

Article 13 – Club Boundaries and the Associated Zoning Rules

13.1 The Boundaries

- (a) **Bays United Soccer Association:** Bounded by the waterfront on the south and east and by a continuous line connecting Gordon Head Road, Cedar Hill X Road, Cedar Hill Road, Kiwanis Way, Cook Street, Hillside Avenue, Douglas Street and Belleville Street on the north and west.
- (b) **Cordova Bay Soccer Association:** Bounded on the east by waterfront, on the south by Royal Oak Avenue as it connects with the Pat Bay Highway, then east along Royal Oak Drive and extending to the waterfront, on the west by the Patricia Bay Highway and on the north by the boundary between Central Saanich and Saanich along Dooley Rd and extensions thereof.
- (c) **Cowichan Valley Soccer Association:** Bounded on the north by the Chemainus River, on the east and west by the waterfront (including those areas to the west such as Cowichan and Youbou) and on the south to the summit of the Malahat with the “look-out” being the cutoff.
- (d) **Gorge Soccer Association:** Bounded on the south and west by the waterfront and by Belleville Street, and on the north and east by a continuous line connecting Island Highway at the point it crosses the Parsons Bridge, to Burnside Road West, Charlton Road, Granville Road, Burnside Road West, Grange Road, Violet Avenue, McKenzie Avenue, Carey Road, Ralph Street, Douglas Street to the south boundary on Belleville Street.
- (e) **Gordon Head Soccer Association:** Bounded on the north by the waterfront, on the east, south and west by a continuous line connecting Gordon Head Road, Cedar Hill X Road, Cedar Hill Road, Mount Douglas Cross Road, Blenkinsop Road, and an extension of Blenkinsop to the waterfront.

- (f) **Juan de Fuca Soccer Association:** Bounded on the south by the waterfront, on the east by a continuous line that connects the Old Island Hwy, Trans Canada Hwy, Burnside Road, Prospect Lake Road, to Prospect Lake and then a line extending west over to the Highland District boundary extended north to the Central Saanich boundary and Todd Inlet. Bounded on the north by the line crossing Todd Inlet to the summit of the Malahat with the “look-out” being the cutoff. On the north side of Sooke Road follow the Metchosin border except just before Glinz Lake Road the border heads due north to the Metchosin boarder. On the south side of Sooke Road follow the Metchosin border to the Becher Bay First Nations land, then follow the Becher Bay First Nations border to the Strait of Juan de Fuca, with the First Nations land being in Juan de Fuca territory. Sooke will have the area to the West and Juan de Fuca the area to the East
- (g) **Lakehill Soccer Association:** Bounded by a continuous line starting at the Patricia Bay Highway and east on Royal Oak Avenue, Royal Oak Drive, Blenkinsop Road, Mount Douglas X Road, Cedar Hill Road, Kiwanis Way, Cook Street, Hillside Ave, Douglas Street and continuing through the Town and Country Parking Lot and onto the Patricia Bay Highway.
- (h) **Peninsula Soccer Club:** Bounded on the west, north and east by the waterfront and on the south by the municipal boundary between Central Saanich and Saanich (extending from Todd Inlet to Bear Hill and Dooley Roads to the Sidney Channel).
- (i) **Prospect Lake Soccer Club:** Bounded on the north by the municipal boundary between Central Saanich and Saanich, extending from Todd Inlet to the Patricia Bay Highway, on the east by the Patricia Bay Highway and on the south and west by a continuous line joining Ralph Street (at the Patricia Bay Highway) to Carey Road, McKenzie Avenue, Violet Avenue, Grange Road, Burnside Road West, Granville Road, Charlton Road, Prospect Lake Road to a point immediately south of Meadowbrooke Road on a line extended to the boundary between Saanich and the Highlands and north to Todd Inlet.
- (j) **Salt Spring Island Soccer Club:** Includes Salt Spring Island, the Outer Gulf Islands and Thetis Island
- (k) **Sooke Soccer Club:** Bounded on the south and west by the waterfront. On the north side of Sooke Road follow the Metchosin boarder except just before Glinz Lake Road the border heads due north to the Metchosin boarder. On the south side of Sooke Road follow the Metchosin boarder to the Becher Bay First Nations land, then follow the Becher Bay First Nations border to the Strait of Juan de Fuca, with the First Nations land being in Juan de Fuca territory. Sooke will have the area to the West and Juan de Fuca the area to the East.

- 13.2 When a road forms part of a boundary, the exact boundary shall be deemed to be down the centre of the road.
- 13.3 The following applies to all players and teams with the exception of Select League players and teams:
- (a) For any one team, the total of the following two numbers may not exceed 3:
 - (i) the number of players playing out-of-boundary (OOD) without an exemption from Lower Island,
 - (ii) the number of players that have transferred from another team with the knowledge and permission of BC Soccer.
 - (b) The following are situations where Lower Island will grant an exemption.
 - i) Any player who was registered out-of-boundary in the soccer year August 1, 1992 to July 31, 1993 will be granted an exemption if since that time the player has not played for any other club.
 - ii) A player whose place of residence was but is no longer within the boundaries of the club that he or she most recently played for will be granted an exemption to play for that club if since the move the player has not played for any other club.
 - iii) A player will be granted an exemption for as long as the association board is satisfied that the player's parent or guardian is the head coach of that player's team.
 - iv) A player will be granted an exemption if it is proven to the satisfaction of the association board that the location of the boundary creates a hardship in the player's particular case. The application shall emanate from the player's parents or guardians, and shall be made every year.

- i) Two or more clubs may combine to form one team where it is proven to the satisfaction of the association board that such a combination is necessary to enable players to participate in the game of soccer. Every player on such a team who lives within the boundaries of these clubs will be granted an exemption.
 - ii) Once all the teams of a club in a particular age bracket have 16 players, the remaining applicants in that age bracket can be released to the association. What that means is:
 - the association board will attempt to allocate that player to a team of a different club,
 - that team is not obligated to accept the player but if the player is accepted, he or she will be granted an exemption for that year, and
 - the original club will not be permitted to register any additional players in that age category for the remainder of the season, except from within their own boundary.
- (c) The location of a player's residence ordinarily is that of the player's legal guardian. (The definition of legal guardian is that used by BC Soccer.) If an exceptional circumstance exists, a player may apply to the association board to have his or her place of residence deemed elsewhere.
- (d) A club may not confirm the registration of a non-exempt out-of-boundary player until both of the following have occurred:
- i) thirty days have elapsed since the club first started registering players, and
 - ii) the club has confirmed the registrations to that point of all within-boundary players, as well as all exempt out-of-boundary players.
- (e) Subject to extenuating circumstances as determined by the association board,
- i) a player whose application form indicates that he or she is within-boundary when in fact this is not the case will be suspended for the remainder of the season, and
 - ii) a team that attempts to circumvent this bylaw by filing false papers will forfeit all games it has played to date.