



BC Soccer Policy

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Policy Name	Youth District Boundaries

Policy Statement

BC Soccer creates Youth District geographical boundaries in consultation with the impacted Youth District Associations to provide an effective geographical operating structure for soccer in BC.

Purpose

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 reviewed by the BC Soccer Board of Directors.
- The current boundaries are:
 - **Burnaby:** Boundaries are Boundary Road on the west, East Columbia Street on the east, the Burrard Inlet on the north, and Fraser River on the south.
Communities in the district include but are not limited to: Burnaby, New Westminister.
 - **Cariboo:** Boundaries are 53rd parallel in the north, the Alberta border and highway 5 to the east, highway 99 to the south, and the Pacific Ocean to the west.
Communities in the district include but are not limited to: Crescent Spur, Goat River, McBride, Dunster, Croydon, Tete Jaune Cache, Blue River, Stoner, Hixon, Dunkley, Wingdam, Barkerville, Quesnel Forks, Quesnel, Australian, McLeese Lake, Williams Lake, 100 Mile House, Horsefly, Black Creek, Hendrix Lake, Mahood Falls, Canim Lake, Albreda, Lac la Hache, Saint Joseph Mission, Bridge Lake, Copper Creek, 70 Mile House, Chasm, Clinton, Cache Creek, Dog Creek, Riske Creek, Hanceville, Lees Corner, Alexis Creek, Redstone, Chilanko Forks, Tatla Lake, Gold Bridge, Bralome, Nimpo Lake, Birvale, Stuie, Bella Coola, Nazko, and Kamano.
 - **Central Okanagan:** Boundaries are the 50th parallel to the north, the 49th parallel to the south, highway 1 to the west, and upper arrow lake to the west
Communities in the district include but are not limited to: Kelowna, Peachland, Westbank, Lake Country, Falls Creek, Keefers, Boothroyd, Chaumox, Canyon Alpine, North Bend, Boston Bar, Hells Gate, Chapmans, Kingsvale, Brookmere, Aspen Grove, Spuzzum, Yale, Squeah, Choate, Tulameen, Coalmont, Jura, Allison Lake, Princeton, Allenby, Copper Mountain, Hedley, Shingle Creek, East Gate, Manning Park, Keremeos, Cawson, Oliver, Inkaneep, Osoyoo, Kaleden, Penticton, Trout Creek, Cummerland, Crescent Beach, Garnet Valley, Chute Lake, Myra, McCulloch, Carmi, Beaverdell, Westbridge, Zamora, Ehold, Phoenix, Boundary Falls, Bridesville, Rock Creek, Midway, Ehold,
 - **Fraser Valley:** Boundaries are 196th street on the west, 49th parallel to the south, highway 7 to the north and highway 3 to the east.

Communities in the district include but are not limited to: Langley, Abbotsford, Kilgard, Dewdney, Arnold, Lindell, Mission, Barrowtown, Atchelitz, Chilliwack, Popkum, Cheam View, Agassiz, Floods, Silver Creek, Hope

- **Haida Gwaii:** Boundaries are the Pacific Ocean surrounding Haida Gwaii for all borders

Communities in the district include but are not limited to: Masset, Port Clements, Tlell, Queen Charlotte, Sandspit, Skidegate, Alliford

- **Kootenay Rockies:** Boundaries are upper arrow lake to the east, the Alberta border to the west, the 49th parallel to the south, and highway 1 to the north

Communities in the district include but are not limited to: Grasmere, Kingsgate, Lister, Creston, Salmo, Trail, Rossland, Grand Forks, Castlegar, Nelson, Balfour, Kootenay Bay, Cranbrook, Kimberley, Skookumchuck, Jaffray, Fernie, Sparwood, Elkford, Ainsworth, Slocan, Burton, New Denver, Kaslo, Trout Lake, Fairmont Hot Springs, Windermere, Invermere, Panorama, Brico, Spillimachen, Parson, Nicholson, Golden, Blaeberry

- **Lower Island:** Boundaries are the Chemainus River to the north, and the USA border to the east, west, and south

Communities in the district include but are not limited to: Port Renfrew, Crofton, Duncan, Shirley, Sooke, Salt Spring Island, Galiano Island, Victoria, Sidney, and Swartz Bay

- **Northern Interior:** Boundaries are the BC borders to the north, east, and west, and the 53rd parallel to the south.

Communities in the district include but are not limited to: Dome Creek, Penny, Sinclair Mills, McGregor, Upper Fraser, Bear Lake, Salmon Valley, Giscome, Prince George, Charella Garden, Summit Lake, Anzac, McLeod Lake, Mackenzie, Lemoray, Hasley Flat, Chetwynd, Tumbler Ridge, Kelly Lake, East Pine, Groundbirch, Pouce Coupe, Dawson Creek, Rolla, Farmington, Doe River, Taylor, Old Fort, Fort St John, Attachie, Hudson's Hope, Germansen Landing, Manson Creek, Middle Ricer, Pinchi Lake, Tachie, Fort St James, Chief Lake, Manes, Weneez, Vanderhood, Fort Fraser, Fraser Lake, Yekooche, 12 Mile, Takysie Lake, Grassy Plains, Nadina Ricer, Tchesinkut Lake, Decker Lake, Topley, Houston, Telkwa, Smithers, Topley Landing, Granisle, Fort Babine, Witset, New Hazelton, Hazelton, Kispiox, Gitanyow, Kitamat Village, Kitimat, Lakelse Lake, Old Remo, Terrace, Usk, Pacific, Ainyash, New Ainyash, Nisga'a, Kitsault, Stewart, Lax Kw'alaams, Georgetown Mills, Prince Rupert, Port Edward, Porcher Island, Granduc, Meziadin Junction, Fort Ware, Ingenika Point, Trutch, Buckinghorse River, Sikanni Chief, Pink Mountain, Wonowon, Upper Halfway, Kobes, Goodlow, Doig Ricer, Montney, Buick, Altona, Peejay, Prophet River, Muskwa, Fort Nelson, Toad River, Muncho Lake, Liard Ricer, Coal River, Smith River, Iskut, Dease Lake, McDame, Jade City, Centreville, Cassiar, Telegraph Creek, Glenora, Fraser

- **North Fraser:** The boundaries are East Columbia Street to the west, the northernmost part of Coquitlam to the north, the Fraser River to the south, and 280th street to the east

Communities in the district include but are not limited to: Port Moody, Coquitlam, Port Coquitlam, Anmore, Belcarra, Pitt Meadows, and Maple Ridge

- **North Island:** Boundaries are Upper Island to the south, the Johnstone strait to the east, and the Pacific Ocean to the north and west.

Communities in the district include but are not limited to: Port Hardy, Port McNeill, Port Alice, Alert Bay, Kyuquot, Nimpkish, Beaver Cove, Jeune Landing, Coal Harbour, Nigei Island, San Josef Bay

- **North Shore:** Boundaries are the northern most part of Pemberton and Highway 99 to the north, the Burrard inlet to the south, highway 1 to the east and the Pacific Ocean to the west

Communities in the district include but are not limited to: Pemberton, Nelson Island, Edgmont, Madeira Park, Halfmoon Bay, Sechelt, Roberts Creek, Gibsons, Squamish, Woodfibre, Britannia Beach, Furry Creek, Whistler, Garibaldi, North Vancouver, West Vancouver

- **Richmond:** Boundaries are the Fraser River to the north, south, and east and the Pacific Ocean to the west.

Communities in the district include but are not limited to: Richmond

- **South Fraser:** Boundaries are 196th street to the east, the 49th parallel to the south, the Fraser River to the north, and the Pacific Ocean to the west
Communities in the district include but are not limited to: Tsawassen, Ladner, Delta, Surrey, White Rock, Langley
- **Thompson Okanagan:** Boundaries are the 50th parallel to the south, upper Arrow Lake until Highway 1 and the Alberta border to the west, Highway 5 to the east until Kamloops and Highway 1 south of Kamloops
Communities in the district include but are not limited to: Valemount, Vernon, Cedarside, Blue River, Avola, Mica Creek, Clearwater, Blackpool, Birch Island, Vanby, Little Fort, Chu Chua, Darfield, Chinook Cove, Barriere, Louis Creek, Exlou, Blucher Hall, McLure, Black Pines, Vinsulla, Revelstoke, Rayleigh, Whitecroft, Sun Peaks, Adams Lake, Seymour Arm, Albas, Woods Landing, Anglemont, Eagle Bay, Magna Bya, Taft, Cragellachie, Malakwa, Solsqua, Sicamous, Canoe, Tappen, Salmon Arm, Balmoral, White Lake, Celista, Scotch Creel, Sorrento, Blind Bay, Canoe, Mara, Salmon Arm, Sun Peaks, Whitecroft, Pinantan Lake, Pritchard, Martin Prairie, Monte Creek, Duck Range, Holmwood, Grindrod, Enderby, Ashton Creek, Silver Creek, Yankee Flats, Beresford, Kamloops, Cache Creek, Boston Flats, Logan Lake, Clapperton, Agate, Dot, Mamette Lake, Stump Lake, Brigade Lake, Quilchena, Westold, Monte Lake, Kanaka Bar, Cherryville, Mabel Lake, Shuswap Falls, Blue Springs, Lumby, Trinity Valley, Kingfisher, Shelter Bay
- **Upper Island:** Boundaries are the Chemainus River to the south, Sayward and Kelsey Bay to the north, the eastern most part of Powell River to the east, and the Pacific Ocean to the west
Communities in the district include but are not limited to: Powell River, Lake Cowichan, Ladysmith, Cassidy, Nanaimo, Nanoose Bay, Parksville, Nahmint, Port Alberni, Beaver Creek, Bowser, Fanny Bay, Denman Island, Lasqueti Island, Texada Island, Ucluelet, Long Beach, Tofino, Ahousat, Cumberland, Courtney, Merville, Black Creek, Oyster River, Campbell River, Herior Bay, Flores Island, Yuquot, Nootka Island, Kendrick Camp, Ceepeecee, Queens Cove, Zeballos, Woss, Tahsis, Vernon Lake, Gold River, Gabriola,
- **Vancouver:** Boundaries are the Burrard Inlet to the north, the Pacific Ocean to the west, Boundary Road to the east, and the Fraser River to the south
Communities in the district include but are not limited to: Vancouver, University Endowment Lands

Definitions

- Youth District Association – an association established under the jurisdiction of BC Soccer for the purpose of organizing and administering 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 Procedures

N/A

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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