

## **VANCOUVER YOUTH SOCCER (VYSA-THE DISTRICT)**

### **\WHAT DOES THE DISTRICT PROVIDE TO ITS RECOGNIZED CLUBS?**

*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.*

**VYSA** ensures that the recognized clubs and affiliated teams within the District follow rules, regulations and laws set by the parent bodies of FIFA, the Canadian Soccer Association and the BC Soccer Association as well as those set by the various leagues in which the teams participate; BCCGSL, 4District, Metro-Select as well as leagues set up for small-sided games within the City.

**VYSA** is governed by a Board of 12 people who are elected by their membership. The VYSA membership consists of registered club presidents and secretaries, team officials and referees. The VYSA Directors and, in some cases, appointed people, are the gateway between the VYSA-affiliated clubs, leagues and parent bodies.

Elected directors serve a 2-year position and attend approximately 10 VYSA meetings per season. They fill job positions for the District, some of which require commitment to the various leagues and attendance at their meetings throughout the season.

The Directors provide knowledge, advice and assistance on a daily basis.

**VYSA** provides the seven (7) clubs in its jurisdiction all information and materials including, but not limited to, BCSA Photo ID cards as required by the parent bodies and the leagues.

**VYSA** officially registers players and team officials from the member clubs with BCSA as BCSA does not allow clubs to register directly with them.

**VYSA** books fields with Vancouver Park Board and Vancouver School Board for league games.

**VYSA** works with the member leagues to provide schedules and required weekly updates.

**VYSA** assigns referees and/or assistant referees to the league and cup games as agreed on by the clubs.

**VYSA** meets with the seven (7) Club Presidents two to three times throughout the season to get input from them for the leagues and BCSA and discusses concerns the clubs have during the season.