



### **League Manager Report:**

Welcome Everyone as we get ready for our Spring season after a successful full fall/winter season. Welcome to those that are new to the league an attending there first AGM.

I'm very happy to say we had our first cup finals after Covid, and it was a great day. Congratulations to all the teams that made it to the finals this year. It was mostly a dry day, we had a great showing on the fields and in the beer gardens. It was great to get back to seeing the teams compete. A huge thank you to all our amazing board members who make the day possible with all of the hours they volunteer for the day and throughout the year, it would not be possible without them. They have all put in countless hours for their different committee work, Monthly board meetings and I don't think we can thank them enough for all they do for the league. BoD Albert Stewart, Kirsten Solli-Nowlan, Toni-Marie Lashta, Brittany Schroeder, Michelle Cameron Brooks, Danny Pietramala, Lee Williams Cindy Friesen, Korey Atkins and Sarah Hannigan.

Thank you to our Scheduler Leslie and Head referee/referee scheduler Emad. You both do an amazing job at getting the season ready each year and the work every weekend you do is so appreciated and irreplaceable.

Thank you to our amazing Discipline members who have the challenging job of working through the referee reports match reports and written statements and hours of discipline hearings each week and deal fairly with each one while following the BC soccer Judicial code. Discipline committee Members are Jean Wong, Sandra Berry, Korey Atkinson (BOD), Michelle Cameron Brooks (BOD) and our Discipline Chair Albert Stewart (President).

Thank you to my two assistants Anna Popal and Andrea Berry who are instrumental each season in helping us get the season up and running. Thank you to Meegan Maultsaid as well for her help with the reading of match reports and referee support.

And finally, thank you to our scholarship committee Barry Parrish and Stan Malach. The time and energy put in by these two gentlemen each year during there vacation down south to go through our applicants is priceless we can't thank you enough.

It takes quite the team each season to organize and keep it all going and each person's contribution is vital to keep it all going.

I know some of our teams had some challenges this past fall/winter season, but we all made it through, and the league tried to be as flexible as possible We did manage to get the Over 40's division going in the 2021-22 season but didn't get enough teams this past winter season to sustain it. We will be hosting a Masters meeting in the near future to get the members feedback on how we can facilitate the over 40's division and better the Masters division. Watch for that notice coming out.

Match Reports – I know many of you do fill them out, but we do you need everyone to get into the habit of filling these out. Emad our Head Referee and Meegan our Referee Support both read these reports every week, this is the best way to let us know of any issues with the referees or incidents at the games. Any issues are passed on to me and the Board to be handled. If there are any cards at your games, we look not only at the game report from the referee but also for any notes in the match reports from the teams, so they are important. Meegan can't be with us tonight, but she does ask that you fill

them out regularly not just when there are issues. This allows us to look at all your game reports and better judge the referee's and individual teams' performance over the course of the season.

This year the BC Soccer Provincials are back, and we have 5 teams competing for the A cup (Premier Teams) 5 teams in the Leet Sokalski B Cup (Selects teams), 1 in the Masters A cup and 2 teams in the Masters B cup. If you are interested in going out to watch any of the games, please check out the schedule on the BC Soccer website, Good luck to everyone participating.

#### **Changes and reminders:**

**Website:** We are always updating and improving the website Throughout the past year we have been fine tuning some of our back end to help us function better. Stay tuned for upcoming pages and features and let me know any feedback you may have.

**Payment Options:** With the option of E-transfers as a reminder please note your team's name and division so that I am not searching for the player especially when your parent may have paid with there account.

**Accounting:** We are in the process of welcoming a new accountant and accounting system, The new accounting system is a much need upgrade, and we wish our past accountant happy retirement and welcome our new accountant.

#### **Reminder:**

As always when emailing me please include your team's name and division, with the large number of teams and things going on it can be a little confusing and time consuming to look you up to see what team and division you are on. I look forward to the next year and continuing to improve and streamline things for the ease of the members and the office.

**All scheduling emails must include Leslie our scheduler in them, she is the one on the weekends that is watching for any changes.**

Thank you,

Jo-Dee Stanley

MWSL League Manager

Nominees