

VANCOUVER ISLAND SOCCER REFEREES' ASSOCIATION

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Regular Meeting Minutes Vantreights Clubhouse, Victoria, B.C., September 17, 2001

Members: 30

Guests: 1

Apologies: 5

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Call to Order: 7:12 p.m.

Education Simon Fearn	Laws 6 and 11
Adoption of Minutes	Moved: Alex Milne, Second: Herb Harzan
Old Business Werner Schwan	Contracts Metro contract is still in negotiation. LIWSA is virtually complete and is expected to be signed any day.
Treasurer Mike Wignall	All accounts okay. Reminder to all members: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. A \$5 fine will be deducted from fees paid to the referee when Referee's reports are turned in 1 week or more late; 2. If the Referee's Report is 3 weeks or more late the game fee will not be paid to the referee; 3. The Referee's report is complete when it includes all of the Game Report; Discipline Report(s) (as applicable); Permits; and Player Lineups (Game Sheets)
Ways & Means Andy Foster	Green Adidas Shirt still available at Silent Auction
BCSRA Andy Foster	There is currently no BCSRA secretary, the treasurer is doing double duty. Handbooks and Education Packages are on the way. Handbooks were distributed by Tony Troughton.
BCSA Coord Bob Hope	Referee information available at: http://www.lowerislandsoccer.com/pages/Manuals/Referees/index.htm Referee Clinic sponsored by VISRA is to be held Monday October 8 th from 10am til 2 pm at the Vantreights Clubhouse. To hold a Class 3 clinic locally more Class 4s must be assessed to provide a sufficiently large pool.
VISL Liaison Mike Seal	Monthly payments are agreed to. Referees who play should be aware that if they are suspended as a player that they are suspended from all soccer activities including refereeing. This is described in the Manager's Handbook on the VISL website: http://www.visl.bc.ca which also includes a current listing of Disciplinary results. Referees must be consistent when there are melées and report all players involved, not just 1 or 2.
Assessment Tiberio de Frias	A few have been completed. The Standardization Program will be underway shortly.

Referee Scheduler Paul Almeida	Paul has schedules available. The current field problems are causing even more scheduling problems. Referees who become unable to complete their assignment at the last minute are responsible for arranging their own replacement. Paul also requested all members fill out a 'Scheduler's Referee Data Sheet' and provide it to him. Primary contact for Paul at this time is phone or Fax 381-6131
NEW BUSINESS: Safety	A recent National Post article describing a situation in which a youth was killed this summer when a soccer goal fell over on him was presented. Goals are to be anchored or the game is not to be played. It is the referee's responsibility to ensure that this is done. All leagues will be reminded.
Referee Standardization	The standardization program is in hand. Expect to see standardization assessors out at games.
Administration	Referee checks will be distributed only at the monthly VISRA meeting. Anyone who wishes their check to be mailed to them should make a request in writing to the treasurer, Mike Wignall, and include a stamped, self-addressed envelope.
Other	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Life Member Ed Hipsey has sent a letter to the association to advise that due to recent medical problems and other factors that he will be unable to actively continue any role with VISRA and Refereeing. We send him our best wishes. - Tony Troughton advised that the Fall Council of BCSRA is to discuss going to a yearly badge for referees. This will make it clear both currency and membership. - For clarification: Referees should display the following badges: Class 4 and 5 - BSCA Badge Class 3 thru 1 - On Vancouver Island - VISRA badge may be worn - Off the island - BSCRA badge is to be worn.
Adjournment	Moved: Herb Harzan; Seconded: Dawn Todd

Meeting Adjourned: 9:00 p.m.

Next Meeting: October 19th, 2001

Respectfully Submitted,
Rick Firestone

Attached:

- 1 - [Attendance Sign-in Sheet](#)
- 2 - [Education](#) - Law 6 and Law 11