



VUFC Tournament Policy - December 2021

The following criteria are in place for any VanU team that wishes to enter a tournament

- 1) The tournament must be sanctioned by BC Soccer. The list of sanctioned tournaments can be found here: <https://www.bcsoccer.net/sanctioned-tournaments>
- 2) All teams must email the Technical Director (TD) to get permission to enter a tournament; including those outside the Lower Mainland and/or country.. The TD will ensure the team is meeting all the requirements set out in this document and give guidance on which division to enter in the tournament. Teams cannot register for tournaments until the TD has confirmed they can.
- 3) All tournament registration fees are the responsibility of the team members who are participating in the tournament unless the tournament is part of a team's program description (in which case the fees have already been factored into the players' registration fees).
- 4) VUFC (the "Club") expects all tournament participants to respect the rules as set out by tournament organizers
- 5) The Club does not support U4 to U8 teams entering tournaments.
- 6) All U9 to U18 teams entering tournaments must make participation available to all members of the team on their roster. Teams making selective invitations to some but not all players will not be approved for tournaments.
- 7) Teams that have invited their entire roster to participate in a tournament but still find they do not have enough players to participate in a tournament should consult with the TD regarding suitable players and/or teams within the club that they should contact regarding participating. Club playing time rules for players are still in effect at tournaments.
- 8) Part of the discussion between the team coach and the TD will cover what level or division at the tournament is suitable for them to select when they register.
- 9) Players, coaches and parents are reminded that their Codes of Conduct that they agreed to when they registered to play the current season are in effect at all club activities including tournaments.

Please note that the Club's Coach Selection Policy stipulates that the club considers adherence to its Tournament Policy when selecting coaches for the following season.