

# **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 will become familiar with the MWSL's and BCSA'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 21](#).
3. All team and/or club staff, officials and volunteers participating in the MWSL are expected to comply with the MWSL'S AND BCSA'S Risk Management Requirements including **BC Soccer Rule 21**.
4. All team and/or club staff, officials and volunteers participating in the MWSL will be considered as having understood and accepted the MWSL's Risk Management requirements.

## **BC Soccer Rule 21 – Risk Management**

- 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 bookkeeping 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 a 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 bookkeeping, 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 the BC Soccer, Senior League, Youth District Association or Youth Club must have on file the result 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 the following:

- RCMP
- Municipal Police Departments
- myBackCheck.com

[CLICK HERE](#) to view BC Soccer's *Criminal record Check* "Best Practices/Recommendations" document for members, clubs, districts and leagues.