

PINNACLES FOOTBALL CLUB ASSOCIATION



DISTRICT Membership Application

Criteria for New Club Members

All applications will be reviewed and considered in accordance with Pinnacles Football Club Association's constitution and bylaws, and rules and regulations.

Basic Criteria

1. You must agree to register a minimum of 44 players, of which players moving in mass from other club teams (i.e. more than 50% of the teams registered players) may not be considered in the minimum count. At least 30% (13 of the 44) of the players should be substantially new to soccer (i.e. not registered with another club during the previous year.)
2. Have both male and female programming.
3. Meet BC Soccer Club Charter Program Standard 1 by 3rd year of operation.
4. Prospective clubs must submit a \$10 000 performance bond with their applications, 50% to be returned June 30th after the successful completion of the first year, the balance returned June 30th of the second year if all obligations of membership have been met.
5. New clubs are required to submit their most recent financial statements, as reviewed by an independent review committee consisting of not less than three persons, or from a CPA likened in public practice.
6. Player development program adheres to the Long Term Player Development priorities for the respective stages they deliver programming for.
7. New clubs will NOT be eligible to apply for the District's Top Tier of competition (i.e. TOYSL); players wanting to play at this level MUST play for Pinnacles FC Excelsior Academy.

CONTACT INDIVIDUAL NAME:	
CONTACT INDIVIDUAL POSITION:	
CLUB ADDRESS:	
City and Postal Code:	
Primary contact Daytime Telephone:	
Primary contact Mobile Telephone:	
Contact Email:	

Please define your geographical area of operation:

The number of teams in your Club:

Gender and Age Categories:

Detailed description of your Club and why you are applying to be part of the South Okanagan Youth Soccer District:

LISTING OF BOARD/STAFF/OFFICER/EXECUTIVE OF APPLYING ORGANIZATION				
Position	Name	City & Postal Code	Main Phone	E-Mail

Player-Related information: Please include current number of players; number of players estimated over next 5 years; proof that registered players are substantially new to soccer; plans for facilities, field access and any addition information that your Club deems relevant for us to consider for membership. We require that you provide proof that the Club has access to field allocation that is safe for training and match play for all of its registered players. If the fields are acquired directly from a local municipality, a letter of support, stating that the fields will be provided once membership is successful, from the municipality, or, proof of field rentals must be required.

When a Club applies for membership in the District, they are agreeing to allow their teams (should the team choose) to play the spring season with the South Okanagan Youth Soccer league and agree to pay for any registration fees and/or fines that said teams may incur. Only the teams that want to play in the league will need to register. Registration for league play will be done through the Pinnaclesfc.ca website.

Teams are responsible to ensure that the information submitted at the time of registration is accurate. The league will communicate with the contacts listed on the team’s registration form once confirmation from the team’s home club has been received.

By registering for the Pinnacles FC community league, the team is agreeing that all participants, players, coaches and managers will adhere to the BC Soccer Conduct, Ethics and Discipline Standards Policy and Procedures. Found on the BC Soccer website <https://www.bcsoccer.net/bylaws>

Please ensure that you include the following when submitting your application for consideration:

- Current Constitution and Bylaws, proof of registration with the province of British Columbia as a registered society, sole proprietor, partnership and/or incorporation (whichever is applicable.)
- Current or proposed Rules and Regulations , or Operations Manual
- Current Privacy and harassment Policy
- Current policies aligned with Pinnacles Football Club Association, BC Soccer and ViaSport regarding non-discrimination.
- Budget for the Club's next fiscal year.
- Risk Management Policy
- Privacy Policy
- Discipline and Ethics Policy
- Code of Conducts for players, coaches, parents and club officials
- Confirmation that the club's executive/officers have completed a Vulnerable Sector check or Enhanced Police Information Check by a provider acceptable by BC Soccer.

By submitting this application you agree that your Club will:

- Ensure that all players are duly registered and compliant with district and BC Soccer rules and regulations.
- Schedule appropriate fields and referees for all home games while providing a suitable home field for all home games.
- Be responsible for payment of all referees for all home games.
- Ensure all coaches and team officials and staff have valid CRC/VSC's on file with our district and comply with BC Soccer's Risk Management Policies.
- Submit payment of all league fees upon receipt of our invoice.
- Acknowledge that the District and League is not responsible for the provision of player kit, team equipment or facilities for training/games.
- Ensure all coaches/managers are aware that their point of contact is the club and any email the District/League receives from the teams will be forwarded back to the main club contact.

Your application must be received by December 1, in advance of the soccer year. The District will forward the application, in full, to the Pinnacles Football Club Association Membership committee for consideration and they will make a recommendation to the District board. One or more interviews may be required in connection with the application. A decision on conditional acceptance shall be made by the District Board by January 15.

Once the application has been conditionally accepted, the organization may begin to accept player registrations for the ensuing soccer season. A decision on final acceptance will be completed by March 1.

A non-refundable application fee of \$1000 is to be submitted with the application.

In summary, the applicant must satisfy Pinnacles Football Club Association that acceptance of their application will result in better opportunities overall for youth residing in the South Okanagan. Should an application be denied, it must be denied for good reason and is subject to appeal to BC Soccer.

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