



Grove United Proxy Voting Process

Guidelines

- Proxy voting allows Grove United members to vote for Board Membership elections while not being present.
- No member may act as a proxy for more than one other member.
- Legal guardians get one voting ballot per child in the program.
- A proxy voter can receive more than one ballot if they are proxy voting for a family with multiple children in the program.
- Member must be an active member in the current year and financial status in good standing. Good standing is defined as not being behind/late on any payments. Being on a payment plan is considered good standing unless the member is behind on a payment in that plan.
- Secretary will have a list of all members in good standing and a list of all members not in good standing.
- Secretary will also have the list of all emails received, authorizing proxy votes.
- If a person is not on the good standing list, they cannot receive a ballot; subject to discretion by the President.
- When a voter approaches the table to receive a ballot/s, they will notify the secretary that they are proxy voting.
- Proxy ballots will be identified differently (e.g. marked with a 'P'), but will remain anonymous.

Process

If a member cannot make the annual meeting in person but wishes to submit a proxy vote, they must do the following by Noon Central Time on the day of the annual meeting:

1. Notify the member they wish to proxy vote for them. Let them know how many ballots they get for their family.
2. Send an email to proxy@groveunitedsoccer.com with the following information by noon:
 - Guardian/Adult Name of the player/s
 - Member/Player names (list all children. If adult, list "self").
 - Name of Adult proxy voting for you.
 - Copy this text into the email and replace the items in brackets with actual names:

I, <guardian/adult name> give <proxy voter name> permission to act as my proxy voter at the 2014 Grove United annual meeting to vote on the Board Member Elections motion.