



Everything You Need to Know!

What is VIPL?

The Vancouver Island Premier League (VIPL) provides Tier 2 soccer for our youth soccer players. ([Levels of Play](#)).

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The Vancouver Island Premier League's (VIPL) goal is to allow the best to play with the best, including Upper Island Soccer Association (UISA), in an Island base league (one level below BC Soccer Premier League (BCSPL)). The goal of the VIPL is to enable aspiring players develop to a sufficient level that allowed them to have the ability to play in the BCSPL (formerly called HPL). The VIPL playing days are offset with the BCSPL to allow for VIPL players to permit easily into the BCSPL system.

What is the goal of VIPL?

- Provide a competitive Island wide tier two program

How did VIPL Change in 2017?

- In the 2017-18 season, VIPL teams were regionally based for the U14 VIPL division.
- In the 2018-19 season, the VIPL regional model will continue with the past U14 division becoming U15s (2004 borns) and three new teams will be selected from the LISA district to create the 2018-19 U14 division (2005 borns)

How will selections work?

- The assessment process will start in March. All interested players will attend the same assessment, and must pre-register.

Why did VIPL change in 2017?

- It was changed to allow all players the opportunity to play regardless of where they live as opposed to the previous system that was challenging for some areas due to the issues of transfers and boundaries.

How will Lower Island operate VIPL?

- The VIPL format is not changing. Lower island teams will play away games against both the UISA VIPL teams, as well as games against each other.

How many teams are in VIPL?

- 2 upper island teams
- 3 lower island teams (2018/2019-U14 and U15 only)
- 3-5 lower island teams (remaining divisions)

Does it cost extra?

- 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. The 2017-18 fee was \$120 per player, this year's fees are currently being set.

How many games?

- The 2005 age group will play 4 rounds of games, two at home and two away for a total of 16 league games.

Planning Vacations:

- You will be part of a team! Please make sure that you and your family's plan vacations with possible games/cup play in mind.