

	Battlefords Youth Soccer Inc.	NO.	2023-03
	DEFINITIONS INTERPRETATION CLAUSE	EFFECTIVE DATE:	Dec 5, 2023
		REVISION LETTER:	
		FINAL APPROVAL	<i>Resolution:</i> APPROVED

1.0 Definitions

1.1 In these Bylaws, unless otherwise specified:

- 1.1.1 "Act" means *The Non-Profit Corporations Act, 1995* of Saskatchewan.
- 1.1.2 "Adult" means an individual 18 years of age or older.
- 1.1.3 "Association" shall mean the Battlefords Youth Soccer Inc. (B.Y.S.I.).
- 1.1.4 "Board," "Board of Directors" and "Directors" mean the directors of B.Y.S.I. for the time being.
- 1.1.5 "Bylaw" means any bylaw of B.Y.S.I. that shall be in force from time to time
- 1.1.6 "CSA" means the Canadian Soccer Association.
- 1.1.7 "CONCACAF" shall mean the Confederation of North, Central American and Caribbean Association Football.
- 1.1.8 "FIFA" shall mean the Federation Internationale de Football Association.
- 1.1.9 "Member" shall mean all members of B.Y.S.I.
- 1.1.10 "Person" includes an individual, family, league, team, manager, coach, player, trainer, referee, partnership, association, corporation or any other entity recognized by B.Y.S.I.
- 1.1.11 "SSA" shall mean the Saskatchewan Soccer Association.

2.0 INTERPRETATION CLAUSE

2.1 In these bylaw documents, unless the context otherwise requires:

- 2.1.1 Number Interpretation: Words denoting the singular shall also include the plural and vice versa.
- 2.1.2 Gender Interpretation: Words indicating the masculine gender shall be deemed to include the feminine and neutral genders where contextually appropriate and vice versa.

3.0 BYLAW STATEMENT

3.1 This interpretation clause aims to ensure inclusivity and clarity in the understanding of the terms used throughout this bylaw.

4.0 IMPLEMENTATION

4.2 In these bylaw documents, unless the context otherwise requires:

- 4.1.1 The interpretation principles outlined in the “Definitions” and “Interpretations Clauses” shall be applied uniformly and consistently throughout this bylaw and included policies. All sections, provisions, and references within these bylaw documents shall adhere to the definitions as defined within this bylaw and the inclusive interpretation of singular/plural and masculine/feminine/neutral terms as specified in the Definitions and Interpretations Clause.
- 4.1.2 The implementation of this bylaw, inclusive of its interpretation guidelines, will be communicated through bylaw documentation for easy reference and understanding.
- 4.1.3 Periodic reviews will be conducted to evaluate the effectiveness of this bylaw and to make necessary adjustments or improvements in line with evolving best practices for defining bylaw and inclusive language standards.
- 4.1.4 This implementation statement outlines the steps and measures to ensure the consistent application and adherence to the interpretation guidelines highlighted in the bylaw.

7.0 DOCUMENT APPROVAL

ROLE	POSITION	NAME OF THE APPROVER	DATE APPROVED
Final Approver	Battlefords Youth Soccer Inc Board of Directors	APPROVED	Dec 5, 2023

8.0 REVISION HISTORY

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