



League Manager Report:

Welcome Everyone and to those that are new to the league an attending there first AGM.

As we are getting ready for the upcoming fall season, I wanted to look back at some positives from last season I'm very happy to say we had a beautiful day for cup finals last season and the day was a great day. Congratulations to all the teams that made it to the finals this past season and hopefully we have team looking forward to repeating their success in the upcoming season. A huge thank you to all our amazing board members who make the day possible with all 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, Shan Pereira, 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. She won't be returning this season as referee liaison but will still be refereeing in the league so we will see her on the field.

And finally, thank you to our scholarship committee Barry Parrish and Bert Sturt. 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 are always interested in growing and providing what our members want. We have been trying to get an over 40's division off the ground for several years and this year we are going to try a pilot 7v7 over 40's program to see if this would be the way to go for this age group. If it goes well, we can look at different areas to hold this program that would allow those interested in that age group to continue playing the game.

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. 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.

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. We do not take visa/Mastercard debit cards

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