

2020-2021 Proposed Changes to Constitution



Proposed Change #1:

BYLAW 7 – REGISTRATION AND ELIGIBILITY OF PLAYERS

Current:

- 1) To be eligible for registration as a player in a team or as a Free Agent a player must:
 - a. Be a female.

Proposed: *KWSL to follow BC Soccer policies*

- 1) To be eligible for registration as a player in a team or as a Free Agent a player must:
 - a. Be a female **or identify as female**
 - (i) **Confirmation sufficient for guaranteeing access shall be satisfied by documentation or evidence that shows the stated gender is sincerely held, and part of a person's core identity. Documentation satisfying the herein stated standard includes, but is not limited to, government-issued documentation or documentation prepared by a health care provider, counsellor, or other qualified professional not related to the player.**

Proposed Change #2:

NEW Addition to the Bylaws & Constitution:

BYLAW 25 – SPECTATORS

- 1) Spectators must remain POSITIVE in their support for their team
- 2) Spectators must not speak to or address Game Officials
- 3) Spectators must not coach from the sidelines
- 4) Spectators shall be confined to at least 10 feet from the field & any team
 - a. No one shall be permitted directly behind either goal.
 - b. Team spectators must sit on same side or directly across on the opposite side of the field as their associated teams
 - c. Officials have jurisdiction over spectator viewing area
 - (i) Officials may ask spectators to reposition their location
- 5) Any spectators causing issues may be asked to leave
- 6) Teams are responsible for their spectators
- 7) Fines incurred by spectators (see Bylaw 15) shall be issued to Teams



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Proposed Change #3:

(New) (if New Bylaw #25 Approved)

BYLAW 15 – TEAMS’ FINES

- xii. Spectator fines must be paid by associated team.....\$50 - \$100
(at the discretion of the Discipline Committee / Executive and in consultation with Official)

Proposed Change #4:

New Addition to the Bylaws & Constitution (2a)

BYLAW 1 – LEAGUE

- 1) Each member / team shall follow the Constitution, Bylaws, rules, policies and procedures of the League without fail to ensure continued eligibility for the team and its players. Each member team shall provide representation at all League meetings. Proper representation includes one team representative present at all League meetings. An Executive member does not qualify as a team representative at a League meeting.
 - a. Each team representative authorizes KWSL and associated persons (Referee Scheduler, BC Soccer, etc.) to use their email address for League Business.