



FIRST NATIONS SUMMIT

January 7, 2011

NIFA Soccer
3065 Thorne Rd.
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Dear Dano,

Attached for your information and files is a signed copy of First Nations Summit Resolution #1210.06 (Support for the Native Indian Football Association of BC [NIFA]). This resolution was recently adopted by the Chiefs in Assembly at the December 2010 First Nations Summit meeting.

Please contact our office if you require further information.

Yours truly,
FIRST NATIONS SUMMIT TASK GROUP

Grand Chief Edward John

Chief Douglas White III Kwulasultun

Dan Smith

Attachment (1)

First Nations Summit Resolution #1210.06 (Support for the Native Indian Football Association of BC [NIFA])



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RESOLUTION #1210.06

SUBJECT: SUPPORT FOR THE NATIVE INDIAN FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION OF BC (NIFA)

WHEREAS:

- A. The Native Indian Football Association (NIFA) is the Aboriginal soccer body for developing and providing soccer opportunities for aboriginal players from the grassroots to the International forum.
- B. NIFA is recognized for developing a high standard of coaches who in turn support and coach community village teams and Aboriginal Team BC. Coaching must be of the highest standard.
- C. NIFA is recognized for hosting provincial soccer tournaments, and coordinating youth soccer camps across BC and Canada. NIFA has built elite soccer programs and teams that play at provincial, national and international level tournaments.
- D. NIFA has been given the opportunity to develop a national level program of men and women, which will be based in BC working with other provincial aboriginal soccer partners, that will select national level elite soccer players to participate in a pilot project of friendly matches in Brazil in 2013, and ultimately compete at the Inaugural Indigenous World Cup in 2016 in Brazil.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED:

That the First Nations Summit Chiefs in Assembly:

- a) support the Native Indian Football Association's (NIFA) efforts to plan and organize more youth and senior soccer tournaments and to raise the standard of coaches in the Aboriginal community;
- b) encourage the development of elite youth soccer teams that have the opportunity to participate at international competitions through NIFA;
- c) encourage the development of a national-level soccer program for men and women with the goal of preparing Indigenous soccer players for competition at the inaugural Indigenous soccer programs in Brazil in 2013 and 2016; and
- d) call on mainstream soccer communities in British Columbia and Canada to partner with NIFA to assist in the development and preparation of soccer teams to compete at the Indigenous pilot soccer matches and the inaugural Indigenous world cup in Brazil.

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MOVED BY: Chief Joe Hall, Tzeachten First Nation
SECONDED BY: Les Antone, Kwantlen First Nation
DATED: December 3, 2010

Passed via First Nations Summit Resolution #1210.04 (Omnibus Resolution to adopt two Package 'A' support resolutions from the December 2010 First Nations Summit Meeting)


ENDORSED BY:



Dan Smith



Chief Douglas White III Kwulasultun



Grand Chief Edward John