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Referee Clinic Updates

As previously communicated, with the current Provincial Health restrictions in place; in-person group education including on-field sessions is still considered an event that is not allowed under the events and gatherings order at this time. BC Soccer understands these are frustrating, challenging times and your patience throughout has been, and is, much appreciated. We also realize the importance of staying ahead of the curve, and in a better position to support BC Soccer membership with the development of referees in anticipation of return to play.

Therefore, given the current circumstances BC Soccer is exploring options and flexible clinic models to partially begin facilitating referee clinics. We are optimistic that we can continue with running clinics virtually via zoom sessions; and then expand upon this with an action plan to collectively facilitate on-field clinic sessions once restrictions are loosened.

2020-2021 Refresher Clinics – Interior Referees

BC Soccer is pleased to share that the 2020/21 Outdoor Refresher Clinic is now open and available online through RefCentre www.refcentre.com.

As previously stated, these clinics will be delivered via Zoom; therefore, will be coordinated directly by BC Soccer based on Instructor availability. BC Soccer will not be accepting any requests for the Refresher Clinic from Clinic Hosts, all Refresher Clinics will be open/student pays. Currently, some Interior referees are not registered as they have yet to complete the 2019/2020 Refresher Clinic. For many, this was due to the Covid-19 pandemic and soccer not operating in their area. Referees who have not yet completed last year's 2019/20 Outdoor Refresher will be required to complete this refresher at no cost, prior to registering for the 2020/21 Refresher.

2021 Small Sided Registration and Refresher Quiz

Commencing March 5th, the 2021 Small Sided referee registration and Small Sided refresher quiz will be available online through RefCentre at www.refcentre.com.

Upon completion of the refresher quiz/payment small sided referees will automatically be registered for the upcoming year (April 1, 2021 – March 31, 2022). BC Soccer understands that many soccer organizations did not run programming in 2020 due to the global COVID-19 pandemic, therefore BC Soccer is pleased to provide small sided referees who previously paid for their 2020 Small Sided registration, a credit (if they did not already request and receive a refund) that can be used towards their 2021 Small Sided registration. New small sided referees who successfully completed a Small Sided referee clinic between January - April 2020 will also receive a credit (if they did not already request and receive a refund) to be used towards their 2021 Small Sided registration.