



December 8, 2015

To: All BC Soccer Members

Re: ***BC Soccer policy on alcohol at youth based events***

Dear Members,

As part of BC Soccer's "Zero Tolerance" stance, and revised discipline rules regarding misconduct by adults against Youths, members should be aware of the following.

In section 9 (Guidelines for Misconduct against Youth by Adults) of the new Discipline Sanction Policy, it shows that the following actions may be considered acts of misconduct:

- Consuming alcohol or drugs or smoking in proximity to youth
- Being under the influence of alcohol or drugs while in the proximity of youth

BC Soccer is making a determined effort to be more consistent with our approach to these types of scenarios, and to minimize any potential harm to youths. Therefore, please be advised that if you organize or participate in a Youth based event, no alcohol is to be served.

If you have questions on this policy as it relates to your event, please contact us.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Dan Turvill".

Dan Turvill, Manager of Competitions and Discipline, BC Soccer
On behalf of the BC Soccer Judicial Committee

Cc: Aiman El-Ramly, Judicial Chair, BC Soccer
Jason Elligott, Executive Director, BC Soccer