



Surrey United Soccer Club  
Proposed Bylaw Changes 2023

Section	Current Bylaw Language	Proposed Change	Rationale
<p>Part 3(3) Membership</p>	<p>3) There are two classes of membership:</p> <p>ACTIVE MEMBERSHIP There are three categories of Active Membership open to individuals, as approved by the Board in its sole discretion:</p> <p>a) Registered Players over the age of nineteen (19) years of age. b) Registered Player(s) under the age of nineteen (19) years of age as represented by a parent or legal guardian. c) Individuals that currently serve on the Club's Board of Directors, the Club's Executive/Operations Committee or are an Independent Contractor under valid and current contract in good standing with the Club each with a current criminal record check as validated by the Club Risk Manager.</p> <p>Each Active Member shall be entitled to receive notice of, to attend and entitled to a single vote at all meetings of the Members of the Club. No individual may hold more than one vote at any time.</p>	<p>3) There are two classes of membership:</p> <p>ACTIVE MEMBERSHIP There are three categories of Active Membership open to individuals, as approved by the Board in its sole discretion:</p> <p>a) Registered Players over the age of nineteen (19) years of age. b) Registered Player(s) under the age of nineteen (19) years of age as represented by a parent or legal guardian. c) Individuals that currently serve on the Club's Board of Directors, the Club's <del>Executive/</del>Operations Committee or are an Independent Contractor under valid and current contract in good standing with the Club each with a current criminal record check as validated by the Club Risk Manager.</p> <p>Each Active Member shall be entitled to receive notice of, to attend and entitled to a single vote at all meetings of the Members of the Club. No individual may hold more than one vote at any time.</p>	<p>Housekeeping committee name change to align with the current organizational structure</p>



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<p>Part 3(5) Discipline of a Member</p>	<p>5) Discipline of a Member</p> <p>a) A Member may be fined, placed on probation or performance bond, censured, suspended or expelled from membership for cause after lodgement of a formal complaint that is substantiated at a hearing held in accordance with the Respective Governing Body and in the case that the rules of the Respective Governing Body are silent, BC Soccer's published rules.</p> <p>b) The Board may suspend a Member without a formal complaint and hearing in extraordinary circumstances, as determined by the Board. The Board shall provide reasons for the proposed suspension and request submissions be provided by the Member at issue in writing or verbally within seven days from the date of the notice. Such submissions, if any, shall be considered and a final decision made by the Board.</p> <p>c) A Member that is suspended loses all rights of membership until the suspension has been lifted.</p>	<p>5) Discipline of a Member</p> <p>a) A Member may be referred to the Club's Discipline Committee for a hearing and discipline resulting from breach of any Club policy or for any reason deemed necessary by way of formal complaint or elevation of a discipline matter by another Member. The Discipline Committee shall act in accordance with its Terms of Reference and where necessary, BC Soccer or Canada Soccer's published rules.</p> <p>b) A Member may appeal the decision of the Club Discipline Committee through the Club's Appeals Committee and in accordance with its Terms of Reference in place at the time of the matter and in accordance with these Bylaws.</p> <p>c) The Board may suspend a Member without a formal complaint and hearing in extraordinary circumstances, as determined by the Board. Such extraordinary circumstances include a gross disregard for or breach of the Club's Code of Conduct and Ethics. The Board shall provide reasons for the proposed suspension and request submissions be provided by the Member at issue in writing or verbally within seven days from the date of the notice. Such submissions, if any, shall be considered and a final decision made by the Board and may not be appealed.</p> <p>d) A Member that is suspended loses all rights of membership until the suspension has been lifted.</p>	<p>Updated to reflect the current practice and with input from Canada Soccer on our Standing Discipline and Appeals Committees processes.</p>
<p>Part 10(1) Finance</p>	<p>1) The Financial Statements of the Club shall be reviewed annually with a Notice to Reader by a licensed, external CPA or CGA.</p>	<p>1) The Club shall have a Financial Review completed at the end of each fiscal year by an external, third party CPA or CGA, as appropriate.</p>	