

VANCOUVER YOUTH SOCCER ASSOCIATION  
POLICY REGARDING APPLYING FOR A NEW CLUB NAME

*The purpose of the Society is to foster, develop and govern the game of soccer among youth within the City of Vancouver and the University Endowment Lands and to enforce the Constitution, Bylaws and Rules & Regulations of the British Columbia Soccer Association.*

A club currently recognized by the District wishing to affiliate their teams under a new name must adhere to the following criteria:

- The Club President must submit an application for a name change to the VYSA Secretary not later than forty-five (45) days prior to the upcoming season's affiliation deadline.
- The proposed new name may include "Vancouver" but may not include the term "City."
- The name must be sufficiently distinguishable from any pre-existing club.
- A geographical description in the name must be representative of the area that the club would normally draw their players from.

The VYSA board may choose to elicit the opinion of the other VYSA Club Presidents' in its decision making.

The District will communicate the results of the decision in a timely manner.