, the, National Vice Chairman or, if the National Vice Chairman is also absent, any of the members appointed by the members present
8. The quorum for a meeting of the Emergency committee is three.

Part 4 Art. 41-48 Committees

E. STANDING COMMITTEES

Article 41 Standing Committees

1. The standing committees of FKF are:
 - a) Finance Committee;
 - b) Audit Committee;

- c) Organising Committee for FKF competitions;
 - d) Technical and Development Committee;
 - e) Referees' Committee;
 - f) Legal Committee;
 - g) Women's Football Committee;
 - h) Youth Football Committee;
 - i) Futsal Committee;
 - j) Sports Medical Committee;
 - k) Players' Status Committee;
 - l) Committee for Ethics and Fair Play;
 - m) Media Committee;
 - n) Marketing and Television Advisory Committee;
2. The chairmen of the standing committees shall be members of the National Executive Committee with the exception of those for the Audit Committee, who may not belong to the National Executive Committee.
 3. The members of each standing committee shall be appointed by the National Executive Committee on the proposal of the Members of FKF or the National Chairman of FKF. The chairmen, deputy chairmen and the members of the standing committees shall be designated for a term of office of four years.
 4. Each chairman shall represent his committee and conduct business in compliance with the relevant organisation regulations drawn up by the National Executive Committee.
 5. Each chairman shall fix the dates of meetings in collaboration with the Secretary General, ensure that all tasks are carried out and report back to the National Executive Committee.
 6. Each committee may propose amendments to its regulations to the National Executive Committee.

Article 42 Finance Committee

1. The Finance Committee shall monitor the financial management and advise the National Executive Committee on financial matters and asset management.
2. It shall analyse the budget of FKF and the financial statements prepared by the Secretary General and submit them to the National Executive Committee for approval.
3. It shall consist of a chairman, a deputy chairman and not more than three other members.

Article 43 Audit Committee

1. The Audit Committee shall ensure the completeness and reliability of the financial accounting and review the external auditors' report at the request of the National Executive Committee.
2. It shall consist of a chairman, a deputy chairman and not more than three other members

Article 44 Organising Committee for FKF competitions

1. The Organising Committee for FKF competitions shall organise the competitions of FKF in compliance with the provisions of these Statutes and the regulations applicable to FKF competitions. It shall consist of a chairman, a deputy chairman and not more than three other members.

Article 45 Technical and Development Committee

1. The Technical and Development Committee shall primarily analyse the basic aspects of football training and technical development. It shall consist of a chairman, a deputy chairman and not more than three other members

Article 46 Referees' Committee

1. The Referees' Committee shall implement the Laws of the Game. It shall appoint the referees for matches in competitions organised by FKF, organise refereeing matters within FKF in collaboration with the administration of FKF and monitor the education and training of referees.
2. It shall consist of a chairman, a deputy chairman and not more than three other members

Article 47 Legal Committee

1. The Legal Committee shall analyse basic legal issues relating to football and the evolution of the Statutes and regulations of FKF and its Members.
2. It shall consist of a chairman, a deputy chairman and not more than three other members

Article 48 Women's Football Committee

1. The Committee for Women's Football shall organise women's football competitions and deal with all matters relating to women's football.
2. It shall consist of a chairman, a deputy chairman and not more than three other members

Article 49 Youth Football Committee

1. The Committee for Youth Football shall organise youth football competitions and deal with all matters relating to youth football. It shall consist of a chairman, a deputy chairman and not more than three other members

Article 50 Futsal Committee

1. The Futsal Committee shall organise futsal competitions and deal with all matters relating to futsal. It shall consist of a chairman, a deputy chairman and not more than three other members

Article 51 Sports Medical Committee

1. The Sports Medical Committee shall deal with all medical aspects of football.
2. It shall consist of a chairman, a deputy chairman and not more than three other members

Article 52 Players' Status Committee

1. The Players' Status Committee shall set up and monitor compliance with transfer regulations in accordance with the FIFA Regulations for the Status and Transfer of Players and determine the status of Players for various competitions of FKF.
2. The National Executive Committee may draw up special regulations governing the Players' Status Committee's powers of jurisdiction
3. The Players' Status Committee shall consist of a chairman, a deputy chairman and not more than three other members
4. Players' status disputes involving FKF, its Members, Players, Officials and players' agents shall be settled by an Arbitration Tribunal or by CAS in accordance with these Statutes.

Article 53 Committee for Ethics and Fair Play

1. The Committee for Ethics and Fair Play shall deal with everything relating to ethics in football and the promotion of fair play.
2. It shall consist of a chairman, a deputy chairman and not more than three other members
3. The mandate of the ethics and fair play committee will be to discuss policy issues and recommend for adoption by the National Executive Committee, preventive measures against ethical violations

Article 54 Media Committee

1. The Media Committee shall deal with the working conditions for the media at FKF events and maintain relations with media organisations. It shall consist of a chairman, a deputy chairman and not more than three other members

Article 55 Football Committee

1. The Football Committee shall deal with general issues in football but primarily with its structure as well as relations between Clubs, Leagues, Members, CECAFA CAF and FIFA.
2. It shall consist of a chairman, a deputy chairman and not more than three other members

Article 56 Strategic Studies Committee

1. The Strategic Studies Committee shall deal with global strategies for football and its political, economic and social status.
2. It shall consist of a chairman, a deputy chairman and not more than three other members

Article 57 Marketing and Television Advisory Committee

1. The Marketing and Television Advisory Board shall advise the Executive Committee with regard to drafting and implementing contracts between FKF and its marketing/television partners and analyse marketing and television strategies that have been devised.
2. It shall consist of a chairman, a deputy chairman and not more than three other members

Article 58 Ad-hoc Committees

1. The Executive Committee may, if necessary, create ad-hoc committees for special duties and a limited period of time. The Executive Committee shall appoint a chairman, a deputy chairman and the members.
2. The duties and function are defined in special regulations drawn up by the Executive Committee. An ad-hoc committee shall report directly to the Executive Committee.

Part 5 Art. 59-60 Secretariat

F. GENERAL SECRETARIAT

Article 59 General Secretariat

1. The general secretariat shall carry out all the administrative work of FKF under the direction of the General Secretary.
2. The members of the general secretariat are bound by the internal organisational regulations of FKF and shall fulfil the given tasks in the best manner.

Article 60 The Secretary General

1. The Secretary General is the chief executive of the general secretariat.
2. He shall be appointed on the basis of an agreement governed by private law and shall have the necessary professional qualifications and experience.
3. He shall be responsible for:
 - a) implementing decisions passed by the General Meeting and National Executive Committee in compliance with the Chairman's directives;
 - b) attending the General Meeting and meetings of the National Executive Committee, Emergency Committee and the standing and ad-hoc committees; Where necessary the Secretary General may depute an employee of the secretariat to assist in the taking of the minutes of the standing and ad hoc committees
 - c) organising the General Meeting and meetings of the National Executive Committee and other bodies;
 - d) compiling the minutes for the meetings of the General Meeting, National Executive Committee, emergency Committee and standing and ad-hoc committees;
 - e) managing and keeping the accounts of FKF properly;
 - f) the correspondence of FKF;
 - g) organising the general secretariat;
 - h) the appointment and dismissal of staff working in the general secretariat;
 - i) proposing managerial staff to the Chairman.
4. The Secretary General may not be a General Meeting delegate or a member of any body of FKF.

5. The Secretary General shall be appointed by the National Executive Committee on the proposal of the National Chairman. His services can also be terminated by the National Executive Committee on the recommendation of the National Chairman.

Part 6 Art. 51-67 Judicial Bodies

G. JUDICIAL BODIES

Article 61 Judicial bodies

1. The judicial bodies of FKF are:
 - a) The Ethics and Fairplay Committee
 - b) the Disciplinary Committee;
 - c) The Appeals Committee.
 - d) The arbitration Tribunal
2. The responsibilities and functions of these bodies shall be stipulated in the Disciplinary Code of FKF, which shall comply with the FIFA Disciplinary Code.
3. The decision-making powers of other committees remain unaffected.
4. The members of the judicial bodies may not belong to any other body of FKF at the same time.

Article 62 Disciplinary Committee

1. The Disciplinary Committee shall consist of a chairman, deputy chairman and the number of members deemed necessary.
2. The chairman and the deputy chairman shall have legal qualifications.
3. The function of this body shall be governed by the Disciplinary Code of FKF. The committee shall pass decisions only when at least three members are present. In certain cases, the chairman may rule alone in accordance with the Disciplinary Code of FKF
4. The committee may pronounce the sanctions described in these Statutes and the Disciplinary Code of FKF on Members, Officials, Players, Clubs and match and players' agents.
5. These provisions are subject to the disciplinary powers of the General Meeting and the Executive Committee with regard to the suspension and expulsion of Members.

Article 63 Appeals Committee

1. The Appeals Committee shall consist of a chairman, deputy chairman and the number of members deemed necessary.
2. The chairman and deputy chairman shall have legal qualifications.
3. The function of this body shall be governed by the Disciplinary Code of FKF.
4. The Appeals Committee shall pass decisions only when at least three members are present. In certain cases, the chairman may rule alone in accordance with the Disciplinary Code of FKF.

5. The Appeals Committee is responsible for hearing appeals against decisions from the FKF Disciplinary Committee or the Independent Disciplinary and Complaints Committee (IDAC) of the FKF Premier League that are not declared final by this constitution.

Article 64 The Ethics and Fairplay Committee

1. The Ethics and Fairplay Committee shall consist of a chairman, deputy chairman and the number of members deemed necessary.
2. The chairman and the deputy chairman shall have legal qualifications.
3. The function of this body shall be governed by the disciplinary, fairplay and ethics codes as adopted by FKF and FIFA.
4. The committee shall pass decisions only when at least three members are present.
5. The committee may pronounce the sanctions described in these Statutes and in the relevant FKF and FIFA codes on members, officials, players, clubs and match and players' agents.
6. These provisions are subject to the disciplinary powers of the General Meeting and the Executive Committee with regard to the suspension and expulsion of members.

Article 65 Disciplinary measures

The disciplinary measures are primarily:

1. For natural and legal persons:

- a) a warning;
- b) a reprimand;
- c) a fine;
- d) the return of awards.

2. For natural persons:

- a) a caution;
- b) an expulsion;
- c) a match suspension;
- d) a ban from the dressing rooms and/or the substitutes' bench;
- e) a ban from entering a stadium;
- f) a ban on taking part in any football-related activity.

3. For legal persons:

- a) a transfer ban;

- b) playing a match without spectators;
- c) playing a match on neutral territory;
- d) a ban on playing in a particular stadium;
- e) annulment of the result of the match;
- f) exclusion from a competition;
- g) a forfeit;
- h) deduction of points;
- i) Relegation to a lower division.

Article 66 Arbitration

1. FKF shall create an Arbitration Tribunal, which shall deal with all internal national disputes between FKF, its Members, and Players, Officials and match and players' agents that do not fall under the jurisdiction of its judicial bodies.
2. The National Executive Committee shall draw up special regulations regarding the composition, jurisdiction and procedural rules of this Arbitration Tribunal.
3. The rules so drawn shall be consistent with internationally recognised principles of arbitration such as natural justice, party autonomy, separability, competence and finality of the arbitral award.
4. As long as within the territory of Kenya no national sports Arbitration Tribunal has been installed and recognised by the General Meeting of FKF, any dispute of national dimension may only be referred to the arbitration tribunal established by the National Olympics Committee

Article 67 Jurisdiction

1. FKF, its Members, Players, Officials and match and player's agents will not take any dispute to Ordinary Courts unless specifically provided for in these Statutes and FIFA regulations. Any disagreement shall be submitted to the jurisdiction of FIFA, CAF or FKF.
2. FKF shall have jurisdiction on internal national disputes, i.e. disputes between parties belonging to FKF.
3. FIFA shall have jurisdiction on international disputes, i.e. disputes between parties belonging to different Associations and/or Confederations.

Article 68 Court of Arbitration for Sport

1. In accordance with the relevant Articles of the FIFA Statutes, any appeal against a final and binding FIFA decision shall be heard by the Court of Arbitration for Sport (CAS) in Lausanne, Switzerland.
2. CAS shall not, however, hear appeals on violations of the Laws of the Game, suspensions of up to four matches or up to three months, or decisions passed by an independent and duly constituted Arbitration Tribunal of an Association or Confederation.

3. FKF shall ensure its full compliance and that of its Members, Players, Officials and match and players' agents with any final decision passed by a FIFA body or CAS.

Part 7 Art. 69-75 Finances

Article 69 Financial period

1. The financial period of FKF shall be one year and shall begin on 1st of January and end on 31 December.
2. The revenue and expenses of FKF shall be managed so that they balance out over the financial period. FKF's major duties and obligations in the future shall be guaranteed through the creation of reserves
3. The Secretary General is responsible for drawing up the annual consolidated accounts of FKF with its subsidiaries as at 31 December

Article 70 Revenue

1. The revenue of FKF arises specifically from:
 - a) Members' annual subscriptions;
 - b) receipts generated by the marketing of rights to which FKF is entitled;
 - c) fines imposed by the authorised bodies;
 - d) Levies imposed for services
 - e) other subscriptions and receipts in keeping with the objectives pursued by FKF

Article 71 Expenses

FKF bears:

1. the expenses stipulated in the budget;
2. other expenses approved by the General Meeting and expenses that the National Executive Committee is entitled to incur within the scope of its authority;
3. all other expenses in keeping with the objectives pursued by FKF.

Article 72 Independent auditors

1. The independent auditors appointed by the General Meeting shall audit the accounts approved by the Finance Committee in accordance with the appropriate principles of accounting and present a report to the General Meeting
2. The auditors shall be appointed for a period of two years. This mandate may be renewed.

Article 73 Membership subscriptions

1. Membership subscriptions are due on the 30th June of every year
2. The annual subscription for new Members for the year in question shall be paid within 30 days of the close of the General Meeting at which they are admitted.

3. The General Meeting shall fix the amount of the annual subscription every two years on the recommendation of the general secretariat.

Article 74 Settlements

FKF may debit any Member's assets to settle claims.

Article 75 Levies

FKF may demand that a levy be paid by its Members for matches.

Part 8 Art. 76-87 Final Provisions

Article 76 Competitions

1. FKF organises and coordinates the following official football competitions in Kenya
2. The National Executive Committee may delegate to FKF's subordinate Leagues the authority to organise competitions. The competitions organised by the Leagues shall not interfere with those competitions organised by FKF.
3. Competitions organised by FKF shall take priority.
4. The National Executive Committee may issue special regulations to this end.

Article 77 Club licensing

1. National The Executive Committee of FKF will set up regulations regarding a club licensing system governing the participation of Clubs in competitions of FKF.

Article 77 Rights

1. FKF and its Members are the original owners of all of the rights emanating from competitions and other events coming under their respective jurisdiction, without any restrictions as to content, time, place and law.
2. These rights include, among others, every kind of financial rights, audio-visual and radio recording, reproduction and broadcasting rights, multimedia rights, marketing and promotional rights and incorporeal rights such as emblems and rights arising under copyright law.
3. The National Executive Committee shall decide how and to what extent these rights are utilised and draw up special regulations to this end.
4. The National Executive Committee shall alone decide whether these rights shall be utilised exclusively, or jointly with a third party or entirely through a third party.

Article 79 Authorisation

1. FKF and its Members are exclusively responsible for authorising the distribution of image and sound and other data carriers of football matches and events coming under their respective jurisdiction, without any restrictions as to content, time, place and technical and legal aspects.

Article 80 International matches and competitions

1. The authority for organising international matches and competitions between Association teams lies solely with FIFA
2. No match or competition shall take place without the prior permission of the FIFA Executive Committee. In addition, permission from the relevant Confederation may be required in accordance with the FIFA regulations.
3. FKF is bound to comply with the international match calendar compiled by FIFA.

Article 81 Contacts

1. FKF shall not play matches or make sporting contacts with Associations that are not members of FIFA or with provisional members of a Confederation without the approval of FIFA.

Article 82 Approval

1. Clubs, Leagues or any other group of Clubs that are affiliated to FKF cannot belong to another Association or participate in competitions on the territory of another Association without the authorisation of FKF and the other Association, and of CAF or FIFA, except in exceptional circumstances.

Article 83 Academies and Player's agents

1. The National Executive Committee shall make regulations concerning the registration licencing and conduct of players' agents and football academies. No person, save a licenced club participating in FKF organised competitions, shall act as a player agent or operate a football academy without prior written authorisation of the FKF.
2. A player who agrees to be represented by an unlicensed agent of who attends an unlicensed academy may be sanctioned by the Federation.
3. The Federation may impose sanctions on any violation of this article.

Article 84 Unforeseen contingencies and force majeure

1. The National Executive Committee shall have the final decision on any matters not provided for in the Statutes or in cases of force majeure.

Article 85 Dissolution

1. Any decision relating to the dissolution of FKF requires a majority of two-thirds of all of the Members of FKF, which must be obtained at a General Meeting specially convened for the purpose.
2. If FKF is disbanded, its assets shall be transferred to the Kenya National Sports Council
3. It shall hold these assets in trust as "bonus pater familiae" until a new federation is established. The final General Meeting may, however, choose another recipient for the assets on the basis of a two-thirds majority

Article 86 Transitional Provisions

1. The members of FKF as defined within art. 10 par. 1 of the present Constitution have one year as from the ratification of this Constitution to establish themselves in compliance with the provisions of this Constitution. In the case the aforementioned members failed to comply with the provisions of the Constitution within the deadline of year, their membership of FKF will be automatically deemed lost.
2. Since the mandate of the members of the Executive Committee ends after four years according to the present Constitution, the mandate of the persons elected at the “all-inclusive –elections” referred to in the preamble hereto shall end four years after their election.
3. Notwithstanding the provisions of this constitution all actions taken by the persons elected at the “ all inclusive elections” shall be deemed to have been validly taken pursuant to this constitution provided always the same were done in good faith and for the best interest of football in Kenya.
4. This constitution shall be deemed to be an interim constitution as soon as it is endorsed by the National Executive Committee and will continue to be in force until the 1st General Meeting at which it shall be presented for ratification by the General Meeting in accordance with article 29 of the present constitution.
5. The federation does not assume and does not intend to assume any of the debts and liabilities of its predecessors save to the extent of the value of the movable assets and financial resources handed over to the federation by its predecessors in the management of football in the country
6. For the avoidance of any doubt, the immovable assets of the federation and in particular the FIFA goals project at Kasarani registered jointly in the name of Sports Stadia Management Board and the Kenya Football Federation or its successors in title, to hold in trust for the people of Kenya, shall not be deemed to be an asset that has been handed over by the Federations predecessors in the management of football
7. The National Executive Committee shall within three months of the endorsement of this constitution and to give effect to the one place principle, commence the legal and other proceedings necessary to formally wind up and or dissolve its predecessors in the management of football in Kenya and proceed to prosecute such proceedings without undue delay

Article 87 Enforcement

1. These Statutes were endorsed by the National Executive Committee onand ratified at the General Meeting of and are to come into force retrospectively, that is to say, on the date the elections referred to in the preamble hereto were held

Signed by the National Chairman.....

Signed by the Chairman of the Legal Committee.....

Dated at Nairobi the.....day.....of2012