

VANCOUVER ISLAND SOCCER REFEREES' ASSOCIATION

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Regular Meeting Minutes

Gordon Head Soccer Association Fieldhouse, Victoria, B.C.

September 15, 2008

Members: 20

Apologies: 3

Guests: 2

Education	Pre-Match Preparation - Tiberio de Frias
Introduction of Guests	Cal Mackay, Ian Atkinson
Minutes	Reviewed and accepted. Moved, Gus Uriegas; seconded, Sergiu Surdu
Correspondence Rick Firestone	Nil
Registrar Rick Firestone	7 Life Members, 12 Regular Members, 1 Associate Members are reminded that VISRA now has an online registration capability on our website.
Treasurer Sergiu Surdu	The budget has been prepared. It will be presented at the next meeting.
Ways and Means Ryan Perkins	Toques, shirts, and badges are available.
Mentorship Tony Troughton	
Assessments Alex Milne	
Library Boris Glazar	
BCSRA Larry Cade	Fall Council will be held Saturday November 22 nd Suzanne Flannigan has stepped down from her position as Vice-President because of her position with BC Soccer. Vancouver Area SRA has a full complement on the executive so a replacement must come from a different area.
CSRA Tony Troughton	Nil
VISL Dan Greco	Dan Greco is now VISRA liaison with VISL.
LIWSA	Mark McNally-Dawes indicated that LIWSA has informed him that there is to be zero tolerance with regard to jewellery, language and dissent.
LISA Tiberio de Frias	<u>Metro</u> Metro games are played at the new Pacific Institute for Sports Excellence field at Camosun College Interurban campus - access the field off Interurban. <u>BCSA Referee Web</u> The re-vamped BC Soccer website eReferee component with online registration is fully functional and is to be used for annual registration, for registering for all clinics including the annual refresher. You must register for the system online with BC Soccer to use eReferee.
BCSA Referee Tiberio de Frias	<u>Fitness</u> The first fitness test was held Saturday - a total of 5 people showed up. The next fitness tests are June 21 st , Aug 23 rd , and Sep 2 nd . <u>Registration</u> The registration period for referees ended March 31 st . BCSA is now taking registration for the next year.
Old Business	<u>Y League</u> No referees have applied to go the League finals. Next year the league will be under club control and will not be part of the USL.

	<p><u>Language</u> VISL has been getting complaints about the language in games and is issuing a directive to stop it. VISL wants to attract younger fans to games and does not want inappropriate language on the fields. Referees are requested to step up and give cards as they are deserved. Language is to be controlled. Swearing at full volume is to stop. Mark McNally-Dawes suggests telling the teams your expectations at the pre-game. In his experience they have responded well.</p>
New Business	<p><u>UVic</u> UVic will be paying \$60 for referees and \$30 for ARs and 4th officials. However parking at UVic is now enforced 24 / 6 so you must pay \$2 for the privilege of refereeing there -except on Sunday when parking is free.</p> <p><u>Meetings Survey</u> Christian Hauer asked about the survey on meeting times, dates, and locations. There have been a number of responses but nothing significant can be drawn from it. Bob Hope indicated that he is encouraging all young referees in his program to attend the education session. However, there cannot be alcohol served before or during the conclusion of education</p>
Adjournment	Moved by Dan Greco; seconded by Mark McNally-Dawes.

Meeting Adjourned: 20:17 pm

**Next Meeting: 7:15 pm, Monday, October 20th 2008,
Gordon Head Fieldhouse, Tyndall Park**

Respectfully Submitted,
Rick Firestone