

**SOCCER IS BACK
THIS FALL !!**

VicWest FC

**Run Up To 125
Fundraising Tournament
6v6 / 7v7**



Registration is open starting Friday August 28th.

The quick skinny on how it works:

Are you organizing a team?

If so, email us at vw.runupto.125@gmail.com to inform us of the team name and what division you're interested in playing. Currently planning for open, competitive (limited to two division 1 players), master's and women's divisions. Registration will dictate what the divisions look like, but it will be divided into cohorts as per Provincial guidelines. (4 teams per, max gatherings of 50). There's a Pandemic happening, so new information could result in changes...please be flexible and allow us to adjust as needed.

Players register individually to the same email with e-transfer of \$75.

If you are looking for a team, send in the e-transfer with your playing level and the organizers will find you a squad.

What does the \$75 get you?

- Up to 8 games on Tuesday and Friday evenings, starting September 8th.
- A commemorative shirt.

Everyone knows this is a strange time, so please see on our website our VW Phase 2 Plan that is built from the Provincial Return to Play Guidelines for soccer and please respect the hoops we have to jump through to make this happen. The City of Victoria will expect strict adherence to this Plan for our field permit.

This is intended to be fun, which means that we expect everyone to be a good sport while playing hard.

Here's what you need to know to play in this:

Competition is open to all players, previous involvement with a VicWest team previously is not mandatory.

Cohorts of four teams will be made up from the teams that register. There is no wavering from this structure and you must play on your team only.

Managers register the team via the vw.runupto.125@gmail.com, but players register individually and identify their team with payment.

E-transfer is the preferred method of payment, if another form is being offered, please consult organizers.

Open and Competitive divisions will be playing 6v6 including a keeper, Masters and Women will play 7v7.

- ❖ Open - just that, pros welcome
- ❖ Competitive - max two from division 1 players per squad
- ❖ Master's - may be divided into A and B or by age, determined with registrations.
- ❖ Women's - organization of cohort to be determined based on registrations.

*****The organizers, in the interest of maintaining an enjoyable tournament, may decide to shuffle rosters to create a more equitable cohort.*****

- Finlayson will be separated into quarter field pitches. Each team will have a specific location for their bench to maintain social distancing.
- Structure will be finalized based on registration, but cohorts will be kept to no more than four teams, to keep with BC Soccer guidelines for Phase 2 Return to Play.
- Games will consist of two 20 minute halves, with a five minute break.
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- Teams will be limited to 12 players and drop ins will only be allowed within four team cohorts.
- Games will begin on Sept 8th.
- Referees will come from the player pool and each team will have a designated referee. The schedule will be created with refereeing responsibilities as well.
- Only those registered as players will be allowed on the pitch - no external coaches.
- Shirts have been ordered, but in the event that they do not arrive prior to the first game, home team will be dark, visitors white. Please bring both to ensure separation of squad. Pinnies will not be provided to fix any issues.
- All teams will have an area on the grass towards Finlayson prior to their game to collect for warm up and screening. Each captain will report to the referee prior to the game that each player has passed screening protocols prior to the game starting.
- You must not enter the fenced field before your game and must leave immediately after your game ends.
- Weekly contract tracing sheets will be provided for squad attendance.
- Any player that arrives after the game has started will be required to wait until half time to be properly screened and contract tracing sheet is updated. No exceptions.
- If a player arrives after the second half has started, they will not be granted access to the game.
- This is intended as a fundraiser leading up to the 125th anniversary of VicWest Football Club and the clubhouse refresh.

Expectations from Each Team:

Each team will consist of no more than 12 players.

Each team will have a captain (can rotate) who will conduct individual player Covid screening prior to entering the field of play and report to referee prior to play.

Each team will provide a designated referee (non-transferable) who will be required to oversee one match per week.

There will be a pre-season zoom meeting with captains to clarify all questions along with ensuring that all questions are answered prior to the first game night.

Prior to the first game in the tournament, signed waivers for all registered players will be required.

Create teams by emailing vw.runupto.125@gmail.com and have your players reference that team when they register via e-transfer.

Teams can be registered by an e-transfer of \$1,200, or players can register individually, but please ensure they provide team information with their transfer.

Previous registration with Vic West Football Club not necessary for teams or individuals.

Expectations from Each Player:

First and foremost, realize the current environment and be there early to ensure that everything can operate on time.

Players should arrive to the field ready to play. There will be no change rooms available.

Games are intended to occur on Tuesday and Friday evenings but changes could happen.. Each game will have a designated warm up and Covid review area, along with declared bench areas for each team.

Games will have a break of 15 minutes between finish and start, please be aware that the team coming on to the field would like time to be organized, please leave the field by the south side gates as soon as possible after your game.

Drop-ins will be available, but only within your designated cohort.

Team reinforcements with drop ins will only be allowed if the team only has 8 or less players.

No previous registration with VicWest Football Club is required to register or play in this tournament.

No player will be allowed to play without their signature and thereby acknowledgement of provided waiver.