



**REVELSTOKE YOUTH SOCCER  
2009 PRE-SEASON NEWSLETTER – March 2009**

**REGISTRATION**

**Thursday, March 26, 2009 – 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.**

**Saturday, March 28, 2009 – 11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.**

\* You must have your child's CARE card to register new players.

\* You will be given a Child's Fitness Tax Receipt upon registration. Replacement receipts will cost you \$ 15.00.

**REGISTRATION FEES:**

<b>Early Registration (before March 28, 2009)</b>	<b>March 29 – April 3, 2009</b>
5 – 10 years old - \$ 55.00	5 – 10 years old - \$ 70.00
11 – 15 years old - \$ 65.00	11 – 15 years old - \$ 80.00

PLEASE NOTE THAT NO REGISTRATIONS FOR THE 2009 SOCCER SEASON WILL BE ACCEPTED AFTER **APRIL 3rd, 2009**.

Registration for each player includes: Insurance with BC Soccer, an individual picture and a team picture, a medal, year-end windup, use of a uniform and most of all FUN!!

Additional equipment each player requires: Soccer socks, Cleats and Shin Guards.

**Please note that Cleats and Shin Guards are MANDATORY.**

**TENTATIVE SEASON START (weather/field permitting) – Tuesday, April 21st**  
Coaches will contact the players to let them know what team they will be on and the time and location for their first practice. Schedules will be handed out at that time.

**CLINICS FOR PLAYERS, COACHES AND REFEREES**

<b><u>COACHES CLINICS</u></b>	<b><u>PLAYERS CLINICS</u></b>	<b><u>REFEREE CLINICS</u> *</b>
Saturday, April 18, 2009	Saturday, April 18, 2009	Saturday, April 18, 2009
9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	<b>U-6:</b> 1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.	<b>Class 5:</b> Sat. Apr.18 – 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. Minimum age – 12 years old
Mtn. View School	<b>U-10:</b> 2:15 p.m. – 3:15 p.m.	<b>Class 4:</b> (17 hour clinic) Apr. 17 – Apr. 19 Minimum age – 14 years old
	All clinics are \$ 5.00 and take place at Mtn. View School.	<b>Referee Refresher Clinic</b> Sun. April 19 – 3:00 – 6:00 p.m. For Class 1, 2, 3, 4 referees

\* For more information on the referee clinics, please contact Alan Chell at 837-9351 or visit our website at [www.revsoccer.com](http://www.revsoccer.com)

**WIND-UP**

Please mark Saturday, June 20, 2009 on your calendar as that is our annual Wind-up Fun Day. Location to be announced at a later date.

## **VOLUNTEERS**

The Youth Soccer Association needs many volunteers to help run a successful soccer program. We will require a \$ 25.00 cheque from each family when you register players in the Youth Soccer program. This cheque will only be cashed if you **DO NOT** volunteer to help with the program.

### **2009 Revelstoke Youth Soccer Association Executive & Directors**

<b>Chair</b>	Alan Mason	<b>Vice Chair</b>	Sean Borthwick
<b>Treasurer</b>	Brenda Jones	<b>Secretary</b>	Mary Clayton
<b>Registrar</b>	Brenda Jones	<b>Equip. Mgr.</b>	Vacant
<b>Schedulers</b>	Alan Chell/Alan Mason	<b>Ref Coordinator</b>	Erica Maltby
<b>Coach Coordinator</b>	Alan Mason	<b>Volunteer Coordinator</b>	Brenda Jones

### **Revelstoke Youth Soccer Fair Play Policy**

**Just a reminder that we as parents, athletes, spectators, volunteers, coaches and referees must act in a sportsmanlike manner at all times. Below is Revelstoke Youth Soccer's Fair Play Policy for Athletes, Parents, Spectators, Coaches and Referees. The policy sets out what is expected of all parties.**

#### **Fair Play Code for Athletes**

1. I will participate because I want to, not just because my parents or coaches want me to.
2. I will play by the rules, and in the spirit of the game.
3. I will control my temper – fighting and “mouthing off” can spoil the activity for everybody.
4. I will respect my opponents.
5. I will do my best to try to be a true team player.
6. I will remember that winning isn't everything – that having fun, improving my skills, making friends and doing my best are also important.
7. I will acknowledge all good plays/performances – those of my team and of my opponents.
8. I will remember that coaches and officials are there to help me. I will accept their decisions and show them respect.

#### **Fair Play Code for Parents**

1. I will not force my child to participate in sports.
2. I will remember that my child plays sports for his/her enjoyment, not for mine.
3. I will encourage my child to play by the rules and to resolve conflicts without resorting to hostility or violence.
4. I will teach my child that doing one's best is as important as winning, so that my child will never feel defeated by the outcome of a game.
5. I will make my child feel like a winner every time by offering praise for competing fairly and trying hard.
6. I will never ridicule or yell at my child for making a mistake or losing a game.
7. I will remember that children learn best by example. I will applaud good plays/performances by both my child's team and their opponents.
8. I will never question the official's judgment or honesty in public.
9. I will support all efforts to remove verbal and physical abuse from children's sporting events.
10. I will respect and show appreciation for the volunteer coaches who give their time to provide sporting activities for my child.

### **Fair Play Code for Coaches**

1. I will be reasonable when scheduling games and practices, remembering that young athletes have other interests and obligations.
2. I will teach my athletes to play fairly and to respect the rules, officials and opponents.
3. I will ensure that all athletes get equal instruction, support and playing time.
4. I will not ridicule or yell at my athletes for making mistakes or for performing poorly. I will remember that children play to have fun and must be encouraged to have confidence in themselves.
5. I will make sure that equipment and facilities are safe and match the athlete's ages and abilities.
6. I will remember that children need a coach they can respect. I will be generous with praise and set a good example.
7. I will obtain proper training and continue to upgrade my coaching skills.

### **Fair Play Code for Spectators**

1. I will remember that children play sports for THEIR enjoyment. They are not playing to entertain me.
2. I will not have unrealistic expectations. I will remember that child athletes are not miniature professionals and cannot be judged by professional standards.
3. I will respect the official's decisions and I will encourage participants to do the same.
4. I will never ridicule an athlete for making a mistake during a competition. I will give out positive comments that motivate and encourage continued effort.
5. I will condemn the use of violence in any form and will express my disapproval in an appropriate manner to coaches and league officials.
6. I will show respect for my team's opponents, because without them there would be no game.
7. I will not use bad language, nor will I harass athletes, coaches, officials or other spectators.

### **Soccer Referee Policy**

Coaches, parents, players and spectators shall be responsible for their conduct at all times. They must endeavor to prevent disorderly conduct before, during or after the game, on and off the field. The Referee has the right to report any unsatisfactory behavior or abuse towards them by anyone during the soccer season. Full details of the incidents will be reported to the Executive Committee and discipline action will be taken. Below is a list of offenses that could result in discipline action.

- a) Any person who challenges or disputes the ruling of a Referee during the game or who displays unsportsmanlike conduct.
- b) Any person using obscene, profane or abusive language or gestures towards any Referee.
- c) Any person who continues to dispute or show disrespect for the ruling of the Referee.
- d) Any person who intentionally kicks or throws the ball out of the reach of a Referee who is retrieving it.
- e) Any person making threats towards a Referee on or off the field.

#### **Disciplinary Action:**

**1<sup>st</sup> Offense** = verbal warning      **2<sup>nd</sup> Offense** = written warning      **3<sup>rd</sup> Offense** = banned from field

**REVELSTOKE YOUTH SOCCER NEEDS COACHES, ASSISTANT COACHES AND REFEREES – IF YOU CAN HELP OUT, PLEASE CONTACT ALAN MASON AT 837-2444.**

Please check **[www.revsoccer.com](http://www.revsoccer.com)** for events and announcements