

Job Description: North Shore Youth Soccer Association Referee-in-Chief (RIC)

The North Shore Youth Soccer Association (NSYSA) administers the game of soccer for youth (boys and girls under eighteen years of age) within the North Shore Soccer District. The NSYSA is an affiliate member District of the British Columbia Soccer Association (BCSA). The North Shore Soccer District consists of the City and District of North Vancouver, the Municipality of West Vancouver, and extends north and west to include the Municipalities of Squamish, Whistler, Pemberton, the Sechelt Peninsula and any municipalities therein.

The Referee-in-Chief (RIC) is responsible for developing qualified referees within the NSYSA District, using BCSA training and guidelines. A successful RIC will insure that development opportunities are provided to all registered referees no matter their experience. Reporting to the RIC are the Referee Scheduler and Mentor Committee. It is the responsibility of the RIC to ensure their duties are carried out effectively.

Objective

To recruit, retain, and develop youth soccer referees within the North Shore Youth Soccer District of the BCSA.

Qualifications

- Experience in, or good knowledge of, officiating the game of soccer (either past or present).
- Certification to the level of District or Regional Referee through BCSA is preferred.
- Excellent oral communication skills. Excellent written skills are considered an asset.
- Good IT skills using various Microsoft programs and proprietary scheduling software.
- Experience with teaching, mentoring, and working with youth and adult soccer referees is preferred.

Reports to

Board of Directors of the North Shore Youth Soccer Association.

Description of Duties

- Early in the year, liaise with the BCSA to arrange/attend District Entry Level Referee Clinics.
- Early in the year, liaise with BCSA to arrange/attend small-sided and District referee refresher clinics for existing NSYSA referees.
- Liaise with the NSYSA Chair and Board of Directors as well as club referee mentors on all aspects of referee development.
- Liaise with Referee Schedulers (NSYSA and League) to advise on appointments if required.
- Work with coaches, parents, and others to promote the Respect for Referees Program, develop ongoing education programs, and attend club meetings, as requested.
- As required, hold informational sessions to advise referees of pertinent changes.
- As required, discuss issues with referees and assist with, and review, disciplinary reports.
- As required, attend disciplinary hearings.

Commitment

Average time commitment is approximately 25-30 hours per week from Sep-March, 10 hours per week from April-July. August is the peak period as the season commences.

Remuneration to be negotiated.

Please send your resume to: admin@nsysa.ca