

VANCOUVER ISLAND SOCCER REFEREES' ASSOCIATION

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Regular Meeting Minutes

Gorge Soccer Association Clubhouse, Victoria, B.C.

Aug 15, 2005

Members: 22

Apologies: 6

Guests: 2

VISL Discipline Vincent Greco	Vincent Greco will be responsible for VISL Discipline for Divs 1 through 5. Scott Medson will be responsible for the remaining VISL Divisions. It is very important the reports be submitted in a timely manner - within 48 hours. Good reports are also important - clear and detailed by concise. Punishments will be according to the BCSA Guidelines. Punishment for repeat offences will be double the previous sentence - each time. Control language, the league will deal with offenders. Clubs may be fined for continuing, excessive violent conduct.
Education Dan Greco / Andy Foster	Question of the Day - Penalty Kick Attacker Encroachment Scenario Video - Angle of View is More Important than Distance
Minutes	Reviewed and Accepted. Moved, Phil Frias; seconded, Al Macdonald
Correspondence Rick Firestone	BC Referee Assessment Committee Meeting - July 14 meeting minutes CSRA July Conference Call Minutes
Registrar Rick Firestone	Time to register for 05/06 - Class 3&up \$50, Class 4 \$10, Associate \$20 Dan Greco - Registration fees are 95% of VISRA revenue so it is important that each referee register with VISRA
Treasurer Sergiu Surdu	Nil Report
Standardization	Dan Greco - Standardization is being re-named Mentorship. Is anyone willing to take this program on?
Assessments Herb Harzan	Over the summer 10 assessments have been completed thanks to the Y League and Referee Coordinator Andrew Foster. When you request an assessment from BCSA and send payment to BCSA let Herb know so that he can schedule the assessment.
Library Philippe Ménard	There is a list of the VISRA library holdings on the website. Check the list over and if you wish to borrow something advise Phil by email prior to the monthly meeting. He will only bring requested material to the meetings. In the past it has been the videos that have been borrowed most. We have recently added a number of good books on refereeing. Phil will have Picks of the Month.
BCSRA Larry Cade	Phil Ménard and Sergiu Surdu will be doing a VISRA Road Show at upcoming refresher/class clinics.
CSRA Tony Troughton	Tony sent a copy of the July CSRA Conference Call Minutes.
LIWSA	Dan Greco - the position of liaison with LIWSA is open. Volunteers are requested to contact Dan.
VISL	The season will begin the week-end of 9-11 September. Danny Hood will be scheduling referees for the VISL and LIWSA again.
LISA Mike Seal	Thanks to all A Cup officials. Thanks to Andy Foster as Referee Coordinator for the Y League this summer. Everyone involved had really good experiences that will hopefully produce a lot of interest next year. LISA Gold divisions begin play the September 10-11 weekend with the rest starting the following weekend.
BCSA Ref Coordinator Mike Seal	Referees must have completed the Annual Refresher Clinic prior to completing registration with BCSA - online. The online site will accept the registration and take payment but the registration will not be effective until the Refresher Clinic has been completed. <u>Refresher Clinics</u> 7 Sep Wednesday evening Centennial Park Peninsula

	<p>10 Sep Saturday evening Fred Milne Park Sooke 14 Sep Wednesday evening Juan de Fuca Rec Centre Juan de Fuca 16 Sep Friday evening Portlock Park Sooke 18 Sep Sunday evening Braefoot Park Lakehill 25 Sep Sunday evening Tyndall Park Fieldhouse Gordon Head 30 Sep Friday evening Hampton Park Fieldhouse Gorge</p> <p><u>Fitness Tests</u> 27 Aug Saturday 9:30 am Oak Bay High School Oak Bay 8 Sep Thursday 6:30 pm Parkland Secondary Sidney 21 Sep Wednesday 6:30 pm Oak Bay High School Oak Bay</p> <p>There will be a Class 5 (12-14 year-olds) clinic at Centennial Park, Peninsula Saturday August 27th and September 11th in Gordon Head. There will be a Class 4 hosted by Bays United August 26, 26, 28 - but it is full. Anyone interested in a Class 4 Clinic should contact Mike Seal. LISA will pay the BCSA registration of all Class 4 Referees.</p>
Old Business	<u>Nil</u>
New Business	<p><u>Castaways Labour Day Tournament</u> - Windsor Park Tony Troughton is scheduling referees for the Castaways Labour Day Tournament which is a BCSA sanctioned tournament. There is a sign-up sheet for those interested in refereeing.</p> <p><u>Fitness</u> - Andy Foster Andy has been conducting training/fitness sessions during the summer as part of the Y League program. This program will continue under VISRA on Tuesdays meeting at the UVic stadium parking lot at 6 pm. It will begin the second Tuesday in September (13th).</p> <p><u>BCSRA Letter On Non-Affiliated Soccer</u> Peter Songhurst expressed anger over the letter all BCSRA members received from BCSRA President Elvio Chies with regard to the BCSRA position on non-affiliated soccer. Dan Greco explained that this resulted when BC Soccer required BCSRA to adopt a position on officiating Non-Affiliated Soccer or else BCSRA would lose BCSA Associate Member status. The BCSRA AGM in May adopted a position in response to this demand (see VISRA May minutes). The letter was part of the implementation of this policy. Peter expressed further outrage at the demands BCSA has been making on the non-affiliated associations such as the local senior leagues.</p> <p>Angle of View Video - Phil Ménard thanked Jason Austin for the video used in this evening's training session.</p> <p>Dan Greco - 2 VISRA members - Scott Bakker and Darren Clark were selected to officiate at this year's U-14/16 Boys All Star National Championships in Trois Rivières, Quebec July 20th - 24th</p>
Adjournment	Moved by Larry Cade; seconded by Mike Seal

Meeting Adjourned: 20:37 pm

Next Meeting:

Monday, Sep 19th 2005, Gorge Soccer Clubhouse, Hampton Park

Respectfully Submitted,

Rick Firestone

