



BRIEF NOTES FROM THE SEPTEMBER 19, 2017 BCCSL SCHEDULERS' & DISTRICT CHAIRS' MEETING – 7pm

Present: Doug Ross, Sue Baxter, Andrea Laycock, Dave Hargreaves, David Monk, Jay Juni, Ian McCarthy, Garry Sangha, Sarb Lidder, Dean Kilback, Emad Ghashghaee, Kim Reading, Shauna Williams, Ab Bryant, Joe Basic, Fred Quan, Jackie Larson

Regrets: John Berry, Sirtaj Ali, Jeff Mulock, Fari Fuladi, Pat Banks

The meeting started shortly after 7pm. Garry and Dean showed a Power Point presentation which will be sent to the districts.

Districts have to screen requests for changes; the District Scheduler or appointed person will go in to make requested changes – one pin will be given to each district.

Note: these dates will be confirmed by Garry. October 1st – final draft, finalized by October 5th and schedule to season's end will be out by October 9th.

There were a lot of byes due to teams dropping out – new teams can fill the byes October 1st

District Schedulers are responsible for updating contacts in GotSoccer.

There was a discussion about teams changing their names – no teams can make team name changes unless their team was originally scheduled as a “TBA”. This change will be made by the District Scheduler.

These changes from TBA to a proper team name must be completed by September 21st at 8pm.

(BCCSL Guide under U11-U18 General Information: *No changes to team names will be accepted after July 15th*)

The field updates will be done either by the District or Club – the district to choose the option.

Each scheduler will go in and populate the fields and times. A specific account will be needed to have access.

A spreadsheet went out this week from Garry asking for contact information for district/club schedulers.

A club person with access can only modify their club's own fields, times.

Field information needs to be updated by Monday nights and this can't be done until the pairings are completed – October 9th.

The onus is on the districts or clubs to provide a day for U17 & U18 games.

Burnaby has no Sunday times at all as the Sunday times go to the girl's teams; North Shore would prefer that all BCCSL games were played on Saturday; Tri-Cities has limited times on Saturday.

Question: What about Fridays?

Garry indicated that once the schedule is fixed that the day of the game will show.

PAIRINGS: clubs with pairing issues are AUSC, AFC, POCO, RMD, Royal City, ICSF, Marpole, Squamish & Van United.

Ab mentioned that pairings had to be done within like-sized groups. Garry and Dean admitted that they weren't aware of this until it was mentioned tonight.

Group sizes kept changing and it messed up the pairings. Ab suggested taking pairings within each flight then go down all the other flights then apply those – pair correctly within the teams in the same flight before the schedule comes out.

SCORES: at present the BCCSL Guide has these instructions: ***Win or lose the home team will enter the score on GotSoccer by Sunday night latest of each scheduled game weekend. Within 48 hours of the game, it is the responsibility of the away team to make sure that the reported score is correct.***

NEW INSTRUCTIONS FOR COLLECTING SCORES: Districts will arrange for one person in each of the clubs to collect the scores for their home games, the club person will be given a pin number. Any discrepancies will be addressed by the BCCSL Scheduling Secretary, Fred Quan.

There may be some districts that prefer to use Divisional Liaisons and report scores to their District Scheduler – but the intention is to have the least amount of people with access to the site to avoid any “tampering” issues.

U11/U12 WEST BCCSL BOYS SCORES: GotSoccer will hide the scores as they aren't to be published for these age groups. Gord Quan has agreed to be the score taker for this group.

LEAGUE CUP PLAY – October 21st weekend, no league games U13-U18, first round of league cup. The draw will have been done at the realignment meeting. Cup draw for each division section

The old 4D found that playing league on the regular day and league cup on the opposite day worked.

Cup play should be scheduled East and West. We play as many games as possible in the first week.

BCCSL Webmaster: is Gord Quan.

BCCSL PROTEST COMMITTEE CHAIR: is Fari Fuladi; the form and his contact info are on the 4districtsoccer (BCCSL) website.

Andrea mentioned that GotSoccer didn't realize that some of the districts were users already.

INFORMATION/COMMUNICATION: needs to be clear and we need to try to keep down the number of emails. With regards to scheduling send your concerns to Garry only – his response will go only to the District Chairs and Schedulers – and copy Doug Ross, BCCSL Chair, when required.

Concerns from team officials need to be directed to the BCCSL board.

It was further suggested that concerns should go from the team, to their club, forwarded to the District board and be passed along to the league board.

Joe suggested that the chairs should step back and let the league handle the process from this point on.

David M. recommended that there be one District Chair who would be the Liaison between the League and the Chairs. This **Liaison Chair** would forward any issue that needs to go back to the other chairs for their input.

Garry will send out pins to the clubs and the updated Power Point presentation to the District Schedulers and Chairs.

Meeting adjourned at 8:30pm

Submitted by Jackie Larson on behalf of BCCSL