

## BC Christian Soccer 2024

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 1<sup>st</sup> and ends on Friday June 14<sup>th</sup>.

The quarter final games are scheduled for Monday June 17<sup>th</sup> and Friday June 21<sup>st</sup>

The semi-finals are scheduled at Burnaby Lakes or Surrey Newton Athletic on Monday June 24<sup>th</sup>

The finals are scheduled for Burnaby Lakes on Friday July 5<sup>th</sup>.

**Payment** of \$1500 league fee plus any bond top up is due by Saturday March 16<sup>th</sup> with an e-transfer to [treasurer@bccsl.org](mailto: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 25<sup>th</sup>. Rosters are frozen until after the first game is played. Maximum of 30 players on a roster.

Deadline for **Blackout days** is Monday March 20<sup>th</sup>. There are 21 regular game evenings with a league blackout day of Friday May 19<sup>th</sup> (Victoria Day). Each team may select up to two blackout days within the regular season. (10 Fridays & 11 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](mailto: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 with 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 \$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](mailto:executives@bccsl.org) (within 24 hours).

For play offs both teams bring \$100 to pay the ref and the assistant refs.

Everything is covered if you make it to the finals.