



## **Vancouver Youth Soccer Association 8-Side Leagues 2010-2011**

*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.*

**Read This Guide !**

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# INTRODUCTION

## Welcome to the Vancouver 8-Aside U11 and U12 Guide for the 2010-2011 season.

Over the past few years, the worldwide training of youth soccer players has changed from getting players into an 11 aside format as quickly as possible to a more gradual progression through the use of small sided games. Clubs begin training their players with a 3 aside game format at U6 or U7 progressing through to 6 aside by U10.

The reasons for this are varied, but among the most important is that, in smaller sided games, players are provided with more opportunities to have “touches” on the ball. By increasing the amount of ball time per player, you improve the quality of training for your players. With this in mind, BCSA has mandated that all U11 and U12 teams play in 8-aside leagues.

Coaches, managers, parents and participants are reminded that 8-aside is NON-COMPETITIVE and is directly related to no league standings, titles or cups. Scores are not published but are collected for placement purposes only. The emphasis is on the fun and enjoyment of soccer and the inclusion of as many players as possible into the game.

Ideally, players are not to be selected by means of competitive try-outs for 8-aside teams as BCSA encourages ongoing evaluation throughout the year rather than a series of tryouts at the end of the season.

The leagues and schedulers will divide teams into however many groupings within each league that seem reasonable. Score reporting is mandatory, but only for the purpose of maintaining fair league groupings. Competition is not stressed, but, if there appears to be teams that are weaker or stronger than the rest of the teams in their section, the Schedulers will take steps to create new groupings that are more equal in caliber in order to prevent one-sided games. There are no play-offs, league titles or cup play for 8-aside teams.

### U11 GIRLS - GOLD

There will be a separate Gold division for teams whose players have been deemed by their club assessors will benefit from this extra stage of development. Gold teams will be entered into a league interlocking with a team from West Vancouver. Intent to Play information is due August 15. Schedules and contact info will be emailed to the teams and will also be posted at [www.vysa.ca](http://www.vysa.ca). Play will begin Sunday, September 19.

### U11 GIRLS - SILVER A AND SILVER B

All other U11 teams should be equally balanced as best possible and will play in Silver A or Silver B leagues. If clubs are entering more than one team in a division, it is important that they be equally balanced within their club. If there appears to be teams that are apparently stronger or weaker within a division (i.e. within silver) the Schedulers have the discretion to evaluate the schedule and make adjustments necessary to avoid stronger silver teams playing weaker ones later in the season. Intent to Play information is due August 15. Schedules and contact info will be emailed to the teams and will also be posted at [www.vysa.ca](http://www.vysa.ca). Play will begin Sunday, September 19.

### U11 BOYS - GOLD

Select (Gold) teams will be entered into 4 District. There is a 4 District League Guide containing the policies for that league [www.4districtsoccer.com](http://www.4districtsoccer.com). Validated BCSA ID cards are required by September 30. Schedules and contacts for this league will be found via the 4 District Boys link at [www.bcsoccercentral.com](http://www.bcsoccercentral.com). Intent to Play information for U11 4D Gold is due June 23. Play will begin Saturday, September 11.

### U11 BOYS - SILVER AND BRONZE

The other two levels are Silver and Bronze. If clubs are entering more than one team in a division, it is important that they be equally balanced within their club. If there appears to be teams that are noticeably stronger or weaker within a division, the Schedulers have the discretion to evaluate the schedule and make adjustments necessary to avoid stronger teams playing weaker ones later in the season. Intent to Play information for in-house leagues is due August 15. Schedules and contact info will be emailed to the teams and will also be posted at [www.vysa.ca](http://www.vysa.ca). Play will begin Saturday, September 18.

### U12 GIRLS - GOLD

Select (gold) teams will be entered into the BC Coastal Girls Soccer League (BCCGSL). Teams are placed in groupings as approved by the League and member Districts – generally geographically. Intent to Play Forms must be submitted by

June 23. BCCGSL has a Guide specific to their league. Schedules and contacts can be found at [www.bccgsl.ca](http://www.bccgsl.ca) . BCSA Photo ID cards are required by September 30. Play begins Sunday, September 12.

## U12 GIRLS - SILVER A AND SILVER B

Silver A and B teams will play in a Vancouver in-house league. Intent to Play information is due August 15. If there appears to be teams that are noticeably stronger or weaker within a division, the Schedulers have the discretion to evaluate the schedule and make adjustments necessary to avoid stronger teams playing weaker ones by moving them up or down later in the season. Play in these leagues begins Sunday, September 19th. No BCSA ID cards are required.

## U12 BOYS

These teams will be divided into 4 District Gold, Silver and Bronze based on club requests on the Intent to Play Form on June 23. No rosters are required. There is a 4 District League Guide containing the Policies for that league [www.4districtsoccer.com](http://www.4districtsoccer.com). Schedules and contacts for this league will be found via the 4 District Boys link at [www.bcsocccentral.com](http://www.bcsocccentral.com). BCSA Photo ID cards are required by September 30. Play will begin Saturday, September 12.

## ALL LEAGUES

Moves are made in order to keep the playing level competitive for all teams within the group. In-house and interlocking leagues may be restructured 2 or 3 times if uneven levels of competition require it. BCCGSL and 4D will make moves only at the Thanksgiving Break according to the procedures agreed upon by all Districts participating in the respective leagues and via the method approved by the various leagues.

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 Schedulers know by **September 30** of any reason why your club feels that it should or should not happen. It is incumbent that the club gets this input from their teams and passes it along before the rescheduling meetings. Input is to be through the club, not from each individual team. The more information the Scheduling Committees have, the easier it is to make decisions and put teams into competitive groupings. Placement of teams is made by the Scheduling Committees.

1. **Read this Guide.** This page is only a brief overview - the following pages explain how the 8 aside format operate, the formal rules and procedures, and your rights and responsibilities.
2. **Read the Code of Ethics** and know the rules and regulations of the 8-aside game.
3. **In the 2010-2011 season**, the 8-Aside League Schedulers are: Maryann Gray [maryann.gray@supernode.com](mailto:maryann.gray@supernode.com) for U11 and U12 girls, Floyd Salazar [Floyd.salazar@shaw.ca](mailto:Floyd.salazar@shaw.ca) for U11 in-house boys, and Pat Banks [patriciabanks@shaw.ca](mailto:patriciabanks@shaw.ca) for all of U12 boys as well as U11 Gold boys. Other people may be responsible for collecting your scores each week and passing along game changes to what has been posted. These people are the only sources of game information – not your club coordinators. Scores must be emailed to the person designated for your league section no later than Sunday evenings.
4. **There is an alternate field allocated for each main field** except for turf. If the main field is not playable, games are to be played on the alternate field if it is playable. Games cancelled because of weather or field conditions will not be made up. Games scheduled on turf fields **MUST** start promptly as late starts delay every game for the rest of the day. Teams must be off of the field as soon as their game is finished and, if they are the last 8 aside game of the day on the field, they must make sure the small goals have been removed from the field and secured or stored in their proper place. Because of limited turf field availability, games will start at 8:00 or 8:15 a.m. on those fields.
5. **It is compulsory for the home team to phone the opposition** on Friday night to make sure both teams go to the right park at the designated time. Even though it is the home team's responsibility to make the call, and may forfeit if they do not, away teams are wise to call if they have not heard. Call to check for Vancouver Parks Board field closures on Fridays after 1 p.m. 604-473-6206 or go to [www.vancouverparks.ca](http://www.vancouverparks.ca) and follow the links. For games scheduled on school fields, check the Vancouver School Board Field line at 604-713-6000 - extension 2666. The schedule will indicate which fields are Parks Board and which are School Board. Read carefully. If the rain has been very heavy, it would be a better choice to go to the alternate and not risk a long closure because of misuse. The general rule is that games should not be played on fields that have any standing water (i.e. puddles). Many of the Vancouver fields will have 5 games scheduled on them. Occasionally, turf fields may close due to frost or snow.

6. **Play only those players registered** to your team. Playing ineligible players will result in forfeits and discipline. Occasionally, one team will arrive and not have enough players for a game. If both teams agree, players can be “borrowed” to play a friendly but no matter what the score from that game is, it will be recorded as a 1-0 forfeit against the team who was short of players. This should be mentioned when reporting your scores.
7. **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.
8. **Team lists** must be exchanged at each game. **Use the sample team list provided at the end of this guide,** give two copies to the referee, and ask for your copy of the opponent's list.
9. **Coaches** are the most important influence on players. Coaches who positively guide, mentor and help players to enjoy the game will give a lifelong enjoyment of the game.
10. **Referees are in charge of the game.** Most of the referees for 8-aside games are youth divisional soccer players themselves. While they are trained, some of them will have limited refereeing experience. They need each team's support and respect in carrying out their duties. Referees for all 8-aside games will be assigned by the the home club. Incidents of referee abuse by players, coaches, parents or other supporters will be investigated even if not reported directly by referees and dealt with seriously.
11. **Dissent from team officials or players is unacceptable.** There will always be calls you disagree with; everyone has to learn to accept that aspect of sports. Do not question calls, or badger or harass referees during or after the game. This is a ‘zero tolerance’ issue and will be dealt with by the VYSA Discipline Committee. Any verbal abuse including persistent protests against decisions and abusive, offensive and/or insulting language carries penalties of two to five games.
12. **Team officials are responsible and accountable for the behavior of parents and supporters.** You must take all precautions to prevent players, team officials and spectators from threatening or assaulting anyone present at games, especially the referee and linesmen before, during or after the conclusion of the game. Any physical contact or attempted or actual violent conduct of referees will lead to very serious penalties from a one to five year suspension.
13. **Ensure parents are supportive,** and when a referee requests you to control parents, you must do so immediately. In the case of a spectator who is associated with the team, and who is reported for misconduct and is proved at a discipline hearing to have committed said misconduct, the Club may be subject to a levy of a performance bond to guarantee good behaviour. Most likely this will have a trickle down affect and the Club will, in turn, collect the performance bond from the team.
14. **Always e-mail the League Liaison (score collector) your score** the same day your game is played, win, lose, draw, home or away. If neither team reports a score, it may be recorded as a double forfeit.
15. **‘Let the kids play’** Soccer is a game; it is for fun. Let them **play.** Parents and team officials should stay in the background.

## PLAYER REGISTRATION

### General Information

Each season, all players must be officially registered with your District Registrar, but first players must register with their club. The actual process may vary by club so consult your Club Registrar.

A player must be registered at least 24 hours prior to a league game. Playing unregistered players can result in suspensions of the team officials. Once a player is registered on a team, they must not play a scheduled league game for another team no matter what the circumstances. Teams must register a minimum of 8 players with a maximum of 16 players on their roster.

Out of district players may register and play for a Vancouver affiliated club. No team may register more than three out-of-district players. Out of District permission must be requested by your Club Registrar at the time of VYSA player registration.

Districts and Clubs reserve the right to accept or reject the application of any player.

U11 players will be born in 2000 or later. U12 players will be born in 1999 or later. Players may, with their club’s approval, play up an age group, but never in a lower division (i.e. players born in 1999 may not play in U11). It is individual club policy as to whether a player may play up. Please contact your club executive if you intend to play an

underage player. Each girl's team must have, at minimum, two thirds of the players of the applicable birth year registered on the team.

## PLAYERS MUST PROVE AGE

Players must submit proof of age at the time of registration. Proof of age includes copies, in English, of birth or baptismal certificates, citizenship papers, passports or landing documents. **Please do not submit original documents.** This is all done via your club Registrar. It is a Vancouver policy not to accept affidavits or translations.

## TEAM NAMES

Teams using the same name as another team within their club **MUST** include the birth year as part of the team name every year i.e. PTG 00 United, PTG 96 United. Team name changes will not be accepted after June 23 for teams in 4D and BCCGSL. No name changes are permitted for in-house leagues after August 15, so make sure that your club enters your team with the name you prefer. There will be no exceptions.

## TRANSFERS

All transfers of players must be done through your District Registrar who will have copies of the form and instructions on how you should proceed. A transfer fee of \$10 is required for player movement after October 15. It is the responsibility of the club/team "obtaining" the player to make sure that the paperwork and fees are in to Vancouver. The deadline for player transfers is January 15. There are no exceptions.

## TEAM LISTS

Team lists are required for all games, and must be given to the referee before commencement of the game. List only the players participating in the game that day. Names and jersey numbers on the list should be printed clearly. Names should be given as registered with BCSA – no nicknames. Be sure to give club and team name.

It is the responsibility of the team official to give the team list to the referee and to obtain the opposing team's list.

Teams may lodge challenges concerning ineligible players by no later than half time. The referee will then contact the Discipline Committee for Vancouver and report the challenge.

## FIELD PREPARATION AND HOME TEAM RESPONSIBILITIES

The team listed on the left hand side of the schedule is the "home" team. Their club is responsible for properly lining and marking fields designated as their home pitch as well as providing nets and flags and assigning the referee. For clubs sharing fields, arrangements should be made directly between the clubs to divide the responsibility for proper field preparation. As one example, clubs may agree that one club has primary responsibility for field preparation while the other will provide a financial contribution to pay for field lining. Another alternative is that clubs may alternate responsibility for field preparation on a monthly basis at their own expense. Clubs that fail to properly prepare fields may be subject to fines.

Phone the opposition to confirm game details the night before the game is scheduled.

## NO REFEREE FOR A GAME?

If the referee has not shown by the designated game starting time, the home team will referee the first half and the visiting team will referee the second half, unless it is agreed that one person will referee the whole game.

If the teams do not agree to play the game, the game will not be re-scheduled. Every effort should be made to play the game.

## PLAYER EQUIPMENT

All players must wear appropriate equipment including shin pads. If during the referee's check, studs are found to be unsafe, the player will be asked to replace them prior to being allowed on the field. Jewelry is not permitted.

## BAD WEATHER DIRECTIONS

As weather becomes poor, games will be moved to all-weather surfaces or cancelled outright by the Schedulers.

Field decisions may not be uniform throughout our playing area. Fields may be closed in one municipality or part of the city while they are open in others.

The Schedulers will notify the clubs within their district if all league play is cancelled within their district or if certain fields are known to be unplayable due to snow, ice or flooding. The home team must notify their opposition as soon as possible of the cancellation or change. Failure to do so can result in a forfeit by the home team.

If there is no “blanket” closure in your district, but you know that the field you are scheduled on is either snow-covered, frozen or flooded, contact your Scheduler to let them know and they will take the steps necessary to cancel or change the game. If you do not hear via your District Scheduler and your Club that the game has been cancelled, both teams should be in attendance to play as scheduled and the referee will make the decision as to the playability of the field at game time. The referee’s decision is final and teams will be fined for playing if the referee has cancelled the game.

Safety of the player is our #1 priority, so use common sense where fields are questionable (i.e., frozen, badly pot-holed, etc.).

## BCSA PHOTO ID

Photo ID is mandatory for all players and team officials in 4 District and BCCGSL. Those without validated BCSA photo ID will be ineligible to play, coach or manage after September 30. Exception will require written permission from the District Discipline Chair or, when specific to registration, the District Registrar. This would have been done in advance of their game.

If the team official(s) choose to play an ineligible player or to coach/manage without a validated ID card, the referee will inform the opposition. The person will be allowed to play, coach or manage however the referee will include this in his game report and the team official(s) will assume responsibility with regards to the discipline outcome. Any team not able to produce all of their BCSA Photo ID prior to the start of a scheduled game will default the game.

## PROTESTS and APPEALS

### Submitting a Protest

If you have knowledge of the basis for a protest before the game, you must advise the referee that you are going to play the game under protest. Many protests are denied because of a failure to notify the referee prior to the game. All protests must be submitted in writing to VYSA Discipline Chair. All protests must be signed by a team official registered with that team and submitted within 48 hours of the date of the match to which it relates. Contact your club executive for advice on lodging protests as deadlines are involved.

The "Grounds" for protest will generally only be considered on the grounds of the eligibility of players.

You cannot protest a game based on the referee's judgment of the 'facts' of the game (e.g., was a player offside? Did a player handle the ball?).

Any protest related to the field, posts or game equipment would be denied unless it is brought to the referee's attention before the game and the referee feels that the problem seriously affected the outcome of the game for one team more than the other.

All protests must be forwarded to:

Vancouver District Protest Committee  
c/o Jackie Larson  
788 East 30<sup>th</sup> Avenue  
Vancouver, B.C.

Written protests must be accompanied by a cheque for \$100 payable to "**Vancouver Youth Soccer**" within 48 hours of the game’s conclusion. If the protest is upheld, the fee will be returned. If the protest is denied, the fee will be retained. Information on protests for teams participating in 4D and BCCGSL is available in those specific Guides.

## IF A PROTEST IS CONSIDERED

After forwarding a copy of the protest to the other team involved (within 48 hours of receiving the protest), the Protest Committee will ask the other team's officials for a written report. The referee will also supply a written report to the committee. The Protest Committee's decision will be conveyed in writing to both teams.

## CODE OF ETHICS

### Spectators

1. Remember that children play organized sports for their own fun. They are not miniature professionals.
2. Be on your best behavior. Don't use abusive, insulting, profane language or gestures or harass players, team officials, game officials or other spectators.
3. Applaud good plays or attempts by your own team as well as the visiting team.
4. Show respect for your team's opponents. Without them there would be no games.
5. Never ridicule or scold a child for making a mistake during a competition.
6. Condemn the use of violence in all forms.
7. Respect the officials' decisions.
8. Always encourage players to play according to the rules.
9. Provide a healthy atmosphere for children to build both athletic and life skills.
10. Children model their behavior after the adults who care for them and they often learn more from what they observe than what they are told.
11. It is important for adults to set a good example.

### RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE TEAM COACH:

Coaches should strongly consider registering for the Community Coach Youth certification course being offered by VYSA through BCSA Certified Instructor Gregor Young. The course is specifically for VYSA U11 and U12 coaches and the curriculum will be tailored to 8 a side play. Course dates will be posted on the [vysa.ca](http://vysa.ca) website and sent out by email. Most clubs reimburse coaches for any BCSA coaching courses they complete.

The person who accepts the responsibility of coaching a soccer team is a special kind of person who should understand people, particularly youngsters. This person should also have a deep interest in the players and have a genuine enthusiasm that can be passed onto the players.

When a person assumes responsibility to coach a team, the individual also accepts a responsibility to the team, to the players, to their parents, to the club and to the game of soccer. A good coach wears many hats. The coach is a father/mother, educator, friend, disciplinarian and psychologist to the players.

The following is a partial list of responsibilities of the youth soccer coach:

1. Teach the players the skills, strategies and rules of soccer.
2. Teach the players the benefits of teamwork and co-operation with their fellow players.
3. Show the players, by personal example, proper conduct on and off the soccer field.
4. Arrange for others to conduct the practices or the games if you are unable to attend.
5. Ensure that no player is left on his own while he is waiting for a ride home after a game or practice.
6. Advise any parents and spectators who may be interfering with the game or the referee that they are in serious violation of the rules of soccer, and that they could be asked to leave the field of play. Be prepared to take steps to control your parents by asking them to leave the field of play or to stop your team from playing.
7. The basic philosophy underlying these rules is that every child should be given the opportunity to play in all practices and games regardless of ability.
8. No youngster can be denied the opportunity to play because of a lack of ability.
9. The good of every individual involved should be kept uppermost in the mind(s) of the person(s) responsible for the team on the field.
10. If a person is a capable coach, the skill level of the players will improve and will generally find it a meaningful experience.

11. If the coach is capable, discipline can be maintained without resorting to authoritarian measures. If the coach is not capable, the team will become an unruly gang, unable to respond to group discipline. Consequently, they will bring no credit to themselves, their coach, the club or the game.
12. It is assumed that a team whose players frequently incur penalties may be judged to have a coach not capable of teaching the players to conduct themselves in a manner creditable to the game.

## PLAYER DEVELOPMENT

1. Develop the child's appreciation of the game.
2. Keep a proper perspective on winning and losing.
3. Be sensitive to each child's developmental needs.
4. Educate the players to the technical, tactical, physical and psychological demands of the game for their level.
5. Implement rules and equipment modifications according to the players' age group.
6. Allow players to experience all positions.
7. Players need to have fun and receive positive feedback.
8. Practice should be conducted in the spirit of enjoyment and learning.
9. Provide the appropriate number of training sessions and games according to each player's stage of development.
10. Strive to help all players reach their full potential and be prepared to move to the next stage of development.

## ETHICS

- Strive to maintain integrity within our sport.
- Know and follow all rules and policies set forth by clubs, leagues, districts, provincial and national associations.
- Set a standard of good sporting behaviour and work in the spirit of cooperation with officials, administrators, coaches and spectators to provide the participants with the maximum opportunity to develop.
- Be a positive role model. Encourage them to "just say no to drugs and alcohol".
- Encourage moral and social responsibility.
- Keep the sport in proper perspective with education.
- Coaches should continue their own education in the sport.

## RULES OF PLAY

All coaches are expected to have a basic familiarity with the Laws of the Game.

### Official BCSA Playing Rules for U11 and U12

**Law 1 – The Field of Play:**

Length (min) 60 (max) 75 metres

Width (min) 42 (max) 55 metres

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.

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 him/her 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.

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

**Law 10** – The 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

**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.

Remember: "**THE DECISIONS OF THE REFEREE REGARDING FACTS CONNECTED WITH PLAY ARE FINAL ."**

**PERFORMANCE BOND GUIDELINE-subject to change.**

2010-2011

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 15<sup>th</sup> of each and every season.

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.

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. *Note:* these games will not be made up.

**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 15<sup>th</sup> or roll it over to the next season.

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: July 15 <sup>th</sup> 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 <sup>st</sup> 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

**Please Note:** Repeat offenses may result in an escalated amount being deducted. For example: first unlined field=\$25.00, second unlined field=\$50.00.

**Also** – if you disagree you have 5 days to contact the Performance Bond Chair, thereafter there will be no further appeals.

**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.

## 2010-11 VYSA BOARD AND APPOINTEES

A Board of 12 people is elected by the District membership (team officials, club chairs, secretaries, and refs). Individual Board positions are then voted on by that Board of 12.

<b>Chair/BC Coastal Girls' League Rep/Scholarship Committee</b> Karen Thompson	1775 W. 63rd Avenue, Vancouver <a href="mailto:kartho4@gmail.com">kartho4@gmail.com</a>	V6P 2H7	604-263-2997 604-844-5397 (w)
<b>Vice-Chair Boys</b> Peter MacDonald	6642 Laburnum Street, Vancouver <a href="mailto:petemac24@yahoo.com">petemac24@yahoo.com</a>	V6P 5M7	604-261-7203
<b>Vice-Chair Girls ,Girls' Discipline, BC Coastal Girls' League Rep</b> David Joseph	3079 W. 43rd Avenue, Vancouver <a href="mailto:davidbjoseph@gmail.com">davidbjoseph@gmail.com</a>	V6N 3J4	604-726-6214
<b>Secretary</b> Lisa Newby	1561 W. 61st Avenue, Vancouver <a href="mailto:lnewby@shaw.ca">lnewby@shaw.ca</a>	V6P 2B9	604-264-4442 604-619-6951 (c)
<b>Treasurer/Performance Bond/Scholarship Committee</b> Manjit Biring	6218 Dumfries Street, Vancouver <a href="mailto:vysatreasurer@gmail.com">vysatreasurer@gmail.com</a>	V5P 3B3	604-828-5505 (c)
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<b>4District Boys' League Rep</b>	TBA		
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<b>U11/U12 Girls' Scheduler/Scholarship Committee</b> Maryann Gray	6809 Beechwood Street, Vancouver <a href="mailto:Maryann.gray@supernode.com">Maryann.gray@supernode.com</a>	V6P 5V1	604-266-2400 604-729-4426 (c)
<b>VYSA Rep to Van FC/ 4D Boys' League Rep</b> Hashim Mitha	2503 W. 36th Avenue, Vancouver <a href="mailto:hashim@kieradan.com">hashim@kieradan.com</a>	V6N 2P6	604-418-4602
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<b>Mini &amp; In-House U11/U12 Discipline</b>	TBA if required		
<b>Risk Management/Zone 5 BCSA Summer Games Coordinator</b> Susan Dhillon	88 E. 61st Avenue, Vancouver <a href="mailto:susandhillon@shaw.ca">susandhillon@shaw.ca</a>	V5X 2B4	604-317-2186
<b>APPOINTED POSITIONS</b>			
<b>Scheduler, Registrar, Photo Id, Intra-Club Permits</b> Pat Banks	255 E. 26th Avenue, Vancouver <a href="mailto:patriciabanks@shaw.ca">patriciabanks@shaw.ca</a>	V5V 2H2	604-873-4258
<b>U11 In-House Boys' Scheduler</b> Floyd Salazar	4627 W. 15th Avenue, Vancouver <a href="mailto:floyd.salazar@gmail.com">floyd.salazar@gmail.com</a>	V6R 3B5	604-222-2180
<b>Mini Scheduler</b> Anu Kainth	626 E. 62nd Avenue, Vancouver <a href="mailto:anukainth@hotmail.com">anukainth@hotmail.com</a>	V5X 2G4	604-307-3880
<b>Referee-in-Chief</b> Marc Bowley	#1, 7460 Moffatt, Richmond <a href="mailto:marcbowley@primus.ca">marcbowley@primus.ca</a>	V7A 1M1	604-278-9302
<b>Referee Scheduler U13-U18</b> Ed Soltysik	9660 Steveston Hwy, Richmond <a href="mailto:solt@shaw.ca">solt@shaw.ca</a>	V7A 1M1	604-760-2111
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8-ASIDE LEAGUE TEAM LIST			
Team list of:			
Opposing team:			
Home		Away	
Time/Date:			
Field:			
<p>A team list showing Jersey #, full first and last names of players taking part in a game is to be made out on this form in duplicate and signed by a team official. Two copies are to be handed to the referee no later than before the start of the second half. The referee will sign one copy and give it to the opposing coach, retaining the other copy, which will be the official team list in the event there is a protest. Team lists shall not contain the names of players or team officials currently under suspension.</p>			
Jersey #	First Name	Last Name	
Team official:			
Referee:			
<p><b>* It is the team's responsibility to provide two copies of the team list to the referee and to obtain a copy of the list from the opposing team.</b></p>			

**FIELDS** Field names and locations will be listed here.

Home team **MUST** confirm game details by phone with opposition by Friday night. Do not rely on e-mail for this communication as some people do not regularly check it.

**CONTACTS** Club/team names, phone numbers and email addresses for at least two contacts per team will be listed here.