

viaSport British Columbia Society Constitution

1. The name of the society is the **viaSport British Columbia Society**.
2. The purposes of the society are to:
 - a. Lead British Columbia in the development and sustainability of a world- leading sport system, with opportunities for all citizens in the province by
 - i. Driving increased participation in organized sport and physical activity;
and
 - ii. Supporting excellence in athlete performance;
 - b. Provide leadership to the sport sector through planning and direction, development of sustainable cross-sectoral partnerships and investment in key strategic initiatives and consultative practices;
 - c. Ensure that the sport sector is positioned to provide a positive and beneficial impact to help support healthier citizens and healthier communities;
 - d. Work with public and private funders to provide accountability and ensure that their return on investment meets or exceeds the financial and social impact expected;
 - e. Do all such other things as are incidental, ancillary or conducive to the attainment of the foregoing purposes and the exercise of the powers of the society.
3. The activities and purposes of the society shall be carried on without purpose of financial gain for its members and any income, profit, or other accretions to the society shall be used in promoting the purposes of the society.
4. In the event of the winding up or dissolution of the society, all the funds and assets of the society remaining after the payment or satisfaction of all costs, charges, expenses, debts and liabilities of the society, including the remuneration (if any) of a liquidator, and after payment to employees of the society of any arrears of salaries or wages, and after the payment of any debts of the society, shall be given, transferred and distributed to such other non-profit sport leadership organizations as are determined by the members of the society to have purposes similar to those of the society, and members of the society shall not have any interest in the property or assets of the society upon the society ceasing to exist.
5. Paragraphs 3, 4 and 5 of this Constitution are unalterable, in accordance with section 22 of the Society Act.