



**Thompson Okanagan  
Football Club**



## Information for Players, Parents and Coaches regarding the new BC Soccer Premier League

### FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

#### ***What is the purpose of the BC Soccer Premier League (BCSPL)?***

- To harmonize all levels of elite programming in BC and provide a recognized sustainable player development program with quality training and matches. This league is designed to give the best players in B.C. a platform to development and show their skills. Players from all B.C. Provincial Teams and the National Team Training Center are also allowed to play for and have already been selected for various teams in this league.

The winning teams in the BCSPL will represent B.C. at the National Championships.

#### ***What will the cost of the program be?***

- A final budget is still in preparation but parents should budget for a program cost between \$2,500 and \$2,800 for a full season (10 months, 80 practices and 21 league games). This includes all hotel and travel costs (by bus) for league play. There will also be a payment schedule set up to help spread the cost over the year.

#### ***Where is the TOFC BCSPL Program based out of and where will the practices be?***

- The TOFC BCSPL Program is based out of the Vernon Indoor Center. It is anticipated that players will train three times per week with games on weekends. Two of the weekly training sessions will be in Vernon. The third training session is expected to take place at the player's home association under the guidance of the player's home technical director.

#### ***What time of year is BCSPL soccer to be my Priority 1 sport?***

- BCSPL soccer should be your Priority 1 sport from mid February to late November. From late November to mid February, is a rest period for the BCSPL teams. There is also a rest period from mid July to mid August.

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***Can I play other winter sports (hockey, ringette, volleyball, basketball etc) if I am a player on a BCSPL team?***

- Yes, in fact we encourage it. Cross training is beneficial. Keep in mind though, if you are playing any sports that are active during the BCSPL Priority period, BCSPL games and practices must take precedence.

***Can I play High School Soccer if I am a player on a BCSPL team?***

- No. The only allowable exception would be if the High School games are not on the same day as any BCSPL programming. (BCSPL games or practices)

***When are the BCSPL evaluations ?***

- June 13 to 23, 2011. Please see the TOFC website for more details and registration [www.thompsonokanaganfc.com](http://www.thompsonokanaganfc.com)

***If my son or daughter is playing Super Y League do they need to attend the evaluations?***

- Yes but only 2 of the 3 evaluation days. Players that are involved in the SYL program will be evaluated over the duration of the SYL program.

***Can any player attend the evaluations?***

- Yes, as every player has the opportunity to play at this level if he or she meets the standard.

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