

BC Christian Soccer 2023

The basics of the season look like this:

The season consists of 12 games played on either a Monday or Friday. There are six home games scheduled on your home fields. The regular season starts on Monday April 3rd and ends on Monday June 19th.

The quarter final games are scheduled for Friday June 23rd and Monday June 26th.

The semi-finals are scheduled at Burnaby Lakes* on Monday July 3rd

- We may add a Surrey Field

The finals are scheduled for Burnaby Lakes on Friday July 8th.

Payment of \$1500 league fee plus any bond top up is due by Saturday March 18th with an e-transfer to treasurer@bccsl.org. Please add a bond top to \$150 up where applicable. Check the last page of the financial statements to see if your team needs to top up the bond.

Initial rosters should be in by Monday March 27th.

Deadline for **Blackout days** is Monday March 20th. There are 21 regular game evenings with league blackout days of Friday April 7th (Good Friday) and Friday May 19th (Victoria Day). Each team may select up to two blackout days within the regular season. (9 Fridays & 12 Mondays)

If you cannot field a team for a scheduled game it is a forfeit. It will be marked as a forfeit with a 3-0 loss. The forfeiting team will be responsible to pay the ref fee and will also be charged a forfeit fee from their bond. Please advise the executives@bccsl.org as soon as possible.

Use the manager login to select the blackout days, update your roster, print and submit games sheets. You will also use the manager login during game days to perform the check-off with the referee. If the player is not on the check-off they cannot play. For insurance purposes all players are required to sign a release form. (Sample provided). The team manager has to keep the signed waivers for the year.

Managers will minors (Under the age of 19 in BC) on their team will also need to get and submit a Criminal Record Check. A request for a criminal record check letter is provided on the website. For some jurisdictions the CRC is free for not for profit organizations.

During the regular season the home team is responsible to pay the ref \$80/90/100 cash (in bills) before the game. The home team is also responsible for the game ball and access to the home field. Know your home field and access codes and keys that are required to open it up. It is also advisable that the away team bring their game ball and have it ready as a spare. Teams “should have” nets; however, the league has done its best efforts to secure fields already with nets.

A reminder that the BC Christian soccer league holds their members to a higher standard of conduct any yellow card requires the player, except the keeper, to a cooling off period after the card is issued.

After the game the winning team, or the home team in the case of a tie, is responsible to submit the game results through the manager login. Neither team can play the next game until the results of the previous game is reported. Reporting is critical especially in the case of any yellow or red cards. If there is a red card infraction then both managers and the player involved are required to send a report to executives@bccsl.org (within 24 hours).

For play offs both teams bring \$80/90 to pay the ref and the assistant refs.

Everything is covered if you make it to the finals.

- Rosters
 - **Submission deadline – March 22nd**
 - Roster frozen until after the 1st played game
 - Completed online through the managers portal
 - Max 30 players per roster
 - Game sheets – submitted by winning manager within 24 hours
 - Tie game home team submits within 24 hours
 - 4 import/witness players total
 - Import – player from another church without a team in the BCCSL
 - Witness – player that does not attend church
 - Release players that are no longer active on the team anymore.
 - Release is done on your manager portal
- Game Procedures
 - Corner flags required form each team (2 per team)
 - Game ball – quality game ball needed for the game
 - Unique numbers for each player - No duplicate numbers on game jersey
 - Forfeits - if less than 24 hours' notice is given to league, a representative from the forfeiting team has to drive to field and pay the ref the full ref fee.

Waivers

- Every player needs to sign the waiver that plays so that we can qualify for insurance.
- Example and template provided that can be used for each team.
 - Template will be issued to the manager and each manager will be responsible for keeping the waivers
- Waivers to be held and controlled by the managers for the duration of the year.

READ BEFORE SIGNING

In consideration of being allowed to participate in any way with the BC Christian Soccer League, related events and activities, the undersigned acknowledges, appreciates, and agrees that:

1. Our goal is to see structured competition in soccer provided, where Christ and fellowship between brothers and sisters in Christ and churches are the priorities, followed by quality and sportsmanlike competition. It is our goal to promote and maintain the positive aspects of the game in an environment where participants can grow in Christian character and fellowship.
2. The risk of injury from the activities involved in this program is significant, including the potential for permanent paralysis and death, and while rules, equipment, and personal discipline may reduce this risk, the risk of serious injury does exist; and,
3. I KNOWINGLY AND FREELY ASSUME ALL SUCH RISKS, both known and unknown, EVEN IF ARISING FROM THE NEGLIGENCE OF THE RELEASEES or others, and assume full responsibility for my participation; and,
4. I willingly agree to comply with the stated and customary terms and conditions for participation. If, however, I observe any unusual significant hazard during my presence or participation, I will remove myself from participation and bring such to the attention of the nearest official immediately; and,
5. I, for myself and on behalf of my heirs, assigns, personal representatives and next of kin, HEREBY RELEASE AND HOLD HARMLESS The BC Christian Soccer League their officers, officials, agents, and other participants, sponsoring agencies, sponsors, advertisers, and if applicable, owners and lessors of premises used to conduct the event (“RELEASEES”), WITH RESPECT TO ANY AND ALL INJURY, DISABILITY, DEATH, or loss or damage to person or property, WHETHER ARISING FROM THE NEGLIGENCE OF THE RELEASEES OR OTHERWISE, to the fullest extent permitted by law.

I HAVE READ THIS RELEASE OF LIABILITY AND ASSUMPTION OF RISK AGREEMENT, FULLY UNDERSTAND ITS TERMS, UNDERSTAND THAT I HAVE GIVEN UP SUBSTANTIAL RIGHTS BY SIGNING IT, AND SIGN IT FREELY AND VOLUNTARILY WITHOUT ANY INDUCEMENT.

PLAYER NAME: _____

SIGNATURE: _____

DATE : _____