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We are proposing the following changes to our bylaws to safeguard current member clubs:

MOTION – October 1, 2020

Rationale:

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Modification of Bylaws

Article 3: Membership

Current:

ARTICLE 3: MEMBERSHIP

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- 2) Every member must uphold the Constitution and comply with these Bylaws
- 3) There are three (3) classes of Membership (Club, Voting and Life)

CLUB MEMBERSHIP

Club Membership shall be open to Clubs that meet the following criteria:

- a) Are properly constituted Sporting Corporations
- b) Operate within defined boundaries of the District as set out in the BC Soccer Bylaws

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c) Submitting an application to the Board showing good and sufficient need for such an application and other documentation as required by the Board, and

d) Obtaining the approval of the Board.

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New Membership Applications:



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f) No new club applications will be accepted by the Association from October 1, 2020 until all current Member Clubs' return to pre Covid-19 player registration numbers (based on 2018-19 season registrations) or September 30th, 2022, whichever occurs first.

g) The Board of Directors shall review 3 on September 30, 2022 and determine if this date requires further extension.

