



History has been made in Northern British Columbia

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At the BC Soccer Annual General Meeting in November 2020, new provincial membership criteria were approved. Since that time and after nearly ten months of development work behind the scenes, we are proud to announce that the Northern Interior Youth Soccer Association (NIYSA) has been approved as a Full Member by BC Soccer.

Former BC Soccer Full Members – Prince George Youth Soccer Association IMPACT, Bulkley Valley Soccer Society, Kitimat Youth Soccer Association, Nechako Lakes Soccer Association, Prince Rupert Youth Soccer Association, and the Terrace Youth Soccer Association, have now ceased to be Active Full Members of BC Soccer in the Youth District Association category. Instead of their former status, these former Full Members will now become member Clubs of the Northern Interior Youth Soccer Association.

The NIYSA has now been assigned the boundaries of the former District Full Members outlined above. This provides the opportunity for all NIYSA member Clubs to work together and ensure all northern players, coaches, and officials have a pathway to reach their dreams and goals. With the mandated BC Soccer assessment criteria and Canada Soccer Club Licensing criteria next on the agenda for all member Clubs, a regional support system will be available.

Thanks to all our PGYSA IMPACT Club members and to all the NIYSA member Clubs for your patience and support during the past year. With a regional vision now becoming reality, all organizations can deliver programming that promotes health, wellness, and togetherness.

Watch out for additional information in the coming weeks.

Sincerely,

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