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Press Release

Burnaby, B.C. August 27, 2015: Metro Women's Soccer League is excited to announce the hiring of Tim Blaine to the role of Referee Scheduler effective immediately.

We are pleased to announce that Tim Blaine has accepted the role of Referee Scheduler for the MWSL.

Tim is currently a BCSA District Referee and works with the BCSA (BC Soccer Association) as Referee Assessor and Instructor. He has been involved in Referee development over the last 10 years in roles of Assigner and head Referee with clubs in Maple Ridge/Pitt Meadows area.

Tim states, "I have thoroughly enjoyed my officiating with MWSL over the last few years, and look forward to working with Head Referee Michelle Pye, the other Officials and the Board of Directors to maintain and further enhance the outstanding reputation of this league. I look forward to seeing you on the pitch!"

With this announcement it is with mixed emotion we must say goodbye to John Nielsen. With his increased role with CONCACAF as an Assessor for the CONCACAF Champions League and Regional matches and a FIFA assessor for the World Cup 2018 Russia qualifying games he needed to leave his role with the MWSL. We wish him all the best!

Laurie Robertson, President of MWSL states "We are sad to see John go and want to thank him for all of his dedication, support and hard work with the MWSL. We would also like to welcome Tim Blaine and look forward to a successful partnership and exciting 2015/2016 season."

About the MWSL

The MWSL organization represents over 6500 members in the Lower Mainland; from West Vancouver to Chilliwack; who play soccer year round.

Our mission to develop the game of soccer inspiring women to life-long active and inclusive team play.