



Proposed Amendment Form

South Fraser District Association Full Member: SFDA BOARD MEMBER <input type="checkbox"/> CLUB EXECUTIVE <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> CLUB COACHING STAFF <input type="checkbox"/>			
Surrey United Soccer Club			
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Select the action being proposed:			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Revise current wording			
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Current bylaw wording:			
19(a) Each Voting Member shall have one (1) vote 19(b) Voting by proxy is not allowed			
Proposed text for the existing or new wording:			
(a) Each Voting Member having fewer than 500 Registered Players, including players assigned to the Voting Member by the Society, shall be eligible to appoint one "Voting Delegate Member" at Meetings of Members. (b) Each Voting Member with more than 500 Registered Players shall be permitted to appoint one "Voting Delegate Member" for every 500 Registered Players or part thereof. (c) Votes not assignable. No Voting Member shall be permitted to assign or proxy its voting privileges to another Voting Member.			
Reason/rationale for amendment:			
<p>A delegate voting system aligns with the bylaws of BC Soccer and allocates more votes based on the number of registrants. There are several key principles associated with this change:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. **Representation Based on Contribution** – Members who register more players contribute more to the soccer community in terms of participation, funding, and overall engagement. Allocating more votes acknowledges their greater stake in decision-making.2. **Fairness and Proportional Influence** – In many democratic systems, representation is tied to population size. Similarly, in a soccer environment, clubs or organizations with a higher number of registrants have a larger impact on the league's operations, so their voting power should reflect that influence.3. **Encouraging Growth and Investment** – Such a system incentivizes clubs to grow their memberships, improving grassroots participation, fostering talent development, and strengthening the sport's overall ecosystem.4. **Operational Efficiency and Balanced Decision-Making** – Larger organizations often have greater logistical needs and financial responsibilities. Their increased voting power ensures their voices are heard on issues that directly affect them while still allowing smaller organizations to contribute to governance.5. **Alignment with Financial Contributions** – If members contribute financially based on the number of registrants (such as registration fees or sponsorships), a weighted voting system ensures that those contributing more have a proportional say in key decisions. This approach helps create a structured and equitable governance model that reflects the actual stakeholders' influence in the soccer community while still allowing balanced and inclusive participation. Would you like me to refine this further or tailor it to a specific soccer organization?			
Per SFDA Bylaws :			
Article 8 Procedure for Amendment. Proposed amendments to the Constitution or bylaws will only be considered if submitted, in writing, to the Society the Board, or submitted by a member to the Association.. Notice of mention of the proposed amendments must be received by the Society at least 21 days prior to any meeting of the members. All voting Members entitled to vote shall be notified of the proposed Bylaw amendments. All Voting Members entitled to vote shall be notified of the proposed Bylaws amendments referred to in subparagraph (20). Such notification shall be made a minimum of fourteen (14) days prior to the meeting called for that purpose..			
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