

## FERNIE YOUTH SOCCER ASSOCIATION CONSTITUTION

1. The name of the Society is the Fernie Youth Soccer Association.
2. The purposes of the Society are:
  - a) To promote soccer within Fernie and develop good sportsmanship, fair play and respect of others.
  - b) To provide and govern an organized soccer program which promotes player development and skill improvement.
  - c) To maintain affordable fees to allow all interested players the opportunity to play. No player will be denied based on affordability.
  - d) To challenge players and teams to attain their highest potential level of play within their age division.
  - e) To encourage all players to participate within Fernie Youth Soccer regardless of their ability.
  - f) To develop soccer fields and soccer facilities in Fernie.
3. The Fernie Youth Soccer Association is a non profit, non denominational society and does not discriminate on the basis of race, colour, gender, or sexual orientation in its membership or activities.
4. The Fernie Youth Soccer Association shall be carried on without the purpose of gain for its members and any profits or other accretions to the Society shall be used in promoting its purposes.
5. Amendments to the Constitution of the Fernie Youth Soccer Association may be made at the AGM providing:
  - I. Notice of the Annual General Meeting has been given to all members at least fourteen (14) days in advance.
  - II. A two-thirds majority vote is required to amend the Constitution.
6. In the event of dissolution of the Society, and after the payment of all debts and liabilities, all remaining assets shall be distributed or disposed of to one or more of the charitable organizations carrying on their work within Canada or to the British Columbia Youth Soccer Association, at the discretion of the Acting Executive.
7. Provisions 3, 4, 5, 6 & 7 shall be alterable.