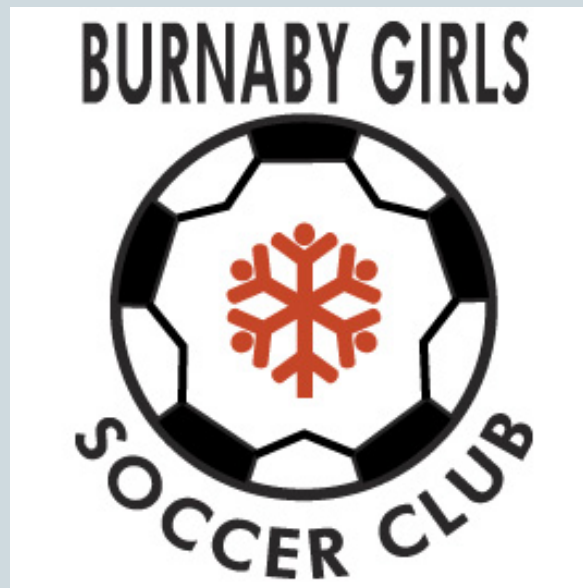


Burnaby Girls Soccer Club

A Place for Every Girl to Play



U8- U18 COACHES MEETING
AUGUST 25, 2011



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Introductions



Position	Person
Micro - U7	Heidi Hughes & Paul Ruben
U8 AGC	Vivian Young
U9 AGC	Teri Sabot
U10 AGC	Zeljko Cecic
U11 AGC	Zeljko Cecic
U12 AGC	Sunny Naidu
U13 AGC	Margo McGarry
U14 AGC	Tom Berry
U15 AGC	Perry Pomponio
U16 AGC	Rob Bains
U17 AGC	Tom Berry
U18 AGC	Ian Fingler

Introductions



Position	Person
Burnaby District	Ian Fingler
Burnaby District	Craig Hachey
Member @ Large	Steve Price
Registrar	Sandra Berry
Secretary	Dave Walker
Treasurer	Sheryl Kwai
Vice President	Zeljko Cecic
President	Sue Tench
Field Coordinator	Sue Tench
Referee Coordinator	Sheryl Kwai
Equipment Manager	Tom Berry
Risk Manager	Tom Berry

Success



- U15 Red Devils – League Champions
- U15 Cheetahs – 2nd Place League Standings
- U14 Blizzard – Coastal B Cup Quarter Finalist
- U11 United - U11 Select Cup Finalist
- U11 Select 2000 – U12 Select Cup Quarter Finalist

Coaching – Criminal Check



- Please complete criminal record checks and return them to your Age Group Coordinator.
- **NEED TO BE COMPLETED PRIOR TO YOU GETTING PLAYER CARDS.**
- BGSC requires all volunteers to get a Police Criminal Check every 2nd year. BC Soccer every 3 years.
- Print the letter and take it with you to the Police station - there should be not cost if you do this.

Coaching – Communication and Resources



- Your age group coordinator will email you a document with all your players contact information
- Get to know the BGSC Website – it has valuable information to help you:
- <http://www.burnabygirlssoccerclub.com>
- Club Contacts on the Website – provides you access to email Executive members including field and referee coordinators and Head Coach
- We also have our coaching manual on the website
- Please review all policies

Player/Coach Cards



- Required for U13 to U18 teams (U11 & U12 need staff)
- All players and up to 4 coaching staff
- Please take digital photos of all your players and coaching staff
- Please work with the registrar and AGC

Practice Fields



- Most practice fields have 3 teams per field – must rotate every week to share the goal posts
- Call Park Patrol, 604-294-7227 if there is a problem (other non BGSC groups, safety issue)
- Keys are handed out for lights at your fields
- Please remember to sign in at BLW

Pre-Game Information



- Check your email regularly as well as the club website
- For home games, call your opposing coach no later the Wednesday night and ensure they have the correct game time and location
- Field closures announced Thursday afternoon or Friday morning – 604-294-7984 or check the City's website
- City's website is NOT updated on the weekend – check the phone line only

Pre-Game Information



- Home Game Schedule is produced and posted by Monday of each week
- This lists all the home games played each week
- Please note who is playing before and after you
- All referees are assigned according to this schedule

Grass to Grass Rule



- Unlike boys' soccer, girls' league play has to follow the Grass to Grass rule
- If our grass fields are closed, you must contact your opponent to see if they can provide a grass/turf field
- If they can, the game moves to your opponent's field
- If they can't, the game stays at home on your gravel field
- Vice versa
- Deadline in determining all this is Saturday 12:00pm
- Remember to notify Field & Referee Coordinators if there are any changes to your home game

Home Game Fields



- Most teams are paired with another team
- Awaiting the league schedules to confirm the pairings before home game fields/times released
- Please be expected to be moved from your home field at least once during the season
- If you are moved, please check with me during the week to ensure you have the necessary keys – don't wait until Sunday!

BGSC Equipment Game Day



- If you're the first game of the day, your team (home team) is responsible for putting up both nets and lining the field.
- If you play the last BGSC game of the day please take down the equipment and **lock away** in storage container.
- If you take equipment away from the field please contact Sue or Craig
- If you are playing on a field that is not your usual home field, please ensure you have keys days prior to Game Day

Playing Policy



- BGSC Playing Policy for Divisional Teams is:
- U13-U18 – At least half the game
- U6-U12 – Equal playing time

Playing time can be restricted due to:

- Player failing to attend practices during the week without notifying the coach in advance
 - Player arrives late to practices and games without notifying the coach in advance
 - Player behaves poorly during weekly practices
- Full policy is on the website

Referees



- We cannot have games without officials
- All BGSC Volunteers are expected to treat the game officials with courtesy especially the new, young refs!
- **Referee abuse will not be tolerated**
- Infractions are addressed by our club and the Burnaby Discipline Committee
- Discipline will result in suspensions from soccer
- Coaches are responsible for the conduct of themselves, their players and their parents/fans

Filing a Complaint



- Please do not confront the referee at the field
- Wait 24 hours then email our Referee Coordinator Sheryl Kwai – refs@burnabygirlssoccerclub.com
- Referee reporting – Burnaby District ?
- If you need advice, please contact your Age Group Coordinator, Vice President or President
- **Referee Clinic for Small Sided Games – September 17, 9am – 4pm – register online**

Burnaby District Scheduling



- NEW DISTRICT = Burnaby District
 - Royal City, Cliff Ave & Burnaby Girls
- U8 Play in house - 5 Aside
- U9 VS RC & Cliff - 6 Aside
- U10 VS RC & Cliff - 7 Aside
- U11 House VS BBY District & possibly Tri Cities District
- U11 Select VS BBY District & possibly Tri Cities District
- U12 House VS BBY District & possibly Tri Cities District
- U12 Select VS BCCGSL
- U13-U18 VS MSL or BCCGSL

Burnaby District Scheduling



- New volunteer schedulers for U9, U10, U11 (House & Select) and U12 House
 - ✦ - U9 (Cliff)
 - ✦ - U10 (Royal City)
 - ✦ - U11 (BGSC)
 - ✦ - U12 (Tri-City)
- There will be some challenges
- Have some patience!

BGSC Remembrance Day Tournament



November 11, Burnaby Lake West, all 5 fields

- New Format
- U8 – U10 5 Aside
- U11 – U15 7 Aside
- U16 – U18 6 Aside
- Across the field
- We need volunteers!
- Biggest one-day tournament in Burnaby
- Tournament Coordinator – Sheryl Kwai

Other Club Events



- Whitecaps Game/Timbits Soccer – September 24
- Photo Days – Tuesday, October 18 & Saturday, October 22
- Pub Night – Saturday, November 26 @ Wings on Kingsway

Technical Staff



- Donn Sparks, BGSC U11-U18 Head Coach
- Sandi Sparks, Mini/Micro Head Coach
- Erin Cheng, Academy Head Coach
- Cassie Newbrook, Keeper Coach
- Club Coaches - Sidney Roy, Emma Fingler & Ashley Hultman

Club Technical Program



- Each divisional team will receive 2 free visits by a technical coach of their choice
- Each U11 – U13 team will receive 3 team visits
- Donn, Sandi, Erin, Cassie & I will be attending games to provide input.
- Mini's U8-U10, we will be holding 2 age group nights prior to the Christmas break one after, will also have select Tuesday night sessions.

Club Technical Program



- Coaches workshops to provide tips and suggestions for both on and off the field issues. The technical team will have a theme for development
- Additionally, we will bring in outside professional coaches to discuss their philosophies on the game
- In an effort to get BGSC coaches working together to discuss new ideas and how to implement them, BGSC will hold social events that will provide a more relaxed casual atmosphere. These events will follow coaches kick-arounds or indoor coaches training sessions

Club Technical Program



Coach Game & Practice Evaluations

- All coaches will receive at least one game & one practice evaluation from a club coach
- This will consist of a check list of items to be discussed prior to our season & our coaching meetings through-out the season.

Club Technical Program



Coach Game & Practice Evaluations

- Practice
- Dress in soccer attire
- Arrive early, end on time
- Have field ready for players
- Have a plan/theme consistent with age/level
- Communicate the theme of the session to the players
- Warm up starting easy and working up in intensity
- Demo all skills (or have a player demo)
- Progress from simple to complex through a practice

Club Technical Program



Coach Game & Practice Evaluations

- Game
- Dress appropriately
- Arrive early
- Make sure field is ready to play on (use parents to help)
- Set up age appropriate warm up
- Let the girls know your game expectations pre game
- Positive half time talk, giving girls a chance to speak
- Full time talk, both positives and areas for improvement

You set the direction and expectations for your girls and parents

Technical Academy's



- Indoor Player Academy U7-U10, Saturdays 2-3 Canlan
- Futsal U10-U14, Saturdays 3-4 Canlan
- Outdoor Academy U10-U16 Friday's 6-8 BLW#1
- Keeper Academy
 - Free Sessions U7 – U11 Tuesdays & Fridays 6-7 (8 weeks)
 - Paid Sessions U11-U18 Fridays

Please promote this training, make it an expectation.

Technical Academy's



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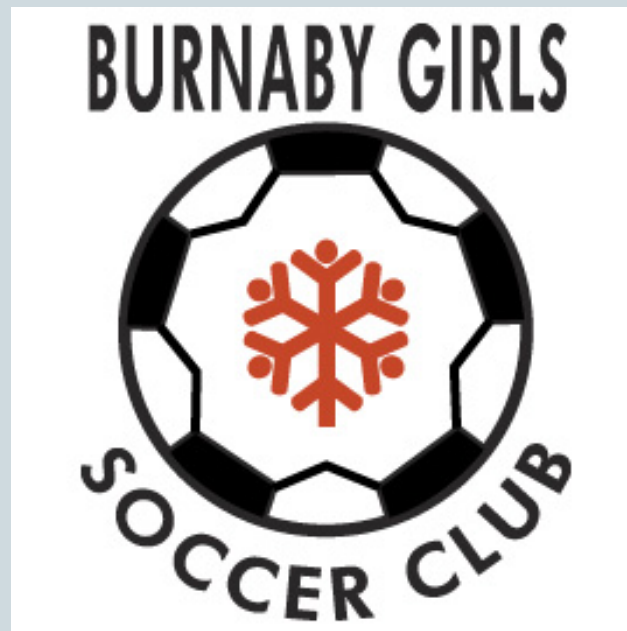
Upcoming events

- Friday Sept 9th U8-U10 Coaches BLW # 4 6-8
- Thursday Sept 15th U8-UP Workshop Season– Session planning
8:15 -9:30 BLW meeting room #1
- Thursday Oct 13th 7&8 Aside play (all coaches welcome)
- Saturday Nov 5th Individual & Group defending
- Friday Dec 2nd U8-U10 Coaches (TBD)
- Saturday Dec 10th All Coaches, kick a round followed by social
- Thursday Jan 19th Transitional play

Have a great season!



- Thank you very much for the time you give our club



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