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RISK MANAGEMENT

The Metro Women's Soccer League is committed to maintaining the safety and wellbeing of all its members, particularly young people.

We are taking steps to inform all members of the MWSL's requirements. This information is contained on our website under Rules/Forms/Documents.

In addition, it is expected that all members of the MWSL (players, coaches, managers and/or team officials) familiarize themselves with the BC Soccer Association's requirements ([Risk Management](#)).

MWSL Requirements

1. It is expected that all team and/or club staff, officials and volunteers participating in the MWSL in the 2013-14 season will become familiar with the MWSL's and BC SA's requirements regarding Risk Management immediately.
2. It is expected that all team and/or club staff, officials and volunteers participating in the MWSL become familiar with BC Soccer Rule 22 by November 15, 2013.
3. All team and/or club staff, officials and volunteers participating in the MWSL in the 2013-14 season are expected to comply with the MWSL's and BC SA's Risk Management Requirements including BC Soccer Rule 22 by November 15, 2013.
4. All team and or club staff, officials and volunteers participating in the MWSL in the 2013-14 season will be considered as having understood and accepted the MWSL's Risk Management requirements.

BC Soccer Rule 22 – Risk Management (this rule was Amended at the BC Soccer 2011 AGM on June 11, 2011)

a) Every volunteer or employee of BC Soccer "the Association", age 19 and over, who at any time could be expected in the performance of their duties to:

- i) be with any minor aged person;
- ii) be entrusted with performing financial duties;
- iii) be responsible for book keeping or bank account(s) or any other monetary duties;

Must have on file the results of a specified Criminal Record Check completed within the previous 12 months from an agency approved by the Association.

b) Every volunteer or employee of an affiliated BC Soccer organization, age 19 and over who at any time could be expected in the performance of their duties to:

i) be with any minor aged person must have on file the results of a Criminal Record Check completed within the previous 36 months from an agency approved by the Association

ii) be entrusted with performing financial duties must have on file the results of a Criminal Record Check completed within the previous 36 months from an agency approved by the Association.

iii) be responsible for book keeping, bank account(s) or any monetary duties must have on file the results of a Criminal Record Check completed within the previous 36 months from an agency approved by the Association.

c) Every Director of BC Soccer, Senior League, Youth District Association or Youth Club must have on file the results of a Criminal Record Check completed within the previous 36 months from an agency approved by the Association.

d) The type of Criminal Record Check submitted by volunteers is to be specified by BC Soccer.

The approved agencies for Criminal Record Checks are:

- RCMP
- Municipal Police Departments
- myBackCheck.com

[CLICK HERE](#) to view BC Soccer's Criminal Record Check "Best Practices / Recommendations" document (updated June 2011) for member clubs, districts and leagues.

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