

## **Regional Board Liaison Program Program and Role Description**

### **Program & Position summary:**

BC Soccer is committed to operating in a collaborative manner with its membership and affiliated organizations. To support this, BC Soccer established the Board Liaison Program which is designed to include one or two BC Soccer board of directors per regional area. The liaisons are points of contact for members and affiliated organizations to have informal communication with BC Soccer to provide equal opportunity for members to provide feedback to BC Soccer.

In your Regional Board Liaison role, you may come across concerns from affiliated organizations within the Youth District (clubs) or Adult Leagues (teams) and you may need to consider that they are members of the Youth District and Adult Leagues and that the Youth District and Adult League is our member. They may need to bring forward their concern, in the first instance, to the Youth District or Adult League, or perhaps suggest they do so themselves.

The main purpose for establishing this program is to act as a conduit between BC Soccer board and the members in the region for activity outside that of the work of BC Soccer staff. There may be concerns/questions about Rules and Regulations, or BC Soccer activity that may need further clarifying and the assistance in getting information that the member may need. BC Soccer board of directors bring any relevant updates to the respective operational areas of BC Soccer or (if needed) provide updates to the entire board at the next meeting.

The objectives of this position are to:

- Communicate to the regional area (District and affiliated organizations). Initially by the end of December annually to advise of your role.
- Ongoing contact and work collaboratively with the regional area membership to communicate or discuss any key BC Soccer activities.
- Act as a conduit between BC Soccer board and the regional area members to help address concerns that may arise and/or direct them to the appropriate person or program to address.
- Offer to attend meetings or AGM, while ensuring you clarify your role in attending these meetings.
- Attend games, competitions, and grassroots events as much as possible

**2022-23 Board of Directors – Regional Liaisons**

| <b>Area</b>  | <b>Board - Regional Liaisons</b>                            |
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| BC   | President – Gayle Statton                                   |
| BC   | First Vice-President – Carlos Grosso                        |
| Adult Leagues / Associate Adult Members            | VP Adult – Ralph Luongo                                     |
| Northern, Thompson Okanagan, Cariboo and Kootenays | VP Youth – Debbie Pudek<br>Director – Francisco Rubio       |
| South Fraser                                       | VP Finance – Chris Appleby<br>Director – Andrea Benton      |
| Lower and Upper Vancouver Island                   | Director - Don Moslin<br>Director – Fraser Sim              |
| Burnaby & North Fraser                             | Director – John O’Flynn                                     |
| Vancouver & Richmond                               | Director – Don Dancey<br>Director – Peter Lonergan          |
| Fraser Valley & North Shore                        | Director – John Charlton<br>Director – Tamara Van den Brink |