

VANCOUVER YOUTH SOCCER ASSOCIATION
POLICY REGARDING APPLICATIONS TO BECOME A BCSA ASSOCIATE MEMBER

The purpose of the Society is to foster, develop and govern the game of soccer 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.

BCSA Bylaws, Article 3, 2): Associate Members shall have a voice but no vote at General Meetings of the Association and shall be organizations, whether incorporated or not, which have similar objectives to the Association.

WHO CAN APPLY? As per BCSA Bylaw 2) a. An organization wishing to become an Associate Member, must present a membership application form to the Association signed by signing officers of three (3) existing Active Members of the Association **who are operating within the geographic area of the applicant.**

WHO TO APPLY TO: The VYSA District Chair.

DOCUMENTATION REQUIRED? A completed BCSA Associate Membership Application form.

Note that organizations apply for Associate Membership to take advantage of access to the BC Soccer Registered Referees; to be allowed to apply for travel sanctioning and participate in BC Soccer sanctioned tournaments.

Considerations regarding applications to become a BCSA Associate Member:

1. The applicant has similar objectives as the BCSA and its activities are not in conflict with the guiding mission and vision of BC Soccer and its member organizations.
2. The applicant will provide an opportunity to develop and grow the game in a way that is complementary to the existing members.
3. The applicant will provide enhancement to current members and BCSA existing programming and activities.
4. The applicant will provide an opportunity to individuals to be introduced to the game who otherwise might not be.

PROCEDURE

- The District Chair will forward all applications to the VYSA Board and the VYSA Club Presidents for their input.
- The District Chair will return the approved application form to the applicant in a timely manner.
- The applicant will be advised in a timely manner should the application be denied.