



VANCOUVER YOUTH SOCCER ASSOCIATION
DISTRICT INFORMATION AND PRESEASON PLANNING
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The purpose of this society is to foster, develop and govern the game of soccer among youth within the City of Vancouver and U.B.C. Endowment Lands. This society will oversee and insure that teams are registered and entered into leagues while following all rules, regulations and guidelines that CSA, BCSA and the individual leagues require.

A recognized club is a community-based organization that organizes, equips and operates not fewer than four youth aged soccer teams in Under 13 through Under 18 which will affiliate with V.Y.S.A. A minimum of 44 players (11 per team) is required to be eligible for club status. All teams must affiliate, complete and file forms supplied by the society each year, and pay fees by a date set by the Directors.

It is strongly recommended that every VYSA Club must have their financial statements reviewed at a minimum of every two (2) years by an external independent review committee consisting of not less than three (3) persons.

Recognized clubs in V.Y.S.A. are:

Douglas Park Soccer Club (DPK)
Dunbar Soccer Association (DUN)
Grandview Legion Football Club (GVW)
Italian Canadian Sports Federation (ICSF)
Kensington-Little Mountain Soccer Association (KLM)
Kerrisdale Soccer Club (KER)
Killarney Youth Soccer Association (KIL)
Marpole Soccer Club Society (MAR)
Vancouver Football Club (Van FC)
West Point Grey Soccer Association (PTG)
Vancouver Girls Soccer Club (VGSC)

Anyone wishing to form a new club to enter VYSA must show by means of written rosters that they are not depleting an existing club in order to form these teams and that they do not have more than the allowed number of Out of District players per team. They must be able to add registered referees to the VYSA pool of game officials. After agreeing to meet all of the conditions that all member clubs must meet as set out in this document, BCSA Rules and Regulations, as well as any of those required by the individual leagues, they may put forward a proposal to the VYSA Secretary no later than April 30. The existing member clubs will vote on the motion to accept or reject a new club in Vancouver.

AFFILIATION FEES 2010-11

Under 17, 18	Gold, Silver, Bronze	\$1,195
Under 15, 16	Gold, Silver, Bronze	\$1,145
Under 13, 14	Gold, Silver, Bronze	\$1,095
Under 11, 12	Gold, Silver, Bronze	\$ 695
Van FC Girls U14	(includes Refs and ARs)	\$1,535
Van FC Girls U15, U16	(includes Refs and ARs)	\$1,585
Van FC Girls U17, U18	(includes Refs and ARs)	\$1,635
Van FC Boys U14, U16, U18	(includes ARs)	\$1,135
Mini	\$21 per player	

All cheques should be made payable to V.Y.S.A.

Divisional (U11 to U18) Team Registration is based on 15 players per team. The District Registrar will keep a total of how many players are signed on each team and will bill the club in February for any numbers above that. i.e. Club X registers 10 teams making a total of 150 players. By the end of the season, they have added 20 new registrations. Their extra billing would be 20 X \$31 (BCSA player registration fee) = \$620. There is no deduction for teams registering fewer than 15 or for players who are registered as of October 15 and then quit.

All fees include C.S.A and B.C.S.A. individual player fees, referee fees for U13 to U18 (based on 10 home games per team at the rates on Page 2) , V.Y.S.A. overhead costs (meeting expenses, honoraria, supplies, scholarships, Selects or Metro team contribution, paid appointees, etc \$170 per team) , 4District and BCCGSL league and cup fees. These fees are due by June 23 with the Intent to Play forms for all U11 to U18 teams wanting to play in 4D or BCCGSL. Entry deadlines for mini and non 4D or BCCGSL levels of play are noted later in this document, but the fees paid for those age groups are the same.

Clubs folding teams after affiliating will be refunded the fee less the \$170 V.Y.S.A. overhead and at least a \$100 4District or BCCGSL fine. Teams folding after 3 games receive no refund.

REFEREE FEES

As passed by the Club Chairs at previous VYSA meetings, clubs may pay less but not more than:

U17 – 18	All levels	\$50
U15 – 16	All levels	\$45
U13 - 14	All levels	\$40
U11 – 12	All levels	\$25
Mini		\$15
Assistant Referees		\$25

Referees for all mini through U12 home games will be assigned and paid by the individual clubs. Assistant Referees for all league and cup games will be assigned and paid by the home club (except for Vancouver FC). ARs will only be assigned by VYSA for Provincial and BCSA Cup games at the interdistrict level of play that begins in March.

Referees are a valuable and very necessary resource for the District. Team officials are ultimately responsible for the behavior of their players, parents and spectators. Reports of abusive behavior towards game officials will not be tolerated by the VYSA Board and will be dealt with quickly. The VYSA Ref in Chief will be in touch with clubs with procedures for their inhouse game officials to follow when they have problems.

AGE CATEGORIES

Players may play up an age group if their club policy allows for it. Girls' teams only - each team must have, at minimum, two thirds of the players of the applicable birth year registered on the team. Players are not allowed to play in a younger age group unless they have been approved via the process organized by BCSA. This applies to both boys and girls.

Under 18	born in 1993 or later	Under 17	born in 1994 or later
Under 16	born in 1995 or later	Under 15	born in 1996 or later
Under 14	born in 1997 or later	Under 13	born in 1998 or later
Under 12	born in 1999 or later	Under 11	born in 2000 or later
Under 10	born in 2001 or later	Under 9	born in 2002 or later
Under 8	born in 2003 or later	Under 7	born in 2004 or later
Under 6	born in 2005 or later		

LEAGUES

VYSA will affiliate teams that have been formed through a process of open evaluations. VYSA may decline to affiliate teams formed who do not ensure their membership is a benefit to the District and who is not aligned with the Districts' objectives. These new applications must be presented to the VYSA prior to June 1 of any given year, and will be presented to the VYSA for a vote prior to the team affiliation deadline. VYSA is under no obligation to provide special dispensation for any team which it decides does not conform with this policy.

Teams can be entered into the following leagues:

BC Select League (boys) and Metro League (girls) Vancouver FC enters these teams on behalf of VYSA.

These are the more skilled, elite players selected through District-wide, open evaluations by the appointed team officials and committees. This level of play takes more commitment and requires travel to the Island. After receiving permission to affiliate the approved teams with their respective leagues, the Vancouver FC Registrar is responsible for gathering and submitting all information required by VYSA, BCSA and the respective leagues. These two leagues may have player rules that differ from other leagues. The Vancouver FC Reps to GMSL and BCYSSL will ensure that their teams are aware of these.

4 District Boys and BC Coastal Girls Soccer Leagues

Teams in U13 to U18 will be placed in groupings based on their 2009-10 standings and the team roster form submitted June 23. Comparison of the team rosters and player movement from all Districts involved is important to make fair league groupings. All boys' U12 teams play in 4D but only girls' U12 Gold teams are entered into BCCGSL. Teams in 4D U12 will be tiered as closely as possible to how the clubs requested it on the Intent to Play form and according to sectioning noted by the respective leagues.

Gold

This is the highest level of league play for club teams in Vancouver. Teams are chosen by their clubs/head coaches/team officials based on evaluations and assessments over a period of time. This level is a competitive level for players chosen for their skills as well as their willingness to make extra practice commitments. These teams are placed in league groupings based on their previous year's standings and will take into account roster changes noted on the VYSA Intent to Play Form that may affect those previous standings for the new season.

Silver

This is a competitive but less challenging level of play than Gold. Teams are placed in groupings using the same criteria as for Gold. Playing sections are organized by the Leagues based on input of member Districts either via meetings or Intent to Play forms.

Bronze (boys and girls)

Emphasis in these leagues is on recreation and sportsmanship. Teams are placed in groupings using the criteria approved by the member Districts and Leagues. Boys' leagues are always formed on a competitive basis while the girls' leagues tend to group more geographically.

U12 Boys

These teams will be tiered into 4 District Gold, Silver and Bronze based on club requests on the Intent to Play Form on June 23. No rosters are required. BCSA ID cards are required for all 4D teams.

U12 Girls

Select (Gold) teams will be entered into the BCCGSL and placed in groupings as approved by the League and member Districts. Intent to Play Forms must be submitted by June 23 for these Gold teams. BCSA ID cards are required for U12 Gold. U12 Silver A and Silver B teams will play in a Vancouver in-house league. Intent to Play for these teams is due August 15. No rosters are required. ID cards are not required for U12 Silver A or B.

U11 Boys

Select (gold) teams will be entered into 4D. Intent to Play forms for those teams are due June 23. ID cards are required for U11G. The other two levels will play in-house only in Silver or Bronze and do not need ID cards. Intent to Play info for in-house teams is due August 15. No rosters are required.

U11 Girls

Gold teams will be entered into a league interlocking with West Vancouver. Silver A and Silver B teams will play in a Vancouver in-house league. Intent to Play info for in-house teams is due August 15. No rosters or ID cards are required.

All Leagues

There may be restructuring in all leagues (4D, BCCGSL, and in-house) for U11 to U18 based on their performance in games played to a point established by each league. Moves are made in order to keep the playing level competitive for all within the group and will be done according to the procedures agreed upon by all Districts participating in the respective leagues and via the method approved by the various leagues. In-house and interlocking leagues may be restructured 2 or 3 times if uneven levels of competition require it.

If you have a team in your club that is near the top or the bottom of their group and it appears they could be moved up or down, please let the VYSA Scheduler know by **September 30** of any reason why your club feels that it should or should not happen. It is incumbent that the club get this input from their teams and pass it along before the rescheduling meetings. Input is to be through the club, not from each individual team. The more information the Scheduling Committee has, the easier it is to make decisions and put teams into a competitive grouping. Placement of teams is made by the Scheduling Committees. Any appeals to that are to be made directly to the 4D or BCCGSL Boards, or, in the case of U11 and U12 "in-house" or interlock leagues, to the VYSA Board.

League rules and policies for teams playing in 4D and BCCGSL will be included in the team packages distributed to the clubs/teams in August. BCCGSL info can be found at www.bccgsl.ca and 4D information is at www.bcsoccercentral.com. League rules and policies for U11 and U12 in-house leagues will be emailed directly to the team officials and will also be found at www.vysa.ca.

TEAM INTENT TO PLAY JUNE 23
BOYS U11 GOLD, U12 TO U18 ALL LEVELS
GIRLS U12 GOLD , U13 TO U18 ALL LEVELS

The purpose of team affiliation is to show intent to play so VYSA knows how many viable teams in the various age groups we will enter into 4 and BCCGSL play. It should not be confused with team or player registration. That process takes place in September between the club registrars and the VYSA Registrar.

Each U11 gold and U12-U18 team wishing to play in Vancouver within the 4D or BCCGSL leagues must submit (with fees) by June 23 to the VYSA Scheduler a V.Y.S.A. Intent to Play form with roster portion filled out for U13 to U18 teams. Rosters are not required for U11 or U12 but the rest of the information is needed. Eleven players and at least one team official who will definitely be on the team must be listed for 4D and BCCGSL teams U11 to U18. The roster portion **MUST** indicate the **exact club and team name** of the previous season for each player. All required information must be included. This includes a team name. Team A, B, or C is not acceptable. Teams using the same name as another team within the club **MUST** include the birth year as part of the team name every year i.e. PTG 94 United, PTG 96 United. Teams without names on the affiliation form will be given a name by the district. They will have to use this name on all other forms, schedules, I.D. cards , etc. for the rest of the season. There will be no exceptions. No name changes will be accepted after June 23 for teams in U11 to U18. Teams who choose to change their team name when two thirds or more of the players were with that team the previous season, will have a fine of \$75 levied against their club.

Policy at 4D is that teams who wish to have more than 3 former Select League players on their roster **MUST** submit the request, including the names and former teams of these players, to the VYSA Board by June 15. VYSA will then forward this request to 4D. Failure of a team to declare more than 3 players formerly from the Select league may result in penalties, fines or forfeiture of games.

Please make sure that the names of the team officials will be the ones who will be with that team in September. It is this list that is used for the website. Making changes after everything is published is not always simple. **Team officials who choose to register with more than one team will not have requests granted to change scheduled games to accommodate their extra commitment to second or subsequent teams.**

A maximum of 5 team officials may be registered per team but only 3 officials per team will be allowed voting privileges at the VYSA AGM . The CSA states that at least one team official must be of the same gender as players on the team. This means all teams having a female player must have at least one female registered as a team official.

As the scheduling process begins immediately upon receipt of the Intent to Play forms, late teams may be accepted if they eliminate a “bye” in a league grouping. The scheduling committee determines league groupings for U13 to U18 based on last year’s standings and by whatever changes in players are indicated on the roster form. It is not good enough to just fill in the names of last year’s players. Fill in all required information and give an honest opinion of where you feel your team would best compete. Please read the Performance Bond Fines at the end of this document regarding improperly filled out “paperwork”. This includes electronic submissions.

If the 2009-10 standings do not appear to support a change in level of play for the 10-11 season, teams wishing to enter a different level of play from last season must show a dramatic change of players from the previous season on their roster forms. Do not project that a team may exist unless there are at least 11 registered players June 23. It is much easier to add teams after the scheduling process begins than it is to remove one. There are both VYSA and 4 District fines levied for teams that fold after July 15.

PLAYER REGISTRATION U11 – U18

Registering with the club or submitting the VYSA Intent to Play form has nothing to do with being registered with VYSA/BCSA. All players U11 through U18 must be registered with the Vancouver District Registrar at least 24 hours before their first game. This is a BC Soccer Rule of Registration. Registration of players with the Vancouver District Registrar is done through the **Club Registrar only**.

Every player in Vancouver must register with the District each year. Players in U11, new players in U12-U18 coming into V.Y.S.A. and players who have not registered with VYSA for two or more seasons must provide, in English, a legible copy of a birth certificate, passport, or immigration papers. The District Registrar has the right to return each improperly completed form and a \$10 fine for each and every incorrect form will be deducted from the club's Performance Bond.

It is the club's responsibility to make sure that any players 12 and older who are not Canadian citizens and are registering in Canada for the first time, have permission to do so from their previous country of residence. Information is included in the Club Registrar's Info or contact patriciabanks@shaw.ca.

It is the club's responsibility to make sure that any players 12 and older who are new to BC obtain a release from their previous Provincial Association before they can register. Information is included in the Club Registrar's Info or contact patriciabanks@shaw.ca.

Players who have been registered to play in an adult league MUST complete a Youth Reinstatement form and pay the fee to BCSA if they choose to return to a youth team. Youth teams are allowed a maximum of 3 players who have previously registered in an adult league.

Team Registration Numbers

Number of registered players per team in order to be eligible for affiliation are:

U11 and U12 – minimum of 8 and maximum of 16

U13 to U16 – minimum of 11 and maximum of 18

U17 and U18 – minimum of 11 and maximum of 20. All 20 players may dress for and participate in the game.

OUT OF DISTRICT PLAYERS

B.C.S.A. policy (Rule 23) states each team from mini to U16 may have no more than 3 players who reside in other districts. Teams in U17 and U18 are allowed 5. It is V.Y.S.A.'s intention that players who reside in Vancouver will fill our rosters. This policy should not be misconstrued as encouraging out of district players to come here. VYSA has the right to refuse players from other districts if we feel there are Vancouver players who can fill the rosters. O.O.D. forms are compulsory for all players in mini through U18 **EACH YEAR**.

It is the club's responsibility to see that the OOD players are correctly listed on the registration spreadsheets and sent to the V.Y.S.A. Registrar who will then contact the releasing districts for validation. It is also the responsibility of the team officials/club to inform the VYSA Registrar if players move out of the district of Vancouver after the June 23 Intent to Play form has been submitted. If players moving after this date means that a team now has 4 or more O.O.D. players, after a review, players could be allowed to stay with the team for the duration of the season, but the maximum of 3 would still apply the following season. A committee will be struck to check into player's residency if questioned. It is V.Y.S.A. policy not to accept affidavits.

TEAM TRAVEL FOR LEAGUE GAMES

All teams on the published schedules are entitled to full participation in the league. Neither VYSA nor the Leagues will accept attempted forfeits of any away games because teams do not want to travel. In the event that any team notifies the league of its intention not to travel for these games, it will be told that its notice is not accepted and that they are expected at the time and place determined by the Scheduler, where the home team and game official will be present. Any team not turning up to such a game will then be subject to the penalties "team failing, without just cause, to play opposition when game officials are present", i.e., a "\$100

fine, plus game official, and a possible withdrawal of services BCCGSL team officials should familiarize themselves with the grass to grass rule. All home games shall be played within the district unless approved by the District Scheduler subject to the grass to grass rule.

UNDER 11 and Girls' U12 Silver at the In-House Level

U11 and U12 teams playing will be divided into Gold, Silver A and Silver B. Clubs are expected to create teams at these levels of play through fair evaluations, in-club scouting, and camps - not via a competition format. Exhibition games within your club or against teams in other clubs are encouraged to help make the decision of team entry level.

Clubs must show intent to play and indicate which of the in-house levels they wish to be entered in by August 15 by means of submitting a completed Intent to Play spreadsheet including club and team name, level of play, the names of 2 team officials with their phone numbers and email address, field and times available. This MUST be accompanied by a cheque for VYSA league fees. The cheque can be mailed to or dropped off at 255 East 26th Avenue, Vancouver, B.C. V5V 2H2.

Scores must be reported weekly to the U11 or U12 League Coordinator as specified as there will be an adjustment of the tiers. Teams that are doing very poorly will be moved to a lower division while teams that are doing exceptionally well will be moved up.

A guide specifically for 8 aside play will be distributed to the clubs and registered team officials in late August. There will also be a pre-season meeting for all 8 aside team officials early in September. Notice of the date and location will be given well in advance. Each team must have a rep present.

Official BCSA Playing Rules for U11 and U12

Law 1 –

The Field of Play: Length (min) 60 (max) 75 meters Width (min) 42 (max) 55 meters
Distinctive lines not more than 15 centimeters wide. The field of play is divided into thirds and by a center spot located at the midpoint. A circle with a radius of 9 meters may be, but is not mandatory, marked around it. An offside line parallel to the centre line should be marked from touch line to touch line at the attacking third mark. All field markings may be marked by means of cones (woz-markers).

The Goal Area: none

Penalty Area – is defined at each end as follows: Two lines are drawn at right angles to the goal line 11 meters from inside each goal post. These lines extend into the field of play for a distance of 11 meters and are joined by a line drawn parallel with the goal line. The area bounded by these lines and the goal line is the penalty area. Within each penalty area, a penalty mark is made 9 meters from the midpoint between the goalposts and equidistant to them.

Corner flags, Corner area – Conform to FIFA if used but are not mandatory.

Goal Posts – Goals must be placed at the center of each goal line and are 5.486 X 1.83 meters (18 feet by 6 feet).

Law 2 – The Ball must conform to FIFA standards and inflation specifications for Size 4.

Law 3 – The Number of Players

A match is played by 2 teams each consisting of not more than 8 players, one of whom is the goalkeeper. A match may not start if either team consists of fewer than 7 players, one of whom is the keeper. All players SHALL have equal playing time.

Subs – At any stoppage, subs are unlimited and must be done with the ref's permission.

Law 4 – Player's Equipment – Conform to FIFA. Non-uniform clothing is allowed based on weather conditions, but the uniform must still distinguish the teams. The keeper must wear a colour that distinguishes himself/herself from both teams. Shin guards are mandatory and must be worn under the socks. Jewelry is not permitted.

Law 5 – The Referee

A Class 5 or higher level may be used. The referee’s role is to keep players safe and ensure that the game is played under the “fair play” code. A Class 5 or higher ref can send a team official from the field if they fail to conduct themselves in a responsible manner.

Law 6 – The Assistant Referee – a nominated person.

Law 7 – Duration of the Match – The match shall consist of two equal 30 minute halves with a 5 minute break between the halves.

Law 8 – The Start and Restart of Play – Conform to FIFA, with the exception of the opponents of the team taking the kick-off are at least 9 meters from the ball until it is in play.

Laws 9 and 10 – The Ball in and out of Play and Method of Scoring – Conform to FIFA

Law 11 – Offside – Conform to FIFA with the exception of only occurring in the attacking third.

Law 12 – Fouls and Misconduct :

Conform to FIFA with the exception that an indirect free kick is awarded to the opposing team at the center spot on the halfway line if a goalkeeper punts or drop-kicks the ball in the air from his/her penalty area into the opponent’s penalty area. Cautionary and expulsion cards are used.

Law 13 – Free Kicks –

Conform to FIFA with the exception that opponents are at least 9 meters from the ball. An indirect kick awarded to the attacking team that occurs inside the penalty area shall be taken from the outside edge of the penalty area in line with where the offense took place.

Law 14 – The Penalty Kick –

Conform to FIFA with the exception that the penalty mark is 9 meters from the goal line. All players except the player taking the kick must be 9 meters from the ball.

Law 15 - The Throw-In – Conforms to FIFA.

Law 16 – The Goal Kick – Conforms to FIFA except that it shall be taken from anywhere within the penalty area. Opponents must remain at least 9 meters away from the ball until it is in play.

Law 17 – The Corner Kick – Conforms to FIFA with the exception that opponents remain at least 9 meters from the ball until it is in play.

MINI TEAMS

Clubs shall form teams from all registrants each year in a manner which is "non selective". All games are to be played with an emphasis on fun, sportsmanship, development, education and respect for teammates, opponents, and referees and shall be non results oriented. This means that the VYSA mini leagues will not be tiered. Play begins three weekends after Labour Day for clubs/teams participating in the VYSA-scheduled mini leagues. Clubs who choose to run in-house leagues may have different starting dates and will not need to follow the next set of instructions for VYSA Mini Leagues although the BCSA Officials Rules must be followed. All teams having a female player must have at least one female registered as a team official.

VYSA MINI LEAGUE AFFILIATION

Clubs wishing to participate in a VYSA mini league, either boys or girls, must submit to the Scheduler, by no later than the first Wednesday after Labour Day, the information required in the format requested in order to begin the scheduling process. This will include team name, age group and the name, phone number and email address of at least one team official. Also included must be the grass and gravel fields to be used along with the times that are available for play. This information will be passed along to the Mini Scheduler. Each club’s information for both the boys’ and girls’ mini teams must come all in one document but is to be divided into boys and girls. This does not apply to clubs running their own mini programs.

Official BCSA Playing Rules for U6 (including club in-house)

Law 1 –

The Field of Play: Length (min) 25 (max) 30 meters Width (min) 18 (max) 22 meters
Distinctive lines not more than 15 centimeters wide. The field of play is divided into 2 halves by a halfway line. The center mark is indicated at the midpoint of the halfway line. A circle with a radius of 5 meters is marked around it. All field markings may be marked by means of cones (woz-markers).

The Goal Area: If 3 v 3 with no keeper, there is no goal area. If 3 v 3 plus a keeper, a goal area at each end is defined as follows: Two lines are drawn at right angles to the goal line 3 meters from inside each goal post. These lines extend into the field of play for a distance of 3 meters and are joined by a line drawn parallel with the goal line. The area bounded by these lines and the goal line is the goal area.

Penalty Area, Corner flags, Corner area – There are none.

Goal Posts – Goals must be placed at the center of each goal line and must be no larger than 2.438 X 1.524 meters (8 feet by 5 feet). Smaller sized goals will be permitted in the form of portable goals, pug-goals or “witches hat cones”. Both goals must be the same size, be safe and secure. Flag poles and bicycle whip sticks are not acceptable due to safety concerns.

Law 2 – The Ball must conform to FIFA standards and inflation specifications for Size 3.

Law 3 – The Number of Players

If the goal is smaller than 2.438 X 1.524 (8 by 5 feet), the match is played by 2 teams each consisting of not more than 3 players. There is no keeper.

If the goal is 2.438 X 1.524, the match is played by two teams each consisting of 3 players plus a keeper. Players must take equal turns in all field positions, including keeper, that must be rotated at half time. It is not necessary that all players play in the keeper position during a single game. All players SHALL have equal playing time.

Subs – At any stoppage, subs are unlimited and must be done with the ref’s permission.

Law 4 – Player’s Equipment – Conform to FIFA. Non-uniform clothing is allowed based on weather conditions, but the uniform must still distinguish the teams. The keeper must wear a colour that distinguishes himself/herself from both teams. Shin guards are mandatory and must be worn under the socks. Jewelry is not permitted.

Law 5 – The Referee

A Class 5 or nominated person may be used. The referee’s role is to keep players safe and ensure that the game is played under the “fair play” code. A Class 5 or higher ref can send a team official from the field if they fail to conduct themselves in a responsible manner.

Law 6 – None required. The ref decides as to which team the kick in is awarded to.

Law 7 – Duration of the Match – The match shall consist of two equal 15 minute halves with a 5 minute break between the halves.

Law 8 – The Start and Restart of Play – Conform to FIFA, with the exception of the opponents of the team taking the kick-off are at least 5 meters from the ball until it is in play. Dropped balls are not part of Small Sided Games Programs. At this age group, an indirect free kick will be awarded to the team who had possession when the play was stopped.

Law 9 – The Ball in and out of Play – Conform to FIFA

Law 10 – The Method of Scoring – Conform to FIFA.

Law 11 – Offside – none.

Law 12 – Fouls and Misconduct

Conform to FIFA with the exception that all fouls shall result in an indirect free kick. The game official must explain ALL infringements to the offending player. An indirect free kick is awarded to the opposing team at the center spot on the halfway line if a keeper punts or drop-kicks the ball in the air from his/her goal area into the opponents’ goal area. No cards are shown for misconduct.

If a player intentionally strikes, deliberately kicks or spits at an opponent, this player must be substituted and will not be permitted to participate further during the game. The coach must inform the player as to why and how to correct these actions.

Law 13 – Free Kicks – Conform to FIFA with the exceptions that all free kicks are indirect and opponents are at least 5 meters from the ball until it is in play.

Law 14 – The Penalty Kick – There are none.

Law 15 – The Throw-In – A kick-in will replace the throw-in at this age group. A kick-in is to be considered as an indirect free kick with the opponents 5 meters from the ball until it is in play.

Law 16 – The Goal Kick :

The goal kick should be taken within 3 meters of the goal line anywhere across the width of the field of play at the nearest point from where the ball was retrieved. Opposing players must be 5 meters away from the ball until it is in play. **A goal cannot be scored directly from a goal kick.**

Law 17 – The Corner Kick – Conform to FIFA with the exception that opponents remain at least 5 meters from the ball until it is in play. **A goal cannot be scored directly from a corner kick.**

Official BCSA Playing Rules for U7 and U8 (including club in-house)

Law 1 –

The Field of Play: Length (min) 30 (max) 36 meters Width (min) 20 (max) 25 meters
Distinctive lines not more than 15 centimeters wide. The field of play is divided into 2 halves by a halfway line. The center mark is indicated at the midpoint of the halfway line. A circle with a radius of 5 meters is marked around it. All field markings may be marked by means of cones (woz-markers).

The Goal Area: If 3 v 3 with no keeper, there is no goal area. If 3 v 3 plus a keeper, a goal area at each end is defined as follows: Two lines are drawn at right angles to the goal line 3 meters from inside each goal post. These lines extend into the field of play for a distance of 3 meters and are joined by a line drawn parallel with the goal line. The area bounded by these lines and the goal line is the goal area.

Penalty Area, Corner flags, Corner area – There are none.

Goal Posts – Goals must be placed at the center of each goal line and must be no larger than 2.438 X 1.524 meters (8 feet by 5 feet). Smaller sized goals will be permitted in the form of portable goals, pug-goals or “witches hat cones”. Both goals must be the same size, be safe and secure. Flag poles and bicycle whip sticks are not acceptable due to safety concerns.

Law 2 – The Ball must conform to FIFA standards and inflation specifications for Size 3.

Law 3 – The Number of Players

If the goal is smaller than 2.438 X 1.524 (8 by 5 feet), the match is played by 2 teams each consisting of not more than 3 players. There is no keeper.

If the goal is 2.438 X 1.524, the match is played by two teams each consisting of 4 players, one of which is a keeper.

Players must take equal turns in all field positions, including keeper, that must be rotated at half time. It is not necessary that all players play in the keeper position during a single game. All players SHALL have equal playing time.

Subs – At any stoppage, subs are unlimited and must be done with the ref’s permission.

Laws 4 through 15 – are the same as for U6.

Law 16 – The Goal Kick – Conform to FIFA except that it shall be taken from anywhere within the goal area. Opponents must remain at least 5 meters away from the ball until it is in play. . **A goal cannot be scored directly from a goal kick.**

Law 17 – The Corner Kick – Conform to FIFA with the exception that opponents remain at least 5 meters from the ball until it is in play. **A goal cannot be scored directly from a corner kick.**

Official BCSA Playing Rules for U9 and U10 (including club in-house)

Law 1 –

The Field of Play: Length (min) 40 (max) 55 meters Width (min) 30 (max) 36 meters
Distinctive lines not more than 15 centimeters wide. The field of play is divided into 2 halves by a halfway line. The center mark is indicated at the midpoint of the halfway line. A circle with a radius of 8 meters is marked around it. All field markings may be marked by means of cones (woz-markers).

The Goal Area: The goal area at each end is defined as follows: Two lines are drawn at right angles to the goal line 10 meters from inside each goal post. These lines extend into the field of play for a distance of 10 meters and are joined by a line drawn parallel with the goal line. The area bounded by these lines and the goal line is the goal area.

Penalty Area, Corner flags, Corner area – There are none.

Goal Posts – Goals must be placed at the center of each goal line and must be no larger than 3.66 X 1.83 meters (12 feet by 6 feet).

Law 2 – The Ball must conform to FIFA standards and inflation specifications for Size 3 or 4.

Law 3 – The Number of Players

The match is played by 2 teams each consisting of not more than 7 players one of which is a keeper.

Players must take equal turns in all field positions, including keeper, that must be rotated at half time. It is not necessary that all players play in the keeper position during a single game. All players SHALL have equal playing time.

Subs – At any stoppage, subs are unlimited and must be done with the ref’s permission.

A match may not start if either team consists of fewer than 5 players, one of whom is the keeper.

Laws 4 and 5 – are the same as for U6.

Law 6 – The Assistant Referee – Not required. The game official will decide as to which team the throw in is awarded to.

Law 7 – The Duration of the Match – The match will be divided into 2 equal halves of 25 minutes each with a half-time interval of 5 minutes.

Law 8 – The Start and Restart of Play – Conform to FIFA, with the exception of the opponents of the team taking the kick-off are at least 8 meters from the ball until it is in play. Dropped balls are not part of Small Sided Games Programs. At this age group, an indirect free kick will be awarded to the team who had possession when the play was stopped.

Laws 9 through 12 – are the same as for U6, U7 and U8

Law 13 – Free Kicks – Conform with FIFA with the exception that all free kicks are indirect. All opponents are at least 8 meters from the ball.

Laws 14 and 15 – are the same as for U6, U7 and U8

Law 16 – The Goal Kick – Conform to FIFA except that it shall be taken from anywhere within the goal area. Opponents must remain at least 8 meters away from the ball until it is in play. . **A goal cannot be scored directly from a goal kick.**

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MINI TEAM REGISTRATION

U6 – minimum of 3 and maximum of 12 per affiliated roster

U7 and U8 – minimum of 4 and maximum of 12 per affiliated roster

U9 and U10 – minimum of 7 and maximum of 12 per affiliated roster

Mini team registration (not to be confused with mini team affiliation) must be sent to the V.Y.S.A. Registrar by Oct. 1 in the format requested along with a cheque for complete mini fees of \$21 per player. Clubs must be sure ALL required information is completed (including city in the address). For information on players who wish to play down in a younger age group, please go to www.bcsoccer.net for their policy. Each team official must have a fully filled out Risk Management Form submitted to the District Registrar when the club data is sent. All teams having a female player must have at least one female registered as a team official. Fines will be levied for improperly filled out information.

RISK MANAGEMENT

Each and every year, it is policy that all team officials in mini through U18, all referees over the age of 18, and all club chairs and secretaries must fill out and submit a Risk Management A form. Treasurers must fill in form B. Forms will be distributed in the team packages for U12 to U18 teams or can be downloaded from the V.Y.S.A. website. Completed R.M. forms **MUST BE IN A SEALED** envelope with the team official’s name and position, team name, and age group and submitted at the same time as the B.C. team registration to the Vancouver Registrar in September or the team will not be registered and will be removed from the schedule until forms have been completed. If you are a team official and a referee, please indicate this in “Position within Association” area. Please circle “yes” or “no” carefully. If you can answer yes to 3a. or 3b., you are required to write, on a separate piece of paper, the circumstances of the incident. Relevant dates, times, and the result of the conviction, suspension or fine must be included. Sign the paper and submit it with your RM form. A maximum of 5 team officials may be registered per team but only 3 officials per team will be allowed voting privileges at the VYSA AGM. The CSA states that at least one team official must be of the same gender as players on the team. This means all teams having a female player must have at least one female registered as a team official.

HARASSMENT POLICY

Harassment is defined as comments, conduct or gestures made by anyone which is insulting, intimidating, humiliating, malicious, threatening, degrading or offensive and directed towards an individual or group VYSA has a zero tolerance harassment policy. Harassment is a form of discrimination that can result in the expulsion from membership of those found guilty.

PHOTO I.D.

B.C.S.A. photo I.D. is compulsory for all players and team officials in 4D U11 Gold and in U12 to U18 in 4District and BCCGSL by September 30. ID cards are not required for U11 or for U12 girls' in-house. New instructions to get Photo ID cards will be included in the team packages in August. Info on cards for Vancouver FC teams should be obtained from your VYSA Rep as noted.

All teams in a club who share a common name **MUST** include the birth year of the team on the card. Examples – KER 93Tigers, KER 95 Tigers or KIL 94 United , KIL 93 United, KIL 95 United.

I.D. cards must be completed, validated, laminated and ready by midnight September 30 to present from October 1 onward. Referees will be instructed that any players without valid B.C. Soccer I.D. cards for games Oct. 1 and after are not eligible to play. Teams that have not had their cards validated for the season will forfeit all games until their cards are done. These games cannot be made up. **The September 30 deadline applies even if a team has no games scheduled until after Thanksgiving. Fines begin October 1 for teams/clubs that have not met that deadline.**

Teams who choose to replace all of their ID cards before the end of the 2 year period if two thirds of the players were with the team the previous year will have a fine of \$75 levied against their club.

PROVINCIAL and BCSA CUP U13 to U18

GIRLS

Provincial “A” Cup

U13 Gold and U14 to U18 Metro Teams are in Provincial Cup “A”. Coastal Cup rounds of “A” play begin at the end of the regular playing season. Coastal “A” Cup finals are generally in April. The Coastal Cup winner will play a single game against the Interior winner in early July. The winner of the U14, 16, and 18 games will go to the Nationals on Thanksgiving weekend.

BCSA “B” Cup

U13 Silver A and U14 to U18 Gold teams are in BCSA Cup “B”. Entry is included as part of the BCCGSL League commitment. Weekends are set aside from league play to complete this portion of the playdowns for girls and the Coastal Cup playdowns begin after the regular season. Coastal “B” Cup finals are generally in April with the Provincial “B” tournament played in July.

Occasionally, InterDistrict Rounds may need to be played on Spring Break weekends if weather has prevented earlier rounds of play from being completed on time.

Coastal Classic Cup for Girls Silver and Bronze

U13 SilverB and U14 to U18 Silver teams are in Coastal Classic C Cup. U14 to U18 Bronze teams are in Coastal Classic D Cup. These competitions are part of the league commitment and weekends are set aside for elimination rounds to determine the 16 teams in the play-offs.

The finals are held at a one day event at the end of March. Please note that Coastal Classic Cup finals may be played on a Spring Break weekend. Teams need to plan accordingly.

Boys

Entry for Provincial and BCSA Cup play is voluntary and requires extra commitment to play on off league game days i.e. a U14 team would have league on Saturday and BCSA Cup on Sunday.

In U14 to U18, only Gold and Silver 1 teams may choose to enter BCSA Cup. At U13, **only** Silver 1 and Silver 2 teams may enter BCSA Cup. As per a motion passed by the VYSA Club Chairs in 2008, all other

teams in lower Silver or Bronze will not be allowed to enter these competitions. The in-house portion of the BCSA playdowns for boys will be via a blind draw. There is no seeding.

Provincial Cup and BCSA Cup entry is indicated when filling out B.C.S.A. Team Affiliation information in the data that comes from the Club to the VYSA Registrar in September. Choose either “A” or “B” if your team fits the criteria as noted above and below. Under 13 teams playing in Gold MUST enter Provincial “A” if they wish to participate. There will be a playdown for all qualified teams in the 4D U13 Gold leagues to determine which 8 teams move on to the Coastal “A” Cup playdowns. It is separate from the league cup.

A list of teams who have indicated Provincial or BCSA Cup entry will be circulated to the clubs in mid-October. There will be a deadline of one week for the clubs to make sure that all of their teams wishing entry have done so and have the qualified team officials required.

In order to enter the competitions and get in an “extra game”, there has been a growing practice of registering the name of someone with the coaching qualifications who actually has nothing to do with the team at all. This is bending the rules and is not fair to those teams who are serious about the competition and whose actual team officials have taken the time and effort to make sure they have taken the courses to get the qualifications required.

BCSA Cup “B” Playdowns for boys begin in Vancouver in November. Notice of games is passed on to the teams through their club chair and/or administrator from the Vancouver Scheduler. All scores are reported back to the VYSA Scheduler NOT to their 4D League Liaisons. DO NOT ENTER if your team does not have the commitment to see this competition through to its completion in July. Protests for games at this level should be directed to the District chair.

Boys and Girls

Clubs entering teams participating in Provincial or BCSA Cup must have a team officials with the the proper coaching qualifications. “Community Youth” is required for “BCSA” entry and “Community Senior” for “Provincial”. **IT IS THE CLUB’S RESPONSIBILITY TO INSURE THAT TEAMS ENTERING PROVINCIAL or BCSA CUP HAVE QUALIFIED OFFICIALS AND THAT DEADLINE REQUIREMENTS ARE MET.**

League and/or cup games will not be changed to accommodate a team official who is coaching or managing two teams and finds themselves in a game day conflict.

There will be a \$350 fine for forfeits that happen within the District after the draw has been completed and up to \$1,000 fine from BCSA for forfeits in Coastal Cup play. Teams must be prepared to keep playing until the Provincial Finals in mid-July if they keep winning. If your team is not willing to make that long commitment to the competition, then do not enter and possibly take away the opportunity for other teams who would be willing to carry on to the end.

LEAGUE CUPS – U13 to U18 only

All teams in U13 to U18 are automatically entered into the appropriate league cup as available. No special form or coaching levels are required.

There is no cup play for teams playing 8 aside, but jamborees may be scheduled.

SCHEDULING POLICY FOR LEAGUE AND CUP PLAY

All Schedulers will make sure that a grass field and gravel alternate time are assigned to each team for their home games based on the following guidelines:

1. Traditional field usage by community clubs for teams having the majority of their players living, practicing, paying fees and playing within that community club’s catchment area will have field use priority.
2. Clubs not comprised of players mainly from one geographical area of the city and therefore are not community-based clubs may have some teams scheduled on fields traditionally used by a community club if registration data shows that the majority of the players on that team actually live

- within that particular neighbourhood. These teams will only be scheduled on those fields if the community-based club is not using all of the times available on their traditional fields.
3. There may be cross-over field use with neighbouring clubs due to constraints of field pairings in the leagues and lack of ample field time available in some areas.
 4. Grass and gravel alternate kick-off times will be the same unless there is no other possible choice available
 5. All home games shall be played within the district unless approved by the District Scheduler subject to the grass to grass rule as noted in league play policy.
 6. On weekends when grass fields are closed, priority for Turf field scheduling will go to Vancouver FC teams and U16 to U18 club teams. Teams with opponents coming from a distance will also get consideration.
 7. Turf times for 8 aside games may be scheduled at 8:00 or 8:15 a.m. due to field availability.
 8. Clubs will be billed twice – Dec. and March for home games scheduled on turf fields.

Girls' teams requesting to invoke the grass/grass rule must have the request in to the VYSA Scheduler no later than 7:00 p.m. the Friday night before the scheduled game. While late requests may be accommodated, priority will be given to teams who meet the deadline.

Fields with changing rooms: The lock code is distributed on a need to know basis only. It is not to be shared or passed on. Teams, players and officials are not to let anyone in to the change rooms they do not know personally. Do not leave anything in the change rooms, even when locked, thinking that it's safe to do so.

4 DISTRICT BOYS' INTRA-CLUB PERMITS

These permits are game-specific to enable a player to play for a different team as an important development tool. It allows a player to be given experience or exposure to a higher level of soccer on an occasional or gradual basis.

The use of permitted players can only be considered to replace ill or injured players. A permitted player cannot be used at the expense of a player on the obtaining team who is able to play. Permits will not be granted if it means the player's league team may be short of players for their scheduled game or if they are short of players because of red card suspensions.

Teams are allowed to dress only as many players as they have registered with the District/BCSA. i.e. A team with 17 registered players can dress no more than 17 players for a game.

- a) The 4 District League shall grant a player registered with a team playing in the league permission to play for a 4D league team **operated by the same club**, provided the player has the consent of their registered team and the approval of the youth district, as follows:
 - Players playing for a club's "in-district" U11 team may play on permit for a 4D U11 team.
 - Players playing in U12 may play on permit for a 4D team playing in a higher caliber U12 division only.
 - Players playing U13 to U18 may play on permit for a league team playing at a higher calibre in their own age group, or may play in an older age division at an equal or higher caliber.
 - Each division within the 4D League (Gold 1, Gold 2, etc) is considered a different caliber.

- b) Permits will be allowed for league games only, and not for any Cup games.
Registered Out-of-District players shall not be eligible to play under permit.

Players under suspension shall not be eligible to play under permit. Permits will not be issued to replace players unavailable due to discipline arising from red card offenses or those who are choosing to play another sport instead of their scheduled league game.

- c) Any player requesting a permit must apply for permission by completing a permit form supplied by the League. The form can be found on www.vysa.ca. Two copies of the completed ICP application must be dropped off in the "Soccer In" box at 255 East 26th Avenue no later than 9:00 p.m. on Thursday evenings. Do not include ID cards with the permits. The validated paperwork can be picked up from

the “Soccer Out” box anytime after noon on Friday. Permits that are completed by the team officials, scanned in a Word document and emailed to patriciabanks@shaw.ca by the same deadline will have them validated and returned in the same way. Please note, only documents emailed in Word format will be accepted.

- d) A permit is valid only for the team, day and league game stated on the permit application form.
- e) An approved permit form for the permitted player must be presented to the game official and the opposing coach prior to the start of the game. From October 1st onwards, any U12-18 player with a permit must also present a valid ID card to be eligible to play.
- f) Teams shall not be granted permits for more than three players for any one league game . A player shall not play on a 4 District League permit more than five times in one season.
- g) Any disciplinary action applied from misconduct reported while playing in a game under permit shall be served during future games of their registered team, as per discipline rules.
- h) Any team playing a player on a permit that does not conform to the above rules shall be sanctioned as for playing an ineligible player, and have permit privileges withdrawn. Any district approving permits not conforming to the above rules can be sanctioned by withdrawal of permit privileges for its district for up to one year.

Select teams may get a permit for a Gold or Silver player to play on their team for a game. This is subject to many conditions – the main one being that the Select team official must first get permission from the Gold or Silver team official and the parents before approaching the player.

FIELD CONDITIONS

All fields are subject to closure. In Vancouver, grass fields are closed from noon Friday until the next Friday at noon. Field closure information can be found at <http://www.vancouverparks.ca> under “Recreation” “Playing Fields” then “Playing Field Status for Weekend Play” on Friday s afternoon. Don’t forget to refresh it each time to get the most up to date information. Please note that severe weather (frost, snow) may result in the closure of turf fields from time to time. You can also still get the info by phoning the Field Line at 604-473-6206. Teams ignoring closures will be fined and may risk playing their remaining home games on gravel. Parks Board does have field monitors and we risk losing the permit to a field if it is played on while closed. Charges could also be levied for any damage done while playing on a closed field. You can report unauthorized field users or those who are playing on closed grass fields to 604-861-5100. School Board grass field closure number is 604-713-6000 Ext. 2666.

Dangerous conditions such as potholes, broken glass and other surface conditions should be corrected before games start.

V.Y.S.A. ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

This meeting is generally held in May at 7 p.m. at 4720 Elgin Street unless special circumstances require a larger venue. Notice of the AGM is communicated to all members of record. Check the V.Y.S.A. website for the exact date. Notice to a recognized club constitutes notice to all registered club team officials, club secretary and club chair. Notice to the Referee-in-Chief constitutes notice to all registered referees. To be eligible for V.Y.S.A. membership, your name must be submitted by your member club as a coach or manager by March 1 in order to vote at the AGM that year. No proxy votes are allowed and each member present may cast only a single vote. Any club in financial arrears to the District will lose all voting privileges.

INSURANCE

All players and team officials registered with VYSA are insured under BCSA’s policy with All Sport Insurance provided they are participating in BC Soccer sanctioned or authorized events only. Details can be obtained from All Sport Insurance at 604-737-3018. Teams planning to play outside of the Province must apply to BCSA and submit the required application and fees. www.bcsoccer.net

FORMS AND WEBSITES

With the exception of the V.Y.S.A Intent to Play , all other forms necessary for the season can be found on the V.Y.S.A. website www.vysa.ca . The BCSA website www.bcsoccer.net also has some forms as well as all Rules and Regulations governing soccer in BC. Schedules, contacts and standings will be available again on www.bcsoccercentral.com . When viewing the bcsoccercentral.com website, be sure to “refresh” each time in order to have the most up to date schedule and league information. Changes and additions are made regularly. There is also a site with info specific to 4 District at www.4districtsoccer.com and a guide for BCCGSL teams t can be found at the link www.BCCGSL.ca. If your questions can’t be answered by visiting any of these sites and viewing the information there, contact the V.Y.S.A. Director who is responsible for the area in question. Under 11 and U12 in-house info is at www.vysa.ca.

SCHOLARSHIPS

- 1 Jacques Moon Scholarship - Boys
- 1 Dave Howden Scholarship - Boys
- 2 David Joseph Scholarships - Girls

The Vancouver Youth Soccer Association offers scholarships for players graduating from secondary school who plan to pursue post secondary education.

Scholarships of \$1,000 each shall be awarded by the VYSA Board, two male and two female, to successful applicants who, for three or more years, have played with a team registered in the District of Vancouver and are currently playing, refereeing, coaching, or involved in administrative work in soccer under the jurisdiction of the VYSA Board.

Applications must be complete and received by April 15th of each year.

Procedures:

In January of each year, notices are emailed to the U18 team officials for distribution to players of graduating age who are currently registered with VYSA.

The application can be found on the VYSA website www.vysa.ca.

Please note that a successful applicant must provide proof of acceptance to a recognized post-secondary institution prior to receiving their award.

Players are encouraged to apply for both the VYSA and BCSA Scholarships.

HINTS AND REMINDERS

When information, team packages, instructions, paperwork, etc. are forwarded from VYSA , pass them on to team officials and others in your club who need them as soon possible. Respond promptly when contacted by VYSA for information.

Be sure that your teams are aware of which Cups they are eligible to enter and that they know there is extra commitment for boys’ teams to play 2 games on some weekends, especially for Provincial and BCSA Cup play. Have them poll their team parents before entering extra cups to be sure they can get the players for those extra days. Provincial and BCSA Cup commitments can take a team into mid-July and there are very strict BC Soccer rules in regard to picking up players for the July tournaments portion of the competitions.

Insist that your teams are honest about the residency of their players. Falsifying registration information may mean the suspension of the player and team officials. It is their coaching “career” and reputation at stake if found to be guilty of playing ineligible players. Make sure that team officials know if players move to another district during the season so there is no confusion re: the number of O.O.D. players per team.

Club age group coordinators are not the source of information about scheduled league or cup games.

If in doubt, team officials can call the 4D Reps and Liaisons (boys), BCCGSL Reps and Scorekeepers (girls) if the websites cannot give you the information you are needing.

	PERFORMANCE BOND GUIDELINE -subject to change.	2010-2011
	<p>Every club must post an initial \$1,000 performance bond, payable to VYSA and, if not rolled-over from the previous season, must be in the hands of the VYSA Treasurer not later than July 15th of each and every season.</p> <p>Throughout the season: Should the balance on hand, and after deductions, fall to \$300.00, immediately upon notification from the Performance Bond Person, the performance bond must be topped-up to its original (\$1,000.00) amount.</p> <p>Failure to comply with any deadline may result in a \$100.00 fine. Further non-compliance, after two reminders, may result in the withdrawal of services to the Club by means of removing the divisional teams from league and cup schedules until the bond is either received or topped-up. <i>Note:</i> these games will not be made up.</p> <p>End of the season: Leftover money will only be returned if the Club requests it otherwise the Club will top-up the remainder of the performance bond by July 15th or roll it over to the next season.</p>	
1.	Late team registration of players: (Six (6) days grace period from the first scheduled game of the season – regardless of whether a team has a bye in the first game of the schedule.)	\$10.00 per week
2.	Lack of required registration documentation including Proof of Birth and Risk Management.	\$10.00 per week
3.	Improperly or incompletely filled-out forms. Eg JUNE 23 Team Roster, Team Affiliation, Division & Mini Team Registration, Individual Player Registration forms, Transfer forms and/or Photo ID, includes missing Player ID numbers.	\$10.00 per team, per item, per form
4.	Teams who chose to replace all of their photo ID cards before the end of the two year period or who change their team name when two-thirds or more of the players were with that team the previous season, will have a fine of \$75.00 levied against their Club.	\$75.00 per team
5.	Unnecessary replacement of “lost” photo ID	\$10.00 per individual ID, \$50.00 to replace whole team
6.	Lack of Photo ID (from October 1 st onwards.) Validated ID cards will not be returned until all cards, including team officials’, are presented to and verified by the VYSA Photo ID Person.	\$20.00 per team, per week.
7.	Team or Club violation of field closures.	\$50.00
8.	Lack of Assistant Referees, U16-U18.	\$50.00 per A.R.
9.	Lack of game necessities: Unlined field. Lack of corner flags, nets, photo ID, or team lists.	\$25.00 per item
10.	Forfeiture of a Provincial or Vancouver Cup game, once the schedule has started, without just cause.	\$350.00 per team
11.	Clubs whose teams are proven to have falsified player address information will be charged expenses incurred, including courier fees.	
12.	Persistent Verbal Abuse of a Game Official: persistent criticism and/or disputing of calls.	\$50.00
13.	Threat of physical abuse of a Game Official	\$500.00
	<p>Please Note: Repeat offenses may result in an escalated amount being deducted. For example: first unlined field=\$25.00, second unlined field=\$50.00.</p> <p>Also – if you disagree you have 5 days to contact the Performance Bond Chair, thereafter there will be no further appeals.</p> <p>Note: these fines are specific to VYSA and are not to be confused with the ability of the Leagues’ to fine or withdraw services from specific teams.</p>	

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