



**CONSTITUTION AND BYLAWS of  
THE NORTH SHORE COACHES LEAGUE**  
(As of OCT. - 2011)

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## **CONSTITUTION AND BYLAWS of THE NORTH SHORE COACHES LEAGUE**

(As of SEPT. -2011)

### **CONSTITUTION**

#### **NAME**

The name of the organisation shall be the North Shore Coaches League hereafter called "NSCL" or referred to as the "League"

#### **PURPOSE**

The purpose of the NSCL is:

- i**  
To establish a fair and competitive soccer league for men over 30 years of age, playing in the City or District of North Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada.
- ii**  
To endeavour to affiliate, with and under the jurisdiction of the Canadian Soccer Association and the British Columbia Soccer Association and act in accordance with the rules and regulations of those bodies.
- iii**  
To foster, promote and safeguard the welfare and enjoyment of the game of soccer amongst its clubs and membership in both the summer and fall playing seasons.

#### **DISSOLUTION**

In the event of the dissolution of the NSCL, the assets which remain after payment of all charges and expenses incurred in winding up, shall be assigned and distributed to such other charitable organisation(s) as may be determined by the members of the NSCL at the time of dissolution.

## **CLUB AFFILIATION AND MEMBERSHIP**

1.1

Membership in the NSCL shall be open to all North Vancouver based men's soccer clubs having a sound organisation to ensure the fulfilment of all commitments demanded by membership in the NSCL and the British Columbia Soccer Association (BCSA).

1.2

Any application for club membership on behalf of a new or existing team(s) in accordance with the provisions herein shall be submitted to the NSCL Executive prior to the first League managers meeting of that playing season.

1.3

Team Membership approval will be dependent upon availability of League vacancy for expansion, compliance with bylaw 1.1 and 1.2 above and a majority acceptance vote by the League managers at a pre-season NSCL managers meeting.

1.4

Each member club shall furnish the NSCL with a listing of player and non player names, date of births, addresses and contact data including telephone numbers, and any other information that may be required for registration purposes, prior to the commencement of the playing season in each and every year.

1.5

A team is considered to be in poor standing when it is delinquent in paying its current annual membership fees, according to the payment schedule and deadlines set by the League.

- Delinquent in paying other debts or fines owed.
- The team remains in poor standing so long as the debt remains unpaid to the League except by discretion of the League Executive.

1.6

The NSCL shall have the power at a duly convened league managers meeting, to expel or suspend any member club whose conduct shall have been determined to be improper, by the NSCL or wilfully commits a breach of the constitution and by-laws, of the NSCL or BCSA.

1.7

A Team shall cease to be or have its rights removed as a member of the League:

- Through club dissolution.
- On being suspended by the league executive or via bylaw 1.5
- On having been a member not in poor standing for a full playing season.

1.8

No member club shall be expelled or suspended without being notified of the charge or complaint against them or without having first been given an opportunity for explanation to / by the Executive at a meeting called for that purpose.

## **MEETINGS**

2.1

Annual general meetings of the NSCL shall be held a minimum of 4 weeks prior to the start of a playing season, at a time and place, to be designated by the Executive, for the purpose of concluding the past and new season's business and designating Executive members from amongst the league membership for the upcoming season.

## **MEETINGS**

### 2.2

The Executive may convene extra ordinary NSCL meetings at their discretion. All clubs will be duly notified of the meeting date and location at least one (1) week in advance.

### 2.3

An extraordinary NSCL meeting shall be called by the President, upon a petition presented by a 50% majority of the directors. Provided that such petition request:

- States the purpose of the meeting.
- Is signed by those managers requesting the meeting.

### 2.4

NSCL Executive meetings can be convened at the discretion of the President. All Executive members will be duly notified of the date and location prior.

### 2.5

All member clubs must be represented at all NSCL meetings. Failure to do so could result in a fine implemented by and at the discretion of the Executive. Refer to Paragraph 10.4 - LEAGUE FINES.

## **PROCEEDURE AT MEETINGS**

### 3.1

At a NSCL general-meeting 50% of the member clubs in good standing must be represented to constitute a quorum.

### 3.2

Robert's Rules of Order shall be the guiding protocol for all NSCL general meetings.

### 3.3

The order of business for the general meeting shall be as outlined in an agenda to be circulated to all attending the meeting.

### 3.4

The president of the NSCL, the Vice President or in absence of both, the remaining Executive member present, shall preside as chairman of a general meeting.

### 3.5

Two (2) representatives of a club in good standing shall be entitled to attend and have the opportunity to speak at all general meetings of the NSCL, but only one (1) representative shall be entitled to vote on any motion put forth.

### 3.6

Voting by proxy is not permitted except by special Executive decision.

### 3.7

At all general meetings of the NSCL, all voting shall be determined by the show of hands or by secret ballot at the discretion of the Executive. A simple majority of 50% plus 1 will be required to decide any vote.

### 3.8

In the event of a deadlock on any voting issue, the President or a member of the Executive will cast the deciding vote.

### 3.9

Where a subject has been voted on and the Executive deem the subject closed, it will take two-thirds (2/3) vote of the eligible club representatives to re-open the subject for discussion and vote.

## **EXECUTIVE**

### 4.1

The NSCL Executive consisting of no less than (3) members, shall conduct the business of the NSCL once duly elected at the first NSCL Annual Managers Meeting each year. See bylaw 2.1.

### 4.2

Once elected to the Executive of the NSCL, the Executive shall elect amongst themselves a League President, Vice President, and Treasurer. Responsibilities and duties for each position will also be determined at this time.

### 4.3

An Executive member can be removed from office by the other executive members at any time should he,

- Be absent without reason at (3) consecutive executive meetings.
- Wilfully neglects his duties in his appointed position.
- Through his actions brings disrepute to the league and violates the league constitution.

### 4.4

An Executive member can be removed from office, at any general meeting, on a motion supported by 2/3 of the NSCL Club membership. A successor to complete the term of office may be selected at this time.

### 4.5

The Executive may fill, on an interim basis, any vacancy that may occur on the NSCL Executive by reason of resignation, sickness or termination. An interim Executive member shall hold office only until the next Annual Managers Meeting.

### 4.6

The Executive members must update and maintain an ongoing League phone messaging system and internet web-site for the use of all membership of the NSCL.

## **POWERS OF THE EXECUTIVE**

### 5.1

The Executive shall meet on a regular basis as decided by the President or by a majority vote of the Executive and provide a summary of decisions made.

### 5.2

The Executive has the authority to act and/or rule in the best interest of the League and game. Any decision of the League Executive can be appealed at the next full managers meeting or extraordinary meeting that is called in accordance with bylaw 2.3.

### 5.3

The Executive may appoint representatives / agents as required or deemed advisable to act on its behalf and in its stead. In all instances, a verbal or written report is to be submitted to the Executive.

### 5.4

The Executive shall decide the composition of the NSCL and the divisional structure, the number of divisions and the number of Clubs in each division. This is to be approved by the Leagues managers prior to the start of each season.

### 5.5

The Executive has the right to:

- Deal with violations of the laws of the game, constitution, bylaws, rules, regulations and schedules of the League.

## **POWERS OF THE EXECUTIVE**

### 5.5

- Summon any club official or player to inquire into any violation, offence, infraction, violent conduct, serious foul play, un-gentlemanly or un-sportsmanlike conduct, or any other action that might be against the best interest of the League or that might bring the League or the game into disrepute;
- Suspend a Club, Club official, or player(s) pending a hearing or a decision by the Executive and in the event of any Club official, or player being proven to the satisfaction of the Executive of having been guilty of any offence under the constitution, bylaws, rules, regulations and schedules of the League or any of its committees and any misconduct thereto, to suspend, fine, remove from the League, or deal with in such a manner as they think fit;

### 5.6

For the purpose of carrying out the provisions of the constitution according to intent, the Executive may institute temporary rules & regulations covering specific items not covered under the present constitution & bylaws, but which may be required to carry out the objectives of the NSCL. The member clubs must ratify these temporary rules and regulations at the next AMM.

### 5.7

The Executive shall have the power to remove any referee official who is found to willingly violate the League constitution, Bylaws, Rules and Regulations of the NSCL and/or the B.C. Soccer & Referee Associations. Referees not conforming to the rules of the association may be reported to these respective Associations.

### 5.8

The Executive shall set, subject to approval by the member clubs at a general meeting, honoraria commensurate with the services rendered by elected executives and any representatives / agents who act on behalf of the League and according to the NSCL's ability to pay.

## **DUTIES OF EXECUTIVE**

### 6.1

The League Executive is responsible for interpreting the League's Constitution and By-laws and facilitating the functioning of the league by defining its term of reference, establishing its policies, rules, and regulations and will administer the operation of the League accordingly.

### 6.2

#### **The President shall:**

Carry out the duties of the President and remaining executive in their absence and duties of this position as outlined below in whole or in part as per paragraph 4.2.

- Preside at all meetings of the League and of the League managers.
- Be the chief executive officer of the League and shall supervise the other officers in execution of their duties.
- Carry out the League responsibilities and duties assigned him as per paragraph 4.2.
- Be a member ex-officio of all committees.
- Represent the League in an official capacity to the public.
- Prepare meeting agendas.
- Be responsible for the general management of the League according to its constitution, by-laws, term of reference, and rules and regulations.
- Be responsible for ensuring the officers of the League perform their duties in accordance with the League constitutions, by-laws, terms of reference, defined policies, and rules and regulations.
- Be a signing officer of the League.

## **DUTIES OF EXECUTIVE**

6.3

### **The Vice President shall:**

- Carry out the duties of the President and other executive during their absence and duties assigned him as decided per paragraph 4.2.
- Assist the president in carrying out his duties and responsibilities.
- Be one of the signing officers of the League.

6.4

### **The Secretary shall:**

Carry out the duties of this position as outlined below in whole or in part amongst the executive as per paragraph 4.2.

- Keep records of all the activities of the League.
- Keep the minutes of all the meetings of the League managers and make them available.
- Deal with correspondence and perform other such duties necessary to carrying out the constitution and the By-laws as the directors shall direct.
- File the annual report, financial statement, and or auditors report provided by the League treasurer as required under these by-laws.
- Be one of the signing officers of the League.

6.5

### **The Treasurer shall:**

Carry out the duties of the President and/or Vice President in their absence and duties of this position as outlined below in whole or in part amongst the executive as per paragraph 4.2.

- Have the custody of the League funds and securities.
- Keep a full and accurate account of receipt and disbursements in books of account belonging to the League.
- Deposit all monies and other valuable effects in the name and to the credit of the League in such depositories as designated by the board of directors from time to time.
- Disburse the funds of the League as may be ordered by the board, taking proper vouchers for such disbursements.
- Render to the president and the directors at regular meetings of the board or whenever they may require it, an account of all his transactions as treasurer.
- Be the chairperson of the audit committee or otherwise co-ordinate the dealings of the League with an auditor(s) if so directed by the club membership at a general meeting and make available a financial statement for this purpose.
- Be one of the signing officers of the League.
- Keep the books of account of the League and shall be responsible for their custody and safekeeping including all vouchers, receipts, cheques, and other records dealing with financial matters.
- Not issue, publish or circulate a financial statement of the League other than to a director or officer unless it is first approved by the member clubs and the approval is evident by the signatures of two (2) Executive on such statement.
- Be responsible for the preparation of the League's annual budget.
- At the annual general meeting of the League circulate or make available a copy of the annual financial statement to all the delegates of the member clubs.

## **DUTIES OF EXECUTIVE**

6.6

Any Club member may inspect all financial documents of the NSCL League. After a reasonable time such documents and records shall be made available for inspection upon written request to the Executive.

6.7

### **The NCSL Registrar**

The duties of this position as outlined below shall be assigned in whole or in part amongst the executive as per paragraph 4.2.

- Manage all Club and player registrations, transfers and permits.
- Collect, account and hand over all funds associated with registrations, transfers, and permits to the treasurer.
- Maintain an up to date data-base of all members and member clubs for this League and the BCSCA.
- Check all Club lists received from the Referees.

## **REFEREES**

7.1

A head referee will be appointed by the League Executive. and fall under the jurisdiction of the NSCL League's Constitution, Bylaws, Rules and Regulations. He shall;

- Ensure that all referees shall be under the control and jurisdiction of the BC Soccer Association and/or the B.C. Referees Association and shall abide by the rules of the Association(s).
- Maintain a list of the Leagues officials showing their:
  - Names
  - Mailing address and phone numbers
  - Membership status with the BCSCA and BCRA
  - Grade to date (If necessary)
- Schedule all referee/linesmen for all League scheduled games. Schedule regular updates for all officials and act as a liaison between the officials and the League Executive.
- Ensure all referees must submit:
  - A game report within 48 hrs.
  - The team list(s).
  - The names of players charged with misconduct's.
  - Prepare a verbal or written report for the discipline committee when requested.

## **THE DISCIPLINE COMMITTEE**

8.1

Decisions on NSCL disciplinary matters shall be the sole responsibility of the League Executive not directly involved with the incident.

8.2

Should any member of the Executive be involved with the incident under review, a replacement, from amongst the League managers will be approached to take his place.

8.3

In the case of an appeal (3+ games), the Executive will have an independent committee comprised of at least three or more (3+) League managers to review all pertinent submitted reports and documents and decide weather to uphold or alter the original disciplinary actions taken. See **Part-13 APPEALS AND PROTESTS**

**NOTE: All suspensions will be in effect and must be served until the appeal committee renders its decision.**

## **THE DISCIPLINE COMMITTEE**

8.4

Ongoing disciplinary matters will be dealt with on a weekly basis by the Executive committee as they see fit.

8.5

The discipline committee shall:

- Receive all claims of infringement of the games, hold hearings to determine the worthiness of the claims, decide upon what actions by the League are appropriate, and forward to all parties its findings and decisions.
- As a result of reviewing any referees report, team list, or other appeal or protest; levy fines and/or suspensions against a member(s) or member clubs as set out in these by-laws.

## **PLAYER REGISTRATIONS**

9.1

All players must be registered with the NSCL and BCSA. Any Club playing an unregistered player will forfeit that game, (3) points from their present point standings and a fine as Outlined in the APPENDIX:FINES.

Clubs having a reoccurrence of this infraction will be placed on probation of one year and face possible expulsion from the League.

9.2

In order to be eligible for registration, a player must be (30) years of age as of December 31<sup>st</sup> of the year the season commences. Note players turning 30 between Jan. 1<sup>st</sup> and Jan. 15<sup>th</sup> (signing deadline) can be signed only after his birthday.

9.3

Each Club must submit and maintain an updated team roster list with the League Registrar. A maximum of up to (28) players can be added, until the League signing deadline as set for that playing season. This team roster must be accompanied with a signed and completed BCSA registration form and ID photo card for each of the listed players and must be handed in prior to those weekends games.

The roster list must include.

- Players name
- Address
- Date of birth
- Contact phone numbers

9.4

Each Club may include six (6) new players on their team roster aged between (30-35) years of age as of December 31<sup>st</sup> of the year the season commences.

9.5

Once a player has been dropped from a team roster, he cannot be re-instated in that season by the same Club.

9.6

There will be no roster changes permitted after the regular NSCL season ends. Rosters will be frozen for all League cup or playoff games.

9.7

### **PROVINCE CUP SIGNINGS**

Clubs are allowed non-BCSA registered player signings up to (2) weeks prior to Provincial Masters Cup play. (April).

- The players signed are not permitted to play in any NSCL league, play-off or cup competitions if signed after the Leagues Jan.15<sup>th</sup> signing deadline.
- These late players registered must be indicated as such, and must be included and count amongst the team's maximum (28) player roster.

## PLAYER REGISTRATIONS

**Note:** BCSA Master's Cup competition allows only a (22) player roster with all players being (35+) years of age by Dec. 31<sup>st</sup> of the prior year.

## TRANSFERS

- Transfer of players within the NSCL Clubs or any other BCSA affiliated league must be done via BCSA, using a BCSA transfer form filled out and signed by both Clubs involved.
- Transfer fee of (\$15) with a possible NVRC player levy fee if required.
- A player transferred may play for his new Club once the League and/or Registrar has validated and permitted the transfer process, no less than (48) hours prior.
- A player may transfer only once during the playing season.
- Any prior disciplinary records for the transferred player, will be carried forth and be applicable and taken into consideration by the League for transfer approval.
- The Club losing the player shall be entitled to register a replacement player without fee.
- BCSA transfer deadline is usually **Dec.31<sup>st</sup> - Winter** of our playing season.

9.8

In order to meet North Vancouver Recreation Commission (NVRC) requirements for allocation of game and practice parks for teams and the NSCL, all Clubs must strive to maintain a 75% player roster, whose contact addresses are located in North or West Vancouver. Failure to do so may result in re-evaluation of Club's future League affiliation.

## LEAGUE STRUCTURE

10.1

The League structure and divisional set-up shall be according to **Part 5.4** and will be dependent upon the number of Clubs within the League and the availability of parks for game play.

10.2

The Executive shall implement promotion and relegation rules as warranted with approval at the AMM.

10.3

Team point standings will be kept according to the following format:

- Team win is three (3) points.
- Tie Game is one (1) point.
- Team loss is zero (0) points.

10.4

Ties in the divisional points standings will be resolved by:

- Result of past head to head play.
- Total wins
- Total goals scored for.
- Total goal difference GF-GA

## GAME RULES

### 11.1

Except where otherwise stated, FIFA rules of football Play shall apply.

### 11.2

In compliance with the North Vancouver Recreation Commission (NVRC), Every effort to ensure the integrity and future condition of the playing surface must be kept in mind by both Clubs and officials prior to play.

### 11.3

In a situation where an open park may be compromised or it may be dangerous for players to play on, both managers and official(s) will determine the suitability for play. If the park is determined to be unplayable or is shut down by the NVRC, the game may be moved to the all-weather alternate park assigned or the game will be re-scheduled by the League.

### 11.4

If a field is found unplayable due to the circumstances outlined in 11.3, the official's fees MUST be paid on site. Both teams officiating payments will be credited to their League accounts.

### 11.5

Each Club is responsible for the following items, prior to the start of the game:

- A team roster list x 2 - showing each participating registered player's name, jersey number and DOB, Date of match, name of opponent and be signed by a Club official.
- 1/2 officiating fees (\$30) per Club.
- Providing and setting up (1) goal net and (2) corner flags.
- Matching numbered jerseys.
- Phoning in the game's final score and team goal scorers.

### 11.6

The home Club is responsible for the following items, prior to the start of the game:

- Providing a game ball in good condition and back-up ball.
- Ensure proper lining of the park with approval by the official.
- Return of liner if borrowed.
- Change of uniforms, should conflict in colour arise.
- Responsible for providing key to activate park lighting for night games.

### 11.7

Failure to comply with 11.5 or 11.6 by any Club will result in a Club fine being levied as per **APPNDIXES: LEAGUE FINES.**

### 11.8

Each team shall have at least (7) registered players dressed and ready to play within fifteen (15) minutes of the scheduled start time. Failing to do so will result in:

- Default of the game (loss)
- Full payment of officiating fees for both Clubs (\$60)
- Repeated abuse is subject to fines or expulsion.

### 11.9

Should both Clubs fail to comply with 11.8, the game may be postponed to a later date with League approval and park time availability. However both Clubs are still responsible for official's fees and subject to League fines and loss of points if no game can be replayed.

## **GAME RULES**

11.10

If a Club is unable to field enough players, they must notify the opposing team and the within 48 hrs prior to game time. The opposing team will have the choice of agreeing to a re-scheduling of the game with League approval or elect to claim the default win and 3pts.

11.11

Clubs are allowed to request a postponement of 1 game (Max) per season only with League approval and availability of park time to re-schedule. Minimum 2 weeks notice must be given.

11.12

The League executive has the ultimate authority for all scheduling or re-scheduling of League, cup competitions and exhibition games involving Clubs in NSCL.

11.13

Duration of all games shall be (90) minutes, unless altered by the League.

11.14

Unlimited listed player substitutions are permitted during all NCSL League, cup and playoff games. Substitutions can only be made during a stoppage of play and with the permission of the referee. In Province Master's Cup play a maximum (5) substitutions are allowed with Sub slips required.

11.15

If a game is abandoned for any reason, at least (60) minutes of the game must have been played to constitute a complete game. The score at the end of such a game shall stand as the final score.

11.16

Should any game not be completed for whatever reason, the League Executive shall have the discretionary power to determine the outcome of the match or re-schedule if possible.

## **DISCIPLINARY RULES**

The North Shore Coaches League was founded on the ideals of sportsmanship and fair play. Conduct by a player or Club member which in the determination of the Disciplinary Committee, is unreasonably beyond the bounds of sportsmanship and fair-play is prohibited and is subject to discipline, including suspensions or fines or both. The disciplinary committee will be guided in its decisions by the principles of the FIFA fair-play code of conduct, which calls for equal opportunities, voluntary acceptance of the laws of the game and respect for the opponent.

12.1

The disciplinary committee will only convene for any suspensions warranting (3) or more games. They will review all aspects of the offence and determine the appropriate suspension(s).

**NOTE:** The referee's game report and/or other game official's report are deemed the only document(s) of consideration.

12.2

Upon report of any disciplinary actions taken by an official in a game, penalties as outlined below, will automatically be imposed upon the player(s) and/or Clubs involved. The League discipline committee reviews the suspension length and any other actions taken, and will notify Clubs in question, prior to their next game.

12.3

It is the Club's responsibility to ensure that a player does not take part in any games while under suspension. A Club found guilty will forfeit the game and that player will be given an additional (1) game suspension. Future repeated infringements of this rule can result in additional League actions as outlined in part 5.5c.

## DISCIPLINARY RULES

### 12.4 - YELLOW CARDS

- Yellow Cards cannot be appealed.
- If (2) yellow cards are issued to a player in the same game, that is equal to (1) red card and carries a suspension of (1) game **and \$50 team fine.**
- All subsequent suspensions to the same player as described above within the same playing season will result in a (2) game suspension **and \$50 team fine.**
- All yellow cards issued will carry over into the playoffs and cup play.
- A player accumulation of (3) yellow cards will result in a (1) game suspension effective within a reasonable time period notice by the League discipline committee **and \$25 Team fine.**
- Upon receipt of a (6)th yellow card in that playing season a player will be suspended (2) games and the team fined \$50 and. Further accumulations will result in greater fines and suspensions as decided by the League.
- Repeated yellow card accumulation history by a player can result in actions taken by the League as outlined in Bylaw 5.5
- Clubs will be fined \$25 for every (6) yellow cards issued their Club that playing season. Refer to **APPENDIX: LEAGUE FINES**

### 12.5 - RED CARDS

- Red Card offences that carry a (2) game or less suspension cannot be appealed.
- A player given a red card and ejected from a match will receive a minimum (2) game suspension. The disciplinary committee depending on the offence and or player's disciplinary history can increase the suspension or fines.
- A player who is issued a red card for a simple professional foul, will be suspended (1) game. **eg:** (Denies the opposing team a goal or an obvious goal scoring opportunity by deliberately handling the ball). Repeated history can increase the suspension or fines.

## VIOLENT CONDUCT

As a strong deterrent to any violence in the NSCL, any player sent off and shown a red card for violent conduct will be suspended (8) consecutive NSCL organised games pending review by the discipline committee. Violent conduct which would qualify include

- Striking or kicking an opponent, official, team-mate, or any observer in attendance, on or off the field of play.
- Spitting at an opponent, official, team-mate, or any observer in attendance, on or off the field of play.
- Use of any item as a weapon against an opponent, official, team-mate, or any observer in attendance, on or off the field of play.
- Attempted or physical abuse of any game official.
- Any player ejected for foul and abusive language directed towards a game official, on or off the field of play will receive a minimum (4) game suspension. Repeated history will be subject to additional length suspensions and/or fines.
- A player accumulation of (3) red cards in the same playing season will result in a (6) game suspension or for the remainder of the season – whichever is greater.
- Clubs will be fined \$50 for every red card issued to a player registered with them.

12.6

## **TEAM DISCIPLINE**

Team offences are those defined instances where the Club as a whole can be held responsible for actions of the team's players, team officials or fans. Actions that might be against the best interest of the League or that might bring the League or the game into disrepute would be covered and subject to **POWERS OF**

### **THE EXECUTIVE Part-5.5**

#### **DISCIPLINARY RULES**

12.7

Should a referee abandon a game before time expires and both Clubs are equally at fault, both teams will receive (0) points. If one team is reported at fault, the opposing team will be awarded the win and (3) points. Guilty Clubs will be subject to further disciplinary actions as seen fit.

12.8

#### **N.V. REC. COMMISSION & N.V. PARKS BOARD DISCIPLINE**

Should a Club be,

- Reported as misusing or abusing any park facility (turf or grass).
- Reported as drinking on or off the park premises.

Then: Once a complaint report has been confirmed by the NSCL, these Clubs will be disciplined with escalating fines, loss of game privileges on turf or grass fields, or expulsion as per **Bylaw 5.5**. Clubs losing turf or grass privileges will be subject to a default loss should the opposing team refuse to play on alternate gravel park.

## **APPEALS AND PROTESTS**

13.1

Appeals and protests must be made in writing that requires a \$25 fee. A hearing will be convened by the League Executive and will involve League managers or other representatives from the membership not involved with the incident or original decision in question. Should the original decision be overturned the fee will be refunded.

### **NOTE:**

An appeal or protest in essence asks the league to re-examine additional case details presumably absent when the original decision was rendered. As a consequence, additional details may not necessarily lead to lessen but in fact result in increased suspensions or fines imposed if details warrant such conclusions.

13.2

Resulting appeal or protest decisions rendered by the League shall be binding, subject to an appeal to the BCSEA.

## **AMENDMENTS - TO NSCL'S CONSTITUTION AND BYLAWS**

14.1

The operating policies, procedures, rules and regulations may be amended, altered, and repealed in whole or in part at any meeting of the League managers. A review / update of the League Constitution and Bylaws must be done every 2 years.

14.2

Member Clubs in good standing with the League and members of the executive may propose changes or amendments to the Constitution and Bylaws of the League. These amendments should be made in writing to the League Secretary well before the next League managers meeting is scheduled.

14.3

All League members are entitled to and the League shall provide, on the request and without charge, a copy of the Constitution And Bylaws of the NSCL in current use.

## APPENDIXES

### FEES / COSTS

NSCL NEW TEAM MEMBERSHIP INITIATION FEE		\$250
NSCL TEAM FEE	WINTER	\$300
	SUMMER	\$250
NSCL REFEREE OFFICIATING FEE	PER TEAM	\$30
NSCL DISCIPLINARY APPEAL FEE	* REFUNDABLE IF OVERTURNED	\$25
NVRC FIELD SPORTS LEVY FEE	PER PLAYER	\$30
BCSA PLAYER FALL REGISTRATION FEE	SIGNING - DEADLINE JAN.15 <sup>TH</sup>	\$32
BCSA PLAYER SUMMER REGISTRATION FEE	IF REGISTERED WITH BCSA PAST WINTER	NA
	SIGNING - DEADLINE AFTER WEEK 8	\$13
BCSA TEAM AFFILIATION FEE	WINTER - SUMMER	\$50
BCSA PLAYER TRANSFER FEE	(DEADLINE DEC.31 <sup>ST</sup> )	\$15
BCSA DISCIPLINARY APPEAL FEE		\$500
BCSA PROVINCE MASTERS CUP TEAM ENTRY FEE		\$150

### LEAGUE FINES

NO REPRESENTATION AT NSCL MEETINGS		\$25
DELINQUENT FEE PAYMENT - (PAST THE SET DEADLINES)	1 WK	\$50
	2 WK	\$100
	3 WK	\$50 - MINUS 3PTS
	4 WK	FULL SUSPENSION
NSF - RETURNED CHECQUES		\$50 + NSF FEE
NOT FULLFILLING GAME REQUIREMENTS - SEE <b>BYLAWS 11.5 &amp; 11.6</b>		\$25
GAME DEFAULT AS PER BYLAW 11.8 – (FULL OFFICIATING FEE PAYMENT)		\$60
ACCUMULATION OF (2) YELLOW CARDS BY A PLAYER (SINGLE GAME)	X1 GM SUSPENSION + \$25 TEAM	
ACCUMULATION OF (3) YELLOW CARDS BY A PLAYER	X1 GM SUSPENSION + \$25 TEAM	
ACCUMULATION OF (6) YELLOW CARDS BY SINGLE PLAYER	X2 GM SUSPENSION + \$50 TEAM	
ACCUMULATION OF (6) YELLOW CARDS – PER TEAM		\$25 TEAM
ALL RED CARDS	X2 GM MIN. SUSPENSION + \$50 TEAM	
NVRC PARK FACILITY MISUSE OR DRINKING - SEE <b>BYLAW 12.8</b>		\$50 +