

Vic West FC Executive Meeting
August 15, 2011, 7:00pm at Vic West FC Clubhouse

Attending: Dave Knowles, Becky Fowler, Ralph Anderson, Jessica Fornelli, Jeannette Vandenburg, Andy LaFlamme, Russell Wilson, Jessica Schraeder, Tyler Laing, Mark Brittain, Andy Melia, Garry Thomson, Dave Toynbee, Heather Jackson, Pete Kayal, Joey Drolet, Alan Postle

Regrets: Kenny Mairs, Michael Manhas

Training

- Schedule is posted on the website, but will be tweaked as season moves along
- Women get earlier training slots as requested by men's teams due to work schedule conflicts
- D1 Men's Finlayson time slot will be used by D4 because D1 is practicing on another field.
- Over 50s asking for practice space, but no space left, and their fees don't cover/include practice costs.
- D4 space on Glasgow (Thurs Aug 18th) to be used by Over 50s
- Blanshard & Topaz aren't being used so feel free to squat.
- Make sure to use all of Finlayson including corners as practice space is tight and we want to inhibit squatters
- D1 men request half a field once a week. Dave assures they have it every 2nd week.

Games

- Won't know what days and times we play until league schedules come out.
- D1 FC women would prefer Friday night games due to coaches game schedule

Permits

- City & Esquimalt permits have been emailed
- Others have to be paid for before they can be picked up. Dave to do as soon as he gets cheque.

Teams & Coaches

- Only one D4 team this year. Greens are folding and being absorbed by Casuals. They will use Green's uniforms.
- All teams have coaches. Some players think we should impose coaches on teams, but the Club doesn't agree because teams should have a coach they want.
- Club is willing to pay for coaching clinics, but wants to get a return from it. Ask if you want to go to a clinic.
- D1 FC women says Clayton is willing to do goalie coaching again

Fees

- Everyone's fees went up \$15 this year, except D4 whose went higher because they have a good practice schedule now

- Women - Prem, D1 & D3 \$260; O30B \$235
- Men - D1, D3 & D4 \$260; O35 & U21 \$235; O40/O50 \$215
- Please collect, record and turn in team fees right away. Especially cheques.
- We will accept post dated cheques, but prefer not to.

Equipment

- We don't have an equipment manager. Any volunteers?
- We have lots of equipment
- What do you have?
- What do you need?
- We have extra practice balls at the Club. Come get them if you need more
- We aren't buying practice balls this year, but will make sure every team has 2 good game balls
- Haven't purchased game balls yet
- We have lots of socks left over from last year.
- D1 women are shopping for uniforms
- D1 FC ladies have flags, nets and balls, but are missing a ball bag. It's labeled D1. Please return to Jeanette if found.
- First Aid kits – please buy your own and give the Club the receipt for re-imburement
- Goalies get up to \$75 towards gloves every year. Buy them and bring receipt to Club for re-imburement

Money

- Please conserve
- Social club revenue is down
- Either revenue goes up or we will need sponsorships etc.

Fines & Penalties

- Fine protests have to be done immediately, otherwise league won't consider it.
- Invoices are coming in for team penalties and fines for missing games and not attending league meetings.
- Club will recover fines from teams

Social Club

- Bar duty worked well last year, so it's happening again.
- Request to post schedule ASAP so everyone knows ahead of time
- Can we host a poker game? Is it legal? 10% of buy-in could go to the Club
- D1 women request early bar shifts so they can fundraise for Castaway tourney
- O30 women doing kick off BBQ, either Sep 9 or 15
- D4 Casuals have Rookie Night. Date TBD.
- D1 FC will do Halloween Party.
- Over 30 Scots will do mid Nov. party. Maybe Hawaiian theme.
- Garry's team will host Superbowl Party