

VANCOUVER YOUTH SOCCER ASSOCIATION
POLICY REGARDING REQUESTING NEW CLUB STATUS

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.

BCSA Bylaws, Article 2: Interpretation:

vi) Club - "youth club" shall mean an organization operating a minimum of four affiliated youth soccer teams having not less than 44 players and, under the jurisdiction of a district association;

Article 12, 1 c)

c) District Associations may only affiliate not-for-profit registered society clubs.

Anyone who applies to form a new club to join VYSA:

- Must show by means of written rosters, that they are not depleting an existing club in order to form these teams.
- Must not have more than the allowed number of Out-of-District players per team.
- Must be able to add registered referees to the VYSA pool of game officials.
- After agreeing to meet all of the conditions that all existing member clubs must meet as set out in the VYSA pre-season document, BCSA Rules and Regulations, as well as any of those required by the individual leagues, they may put forward a proposal to the VYSA Secretary no later than April 30th.

The opinion of the existing member clubs will be taken into consideration prior to the VYSA board voting on a motion to accept or reject a new club in Vancouver.

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