

# LOWER ISLAND SOCCER ASSOCATION

### **Interlocking Meeting #1**

Tuesday, September 8th, 2020 Via Zoom

### **Attending from the Clubs:**

Bays United	Howard McElderry	Cowichan	Peter Delange
Gorge	Brad Hlasny	Juan de Fuca	Kevin Allen
Lakehill	Jeremy Mannall-Fretwell	Peninsula	Rob Byers
Prospect Lake	David Ballinger	Saanich Fusion	Barrie Keefe
Salt Spring	Malcolm Legg	Sooke	Rob Oyler

### Attending as the Board:

President	Mike Synnuck	Director	Linda Pakos
Vice President	Dave Johnson	Director	Terry Hughes
Secretary	Keith Bandy	Director	Kevin Astridge
Director	Omar Ahmad	Director	Peter Bretherton

Treasurer Andrew Wynn-Williams Director CJ Young

#### Other:

Lower Island Executive Director Stuart Bancroft
Lower Island Head Coach Andrew Latham

Gorge VP Youth Aaron Walker Duncan

Bays General Manager John Bentley

Recording Secretary: Stuart Heath

The meeting was called to order at 19:03

#### 1. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Public Heath Update, Safety Checks, and Discussion on Tier 2 were added to the Agenda

On a Motion duly made, Seconded and Carried it was resolved to adopt the modified Agenda

#### 2. APPROVAL OF THE JULY 21ST PRESIDENT'S MEETING MINUTES

**On a Motion duly made, Seconded and Carried** it was resolved to approve the July 21<sup>st</sup> President's Meeting Minutes

### 3. PUBLIC HEALTH UPDATE (OA)

 LISA Director Dr. Omar Ahmad presented the latest update from the Vancouver Island Health Authority regarding COVID-19 transmission in BC and Vancouver Island



#### 4. RETURN TO PLAY UPDATE (SB)

• Executive Director presented the LISA Recommendations for Phase #2 o Discussed implementation, timeline, messaging, and challenges

On a Motion duly made and Seconded it was resolved that the LISA Clubs agree to implement a heading ban for the LISA fall schedule – **Defeated**For- Lakehill, Saanich Fusion, Against – Bays, Cowichan, Gorge, Juan de Fuca, Peninsula, Prospect Lake, Salt Spring, Sooke

- Discussion regarding Referee assignments
  - BCSA has indicated that Referees will not be counted in cohort numbers as they should be following Refereeing best practices and socially distancing from players
- Discussion regarding VIPL (Tier 2) teams and players for this phase
  - o Tier 1 (VI Wave) not participating in BCSPL.
  - o Currently multiple VIPL teams committed to return from this past season
  - o TD's and Clubs currently discussing best case for each individual team
  - Discussion regarding registration for Tier 2 players due to no transfer rule this season.
    - Players being told to register with their "Home" club

#### 5. FIELD SAFETY CHECKS (DJ)

- Concerns over the recent news of needles and syringes being found at fields and parks
- Reminder that Coaches and Referees have a duty to complete a field check prior to games and practices and ensure a safe playing environment
- Discussion regarding spectators at games
  - Different municipalities require different protocols and contact tracing measures

#### 6. CLUB REPORTS

#### Saanich Fusion

- Tentatively on track with LISA timeline
- RTP Phase #2 plan approved and in place
- 75% registration at this time

#### Sooke

- Numbers very low
- Still in Phase #1
- Consensus is to stay in house



#### Juan de Fuca

- RTP plan approved
- Assessments have started and on track with LISA timeline
- 70% registration

### Cowichan

- Phase 2 RTP plan approved
- Registration late opening resulting in lower numbers

### Salt Spring

- 65% of registration
- Plans in the process of being approved
- Playing solely in house

### Gorge

- Completed Return to Play Plan for Phase #2
- Registration 75%
- Would prefer delaying restart 1 week
- Turf field scheduled for completion

### Bays United

- 82% of registration
- Oak Bay high re-opened
- Would prefer delaying restart 1 week
- Flexibility is key

#### Lakehill

- Summer program completed
- 60% registration, only open for a week
- TD's should make final call for on start date
- Providing masks for all players
- Splitting season into "fall" and "beyond"

## Prospect Lake

- Saanich has RTP plan for approval
- Numbers are okay
- Extra week would be preferred

#### Peninsula

• RTP plan in for approval



- Registration around 60%
- Extra week beneficial
- Would like interlock at U13

# Adjourned 20:56

### **Action Items:**

- 1. Stuart to follow up with BCSA regarding referee clarification- COMPLETE
- 2. Stuart to follow up with Power Up Registration System- ONGOING
- 3. Andrew Latham to meet with Sooke COMPLETE
- 4. LISA to develop "Welcome Letter" COMPLETE
- 5. LISA Board to Approved support for LISA's progression into Phase #2 COMPLETE