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NOTICE: VIPL Changes for 2017-18 Season

The Vancouver Island Premier League (VIPL) provides Tier 2 soccer for our youth soccer players, between the BC SPL and Club-based gold play.

(Click here to understand the [Levels of Play](#)).

A new process for forming Lower Island VIPL Teams has been approved by the Clubs. The change will see 3 teams formed on a geographic basis within the Lower Island District: for the West, North and South sub-regions.

The change will be phased in over several years. For the 2017-18 season, it will apply **only** to the new U14 Boys and Girls VIPL teams (Players born in 2004). The older VIPL divisions will continue to form teams the same way as in the past.

Some Key Points for Players:

- The assessment process will start in March. All interested players will attend the same assessment, and must pre-register. Additional assessment sessions will be in April.
- The VIPL league format is not changing. Lower Island teams will play away games against both Upper-Island VIPL teams, as well as games against each other.
- VIPL players selected will register with their home club (based on residential address), paying the club fees. All VIPL players will also pay an additional VIPL fee.

Further information will be provided soon about pre-registration for the assessments, and about the VIPL generally. Watch for details on this website, and from the Clubs.

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