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BC Soccer Premier League Facts

What is the BC Soccer Premier League (BCSPL)?

- The BC Soccer Premier League is the new league created by BC Soccer in association with the Vancouver Whitecaps. It replaces the Super Y League (SYL) in British Columbia and is recognized as the feeder program for the Provincial Team Programs and Whitecaps FC Residency Programs. After a very long and detailed application process, TOFC was awarded one of only eight franchises in BC.

What level of player is in the BCSPL?

- Unlike the Super Y League, this league allows current Provincial Team Players and players from the National Team Training Center (NTC) to play on the BCSPL teams. You will find these players on many BCSPL teams in both the girls and boys programs. Having these types of players in the program raises the competition level substantially. This league is ideal for players who wish to work towards college scholarships. Playing in this league also gives your soccer resume a big boost.

How long is the season?

- The full season runs from early March to late October. In that time the teams will play approximately 21 league games, various exhibition games and have about 80 training sessions.

Are there breaks in the season?

- There are many weekends and blackout periods where the teams have no training or games. Even though this is a very high level of play, BC Soccer and TOFC recognize that players and teams need planned rest breaks. For example, in the summer there is no training or games from July 3rd to August 10th. Training then re-starts and the next set of league games begins in early September.

How much is the registration fee?

- All eight clubs in the BCSPL are working hard to keep costs down as much as possible. This year's fees are approximately \$2400 per player.

What does the registration fee cover?

- The fee covers items such as all bus costs, hotel rooms, training fields (indoor and outdoor), player apparel and referee fees as well as a host of other items.

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