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Rule	Change	Rationale
Screening Policy	NEW Policy	Governs the way that member organizations screen their coaches
		Helps Promote Safe Sport
		Ensures clubs do their due diligence in hiring coaches to ensure they have not been previously suspended elsewhere
Skills License Policy	NEW Policy	Outlines standards that organizations must follow to obtain a Canada Soccer Skills License
		In line with Canada Soccer standards
Registration Procedures	Changes made in the Short-term Player Permit Procedures to reflect who makes the application and how	Ensures Safe Sport requirements
		Cannot be used as a loophole for unsanctioned organizations to participate in sanctioned tournaments
Criminal Record Check Policy	Clarifies when a Vulnerable Sectors Check would be required for working with Vulnerable adults	Previously had no requirements for a Vulnerable Sectors when working with adults, even if they should be considered vulnerable adults
Scholarship Policy	Changes to clarify the number of scholarships and amount each scholarship is	Provides more specificity
	Changes to the length of time that the recipient has to use their scholarship	It is challenging to deal with financial statements when scholarship money from several years ago has not been claimed by the recipient
Protest Policy	Was previously part of the Discipline, Complaints and Appeals Policy	It is better suited outside of the Discipline, Complaints, and Appeals umbrella
DEI Policy	Further clarification to promoting diversity and inclusion with specific examples	No language was there in regard to respecting individual's diversity