

# **UPPER ISLAND SOCCER ASSOCIATION**



## **Club guidelines for 2018 Coastal Cup and Provincial Cup**

### **To All Clubs:**

Remember that once a team commits to A or B cup, that the team must play all games that they qualify for, up to and including Provincials. If a team does not fulfill this commitment then it WILL be sanctioned by UISA and/or BCSA.

Make sure teams are aware of Provincial Cup Rules & Regulations, which can be found on the [BCSA web site](#) and teams are also aware of [Coastal Cup rules](#).

For VIPL cup games, we will be using the VIPL triplicate forms until teams reach the VIPL final and beyond, when we will switch to the Coastal Cup roster sheets.

For B cup games we will be using the UISA triplicate forms until teams play Lower Island and beyond, when we will switch to the Coastal Cup roster sheets.

Cup games have precedence over league and exhibition games. Clubs should schedule cup games on the best fields available, and use the best available game officials.

**Games may have to be played on Saturdays or Sundays to accommodate Provincial or Coastal Cup deadlines.**

No games may be scheduled before 12:00 pm or after 4 pm without written permission of both teams forwarded to UISA Scheduler at [UpperIslandSoccerOffice@gmail.com](mailto:UpperIslandSoccerOffice@gmail.com).

Each team will supply to the referee current BC Soccer Photo Identification Cards for all players and team officials.

A maximum of five (5) team officials shall be listed on the team roster. One (1) member of the team officials must be the same gender as the team and must be present on the bench and in the change rooms.

All games must have a winner:

1. Regulation play
2. Overtime (played in full)
3. Kicks from the penalty mark

See UISA website ([uisa.ca](http://uisa.ca)) for game durations, which are listed at the bottom of the [Home page](#) and on the [Referee Documents](#) page:

- Under 18, Under 17: 2 halves of 45 minutes each, OT= 2 halves of 15 minutes each
- Under 16, Under 15: 2 halves of 40 minutes each, OT= 2 halves of 10 minutes each
- Under 14: 2 halves of 35 minutes each, OT= 2 halves of 10 minutes each

**Scores must be reported by BOTH teams to the [UISA scheduler](#) by 6 PM on game day.**

## **Scheduling clubs are reminded of the following requirements:**

1. Clubs will be scheduling game officials for all their home B cup games until UISA plays LISA and beyond. Clubs that are hosting VIPL Cup playdown games are responsible for scheduling game officials until the VIPL finals.  
Questions, unsure? - contact the District Referee Scheduler Kevin Cowie [chair@uisa.ca](mailto:chair@uisa.ca)
2. Clubs will pay all game officials that they book/arrange for Cup games. UISA will reimburse the clubs for the game fees paid to the officials (at the current BCSA Provincial Cup Rates) after the end of Coastal Cup play. UISA must receive a completed online game report within 24h of game time, in order for the game fees to be eligible for reimbursement.
3. Game Officials must come from the current BCSA list of officials. Use of unregistered game officials may result in a fine and the game can be protested.
4. ALL games must have 3 Officials (Referee and 2 Assistant referees)
5. **Referees may only accept appointments to games if they are registered referees. If a referee has been assigned to a game with a relative playing/coaching, he/she must not accept the game.**
6. Referees must be a minimum of 2 years older than the players and must have at least 2 years experience with a District level or higher certification.
7. Referee assistants must be the same age or older than the players and must have at least 2 years experience with a District level or higher certification.
8. One of the Assistants must be of capability to take over for the Referee in the event that the Referee cannot finish the game.
9. If a Referee fails to attend, the game shall be rescheduled, except if both coaches agree to a replacement referee and indicate such agreement by signing the game sheet prior to the commencement of the game. Such signatures will obviate any protest resulting from this section.
10. In the case of registered referee assistants not showing up, each side will appoint a person to run the line. Acceptance of non-registered officials must be noted on the team lists and signed by both coaches. Such signatures will obviate any protest resulting from this section.

**UISA Website:** <http://uisa.ca>