



BC Soccer Policy

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Policy Name	Development Grants Policy

Policy Statement

The BC Soccer Development Grant's policy supports key initiatives of BC Soccer's strategic plan and provides alignment between Canada Soccer's Club Licensing Program and other national initiatives.

Purpose

To provide an effective framework for grant funding for members and affiliated organizations through a variety of soccer programs.

Standards

1. BC Soccer Development Grants will fund soccer programs that meet the requirements of the below categories:
 - i. Accessibility
 - ii. Diversity & Inclusion
 - iii. Equity
 - iv. Organizational Development
 - v. Grassroots Development
2. The standard grant amount for each application may be adjusted depending on BC Soccer's assessment.
3. BC Soccer will, through the annual budget process, increase or decrease fund allocations to the Development Grants program.
4. Funds in each category are allocated to programs in response to trends, priority needs, and maximizing benefit and impact.

Definitions

- Grant: A one-time, annual allocation of funds from BC Soccer to a specific member or affiliated organization for a specific purpose which, through objective evaluation, meets the criteria in a specific grant category as expressed in the policy.

Guidelines

[BC Soccer's Grants Guidelines](#)

Applicable Operational Procedures

[Development Grants Application Form](#)

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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