

## **Association and Regional Club modifications**

The Member Association and Regional Club agree to the following clarifications. These clarifications to the standard charter must be approved by Washington Youth Soccer/ Regional Club Subcommittee Governing Board before this agreement is effective.

This agreement creates commitments by three parties: Washington Youth Soccer, Thurston County Youth Soccer Association (the Association) and Blackhills FC (the Regional Club). The Association, representing all clubs currently members of the Association will be guided by the best interest of youth soccer rather than the interests of any club in the Association. This guiding principle will be reflected in all decisions of the Association Board.

This commitment is entered into in a spirit of goodwill and cooperation by each party and is essential for the achievement of the Association goal to provide an appropriate soccer experience for each youth player, that will be delivered to promote the highest possible player participation rates, encourage player development and support commitment to life-long involvement in soccer and the highest quality experience for players and their families at all levels of competition.

The parties acknowledge that the commitments contained in the standard agreement are stated in general terms, reflecting an agreement designed to oversee multiple Association/Regional Club relationships that within Washington State. These relationships vary widely due to geographic, demographic and other factors.

In the pursuit of the aspirations contained in this agreement, Thurston County Youth Soccer Association (on behalf of all the Association's clubs) and Blackhills FC agree that the soccer community will act in a coordinated and mutually supportive way and commit to refer all matters impacting multiple clubs within the Association to the Board of the Association, the representative body for all Washington Youth Soccer clubs in our area, for consideration and decision.