



# UPPER ISLAND SOCCER ASSOCIATION

## UISA –Tier 3/House Planning Meeting

Saturday February 2, 2019

CVUSC Clubhouse, Courtenay– 11:30am

**Present:** Nova Cleghorn (PRYSA) via Webex, Steve Scott (OYSS), Paul Pratt (CVUSC), Jordie Sorenson (CRYSA), Graeme McNeill (CRYSA), Rob Jakobsen (UISA Director), Brad Nixon (UISA Vice Chair), Carl Neibel (UISA Director), Jason Coates (Nanaimo), Shawn Fiddick (UISA Director), Jerrett Dickinson (CVUSC)

**Guest** – Christine Carson (UISA Executive Director), Larry Stefanek (Storm TD), Don Moslin (BC Soccer), Daragh Fitzgerald (Nanaimo)

**Regrets** – Glen Murphy (GYSA), Brad Berry (UISA Director), Paul Brockhurst (MIYSA), Kevin Smith (GYSA)

- 1) **2018-19 Season-end Super8 Jamboree**– Jason Coates – small-sided format in Swiss style. Teams mixed randomly for first game, 3 pts win, 1 pt tie, 0 pts loss. Then winners play winners, for next round. Round 3 - two teams with highest points total play each other, then next two on points, etc. Nanaimo has software to sort out team matchups as the event goes along. Play 4v4, make two teams per Super 8 squad. Can have up to 20 fields, so should be able to do all boys at once all girls at once. Possible 5 x 15 min games. Nanaimo to draft invite and Christine to circulate as per normal.
- 2) **Any other issues to address for end-of-season?**  
CR girls having some numbers issues – some due to low enrollment but additional pressure due to conflicting activities and kids with a lower level of commitment this year. CV has also had a few Super8 teams struggling with numbers. Some PR teams have been caught out providing volunteer rides for people who don't actually show up. Would help if the RSVP process and pre-game communication was improved. PR happy to continue providing the rides.
- 3) **Feedback on this year and Planning for 2019-20 season:**
  - a) UISA league permits - are roster limits before permits can be called too limiting? – look at removing these restrictions, changing limits before permits allowed, handle the challenge by setting maximum number rather than minimum? Set number a few players lower than max roster number – ie 12 for Super8 and 15/16 for 11-

aside. Check what other leagues are doing. BC Coastal – cannot exceed roster size

**b)** Player pickups for Pacific Development Cup – run for another year and make sure it is well advertised

**c)** “Best Fans Ever” goal for 2019-20- Need ideas – in response to several issues this year, maybe something like “Know your place”??? i.e. Keeping fields properly set up with fans on opposite side of benches

4) **Enrollment and programming at U14-U18 house** – round robin of club experiences.

Mid Isle, CVUSC, CRYSA, Nanaimo, OYSS, PRYSA all spoke to the details of their house programming – season, team composition, challenges and successes

5) **Tier 2 and Tier 3 programming** (as time permits) – time elapsed, this topic moved to the General Meeting agenda to allow for substantial discussion.