

VANCOUVER ISLAND SOCCER REFEREES' ASSOCIATION

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Regular Meeting Minutes Vantreights Clubhouse, Victoria, B.C., February 18, 2002

Members: 25

Guests: 0

Apologies: 6

Education Dawn Todd	Law 12 - Fouls and Misconduct
Call to Order	8:17 p.m.
Correspondence	BCSA Referee Development Committee January Meeting Minutes
Treasurer Mike Wignall - absent	Pay cheques are available, please check and advise of any errors or omissions.
Ways & Means Andy Foster	New VISRA & BCSRA badges available. VISRA Golf Shirts are available at \$30
BCSRA Tony Troughton	Spring Council meeting tentative date May 4 th . Terms of President, Secretary, Treasurer expire & will need to be filled.
BCSA Lower Island Referee Coord - Bob Hope	Made one attempt to schedule a Class 3 clinic but there were not enough Class 4s ready - assessments are needed. The new clinic format involves material sent out a month in advance (homework). Payment (\$100) is also to be made in advance. Next tentative date is 24/25/26 May with Class 4 clinic at the same time. Bob made an appeal for VISRA members to become involved in mentoring youth referees in the Youth associations. He recently was scheduled to assess a Class 4 who obviously was not yet ready and so turned it into a mentoring opportunity. Class 4s need assessments to be eligible for advancement. They need mentoring to prepare them for assessments. Please get involved with youth referees and assist in their development.
Referee Scheduler Paul Almeida - absent	Paul is recuperating from back surgery. Herb Harzan is filling in.
Old Business Updates Werner Schwan	<p><u>Concerns</u> There were several examples of mis-communication and lack of communication leading to problems continuing with referees going to fields and finding no teams and with teams at games with no referees. The field conditions have made this season more difficult than most recently. Each referee must not just rely on the schedulers but also make some effort on their own. Check the field hotline phones (see attachment) and websites. Sometimes games are moved within a club from one park to another that aren't far apart (e.g. Gordon Head: Tyndall and Lambrick; Lakehill: Braefoot and Beckwith) trying checking the other park to see if the game is there. VISRA to discuss concerns with leagues to try to straighten out.</p> <p><u>Ed - Hipsey Recognition:</u> Jim Onischuk is to prepare plaques to recognize deserving youth referees as agreed in January.</p> <p><u>Constitution</u> Werner and Mike Seal went to Nanaimo to meet on constitution and get the situation clarified. A letter is expected from Central Chapter to state their position.</p>
NEW BUSINESS:	<u>Registration and Refresher Training</u>

	<p>BCSA has confirmed split registration with Coastal areas registering in the fall and the rest of the province staying in the spring. Our registration year will begin 1 October and run until 30 September. Expect to see registration packages from May onward. Refresher training is mandatory prior to registration being accepted. Registration will take place in August and September and include the annual Laws updates.</p> <p><u>Spring Council</u>: Current tentative date is May 4th. We need to find a location that would offer both a meeting facility and a soccer field. Lochside will not be available that late in the spring.</p> <p><u>VISRA Annual General Meeting</u> Elections are required to fill the positions of the President, Treasurer, and one Director. A Nominating Committee has been struck. Members are encouraged to contact Andy Foster to volunteer or to suggest the names of others.</p>
Adjournment	Moved: Herb Harzan; Seconded: Rick Hood

Meeting Adjourned: 8:55 p.m.

Next Meeting: March 18th, 2002

Respectfully Submitted,
Rick Firestone

Youth Soccer Associations Fields Information

Club	Fields Hotline	Web Site Schedule Page
Bays United	598-2297	
Cordova Bay	658-8531	www.cordovabaysoccer.org/gs.htm
Cowichan Valley		
Gordon Head	472-0332	www.ghsa.bc.ca/gh_schedule.html
Gorge	383-9404	www.gorgesoccer.ca/schedule.cgi
Juan de Fuca	474-8688	
Lakehill	721-1911	www.lakehillsoccer.com/main.asp
Peninsula	655-0444	
Prospect Lake	479-0095	http://www.plsc.org/
Salt Spring		
Sooke	642-0776	

Education

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