

Section 3. Unless otherwise specially provided by the Constitution and Rules:

(a) All letters, applications, notices and other written communications whatsoever to the Association from any Club or from any player, official or other person whomsoever, or vice versa, shall be addressed to the Secretary of the Association or to the Secretary of such Club or to such person respectively, as the case may be, and (if so addressed) the postmark date of the mailing thereof or the date of the delivery thereof personally to such addressee respectively shall be deemed to be the date of the receipt thereof by the Association or by the Club or by any such person respectively, as the case may be. Should any doubt or dispute arise concerning the receipt by the Association of any communication, the burden of proving the receipt or the incorrectness of the date of receipt as recorded or stated by the Secretary of the Association shall lie upon the Club or individual alleging the mailing or delivery of such communication and not upon the Secretary of the Association.

(b) All written communications from any Club to the Association, or (when allowable) to any of its officials, shall, if the same be signed by the Secretary (for the time being) of the Club, be deemed to be binding upon, and to have been duly authorized by, such Club.

## ARTICLE VIII.

### **Meetings and Powers of Council**

Section 1. The Council shall meet at least once a month during the season on such date and at such time and place as it may from time to time decide. Special meetings of the Council may be called by the President whenever he shall think fit and he shall call a special meeting of the Council upon the request (written or verbal) of a majority of its members. Such request and all notices of such special meetings shall specify the purpose of such intended meeting.