

Joint Statement from the Fusion Football Club Soccer Association and the Richmond Soccer Association

December 01, 2025

Dear Members,

Fusion Football Club Soccer Association (“**Fusion**”) and the Richmond Soccer Association (“**RSA**”) are pleased to jointly share that, as of November 18, 2025, we have agreed to mutually acceptable terms and conditions that will allow us to move forward together in a spirit of cooperation and mutual respect. Our agreement reflects our shared goal of fostering a positive environment for youth soccer.

We appreciate your patience and support throughout this process. We understand that the past year has been uncertain and challenging for families, players, coaches, and volunteers.

Both Fusion and RSA acknowledge that, in retrospect, each of us could have handled matters better. Both organizations recognize the importance of constructive dialogue and collaboration in serving the youth soccer community in Richmond.

As part of this resolution Fusion is now confirmed as a full and permanent Active Member of RSA, subject to specific conditions as follows:

1. Grassroots Operations Limits

- Until the conclusion of the 26/27 Primary Season, for U11 to U18 age groups, Fusion’s grassroots soccer activities are limited to the current number of teams and age groups as specified in the agreement, plus additional Division 1 teams where none currently exist.
- Until the conclusion of the 26/27 Primary Season, for U6 to U10, Fusion’s grassroots operations are limited to a total of 154 players. Exceptions may be considered by RSA for special circumstances (e.g., siblings).
- No limits apply to BCSPL operations, U5 and below, or to Adaptive Soccer, seasonal camps, or skills clinics.

2. Team Formation and Player Transfers

- Fusion is not restricted from moving teams between divisions within an age group.
- Fusion may create new Division 1 teams in certain circumstances, but not in age groups where Fusion already had a Division 1 team in the previous season (unless that team placed in the bottom 3 and was demoted), or where a Division 2 team placed in the top 3.

- Until the conclusion of the 26/27 Secondary Season, Fusion is prohibited from accepting entire teams (defined as 50% or more of a team's registered players) from other clubs.
- Fusion must monitor registrations to ensure compliance and ask families to disclose their previous club/team.

3. Compliance and Enforcement

- If Fusion is found by an independent third party adjudicator to have breached the above conditions, its Active Membership is revoked at the end of that season.
- The process for appointing an independent adjudicator is detailed, with both RSA and Fusion having input.

4. Adherence to Policies

Fusion must abide by all BC Soccer policies and RSA Policies.

5. Cash Bond

Fusion must post a \$10,000 cash bond with RSA as security for its obligations. RSA will return the bond at the end of the 2026/2027 season (by July 31, 2027).

6. Dismissal of Legal Proceedings

The Supreme Court petition will be dismissed by consent on a without costs basis.

With this agreement in place, Fusion and RSA are committed to building a positive and constructive working relationship moving forward. We are united in our shared goals: creating great environments for youth to play soccer, supporting player development, and growing the beautiful game in Richmond. We wish to put the past behind us and focus on the future and appreciate everyone's support in that goal. We look forward to seeing everyone on the pitch.

Sincerely,



President
Fusion Football Club Soccer
Association



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Richmond Soccer Association