



## BC Soccer Policy

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<b>Policy Name</b>	<b>Youth District Boundaries</b>

### Policy Statement

BC Soccer defines the Youth District geographical boundaries in consultation with the impacted Youth District Associations.

### Purpose

The purpose of BC Soccer's Youth District Boundaries policy is to ensure that geographical boundaries throughout British Columbia are clearly defined and communicated to outline the areas in which soccer activities are governed by the respective Youth District Associations.

### Standards

- The BC Soccer Board of Directors approves the boundaries and changes for the Youth District Associations.
- Youth District Associations and their affiliated clubs must operate all programs and soccer activities within the assigned boundaries
- Any dispute over geographical boundaries will be decided by the BC Soccer Board of Directors.
- The current boundaries are:
  - **Barriere:** Consists of the District of Barriere and adjoining areas.
  - **Boundary:** Consists of the City of Grand Forks and adjoining areas.
  - **Bulkley Valley:** Consists of the Municipalities of Houston, Hazelton, Telkwa, Smithers and adjoining areas.
  - **Burnaby:** Consists of the City of Burnaby and New Westminster.
  - **Cariboo:** Consists of the City of 100 Mile House and adjoining areas, the City of Quesnel and adjoining areas and the City of Williams Lake and adjoining areas.
  - **Central Okanagan:** Consists of the City of Kelowna, the Municipality of Peachland, Westbank and the Lake Country and adjoining areas.
  - **Chetwynd:** Consists of the City of Chetwynd, and that area West of East Pine River.
  - **Columbia Valley:** That area from Spillimacheen to Canal Flats and adjoining areas.
  - **Creston:** Consists of the City of Creston and adjoining areas.
  - **Fort Nelson:** Consists of City of Fort Nelson and adjoining area.
  - **Fraser Valley:** Shall be bounded by 196th Street on the west, the 49th parallel on the south, Fraser River to the north, The District of Mission and including the City of Hope and on the North of the Fraser River from 280th Street and east to the City of Hope.
  - **Golden:** Consists of Golden and adjoining areas.
  - **Haida Gwaii:** Consists of the entire area of the Haida Gwaii.
  - **Kitimat:** Consists of the District of Kitimat and adjoining areas.

- **Kootenay East:** Consists of the Cities of Cranbrook, Kimberley and the adjoining areas.
- **Kootenay South:** Consists of the Municipalities of Fruitvale, Trail, Rossland, Castlegar, Montrose, Salmo and adjoining areas.
- **Lower Island:** Consists of that part of Vancouver Island south of the Chemainus River, including the Saanich Peninsula, Salt Spring Island, Outer Gulf Islands and Thetis Island.
- **Mackenzie:** Consists of City of Mackenzie and adjoining area.
- **Nechako Lakes:** Consists of Fort St. James, Vanderhoof, Fraser Lake and Burns Lake and adjoining areas.
- **Nelson** consists of the City of Nelson, Balfour, Slocan Valley (highway 6 & 3a Junction - Crescent Valley to New Denver), New Denver and adjoining areas.
- **North Island:** Consists of the area north of the Upper Island boundary including the Municipality of Port Hardy, the Township of Port McNeill, and the Villages of Port Alice, Alert Bay including the adjoining areas.
- **North Shore:** Consists of the City and District of North Vancouver, the Municipality of West Vancouver, extending north to include the Municipality of Squamish, the Sechelt Peninsula, Whistler and Pemberton.
- **Prince George:** Consists of the City of Prince George and adjoining areas.
- **Prince Rupert:** Consists of the City of Prince Rupert and adjoining areas.
- **Richmond:** Consists of the City of Richmond.
- **South Fraser:** Consists of the area west of 196th Street and bounded by the 49th parallel on the south and the Fraser River to the north, and including the Cities of Surrey, Delta, and White Rock. (Effective April 1, 2017).
- **South Peace:** Consists of the City of Dawson Creek and that area East of East Pine River.
- **Terrace:** Consists of the District of Terrace and adjoining areas.
- **Thompson Okanagan:** Consists of the City of Kamloops and adjoining areas, the City of Merritt and adjoining areas, the City of Vernon, the District of Coldstream, the City of Armstrong and adjoining areas, the City of Revelstoke and adjoining area, the Salmon Arm, Sicamous, Shuswap, Chase, the City of Enderby, Squilax, Tappen, Sorrento and North to Seymour Arms and Adams Lake and adjoining areas, the City of Penticton, The Districts of Summerland and Naramata, the villages of Oliver and Osoyoos, and adjoining areas.
- **Tri Cities:** Consists of the Cities of Port Moody, Coquitlam, Port Coquitlam, the Village of Anmore, the Village of Belcarra, the City of Pitt Meadows and the City of Maple Ridge east of 280th Street.
- **Upper Island:** Consists of that area of Vancouver Island north of the Chemainus River and north to Sayward, and Kelsey Bay; and the City of Powell River and surrounding area.
- **Vancouver:** Consists of the City of Vancouver and the University Endowment Lands.

## Definitions

- Youth District Association - an association established under the jurisdiction of BC Soccer for the purpose of organizing and administrating youth soccer in a defined area in accordance with this policy.
- Inter-District activities – any activity involving two or more Youth District Associations.

## Guidelines

Youth District Associations can collaborate with bordering Districts to promote Inter-District activities with the approval of BC Soccer.

## Applicable Operational Policies

Operational Policies approved in accordance with BC Soccer Policy Framework and applicable to this policy are available at [www.bcsoccer.net/bylaws](http://www.bcsoccer.net/bylaws)

**Compliance to BC Soccer Governing Documents**

In accordance with BC Soccer's "*Bylaws 3.4.a.ii*" all member organizations must comply with the applicable Bylaws, Rules and Regulations, Judicial Code and Policies, other Policies, decisions and directives of BC Soccer and the statutes, bylaws, regulations, directives and decisions of Canada Soccer, FIFA at all times

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