

**Richmond Youth Soccer Association 2014 Annual General Meeting
Chair's Report**

May 22, 2014

2013-2014 was another successful year for the RYSA. Highlights include:

- registration has again increased resulting in a combined increase of almost 10% in the past two years
- a strong financial position resulting in, among other things, no fee increases for the 2014-2015 season
- success on the field including 4 District league and cup winners, U13 Metro-Select league winners, two teams to Provincial A Cup finals and one team challenging for the BC Premier Cup (other teams being BC SPL teams)
- on the adult side of the club, we expanded to two teams (the "Graduates" and the "Alumni"). The Graduates again won the league and have been promoted to the RSSL Premier Division. Additionally, we developed a relationship with Langara Falcons whereby their men's and women's soccer teams trained and played their games in Richmond. We plan to continue to expand the adult side of the club in accordance with a "Sports for Life" strategy
- (again) hosting the Coastal A & B Cup finals (third year in a row)
- planning for the 2014 Provincial B Cup finals (which, among other things, will result in the RYSA being guaranteed one team at each level, U13-U18, in the finals)
- worked through a re-branding process (which included a survey of our stakeholders) resulting in, among other things:
 - a new name for the club
 - stated mission and vision statements
 - new logo, colours and uniforms

Personally, after many years on the RYSA board, I will be retiring from soccer administration. I take this opportunity to thank current and past directors for their commitment and support. I also thank Tania for her valuable contribution.

Finally, on my behalf and on behalf of the RYSA board, I also take this opportunity to thank our all so dedicated players, coaches, team and other volunteers and also our professionals who provide high quality coaching and administrative services to the RYSA.

Respectfully submitted,

Doug Long
Chair, Richmond Youth Soccer Association

RYSA Field Scheduler & 4 District Scheduler AGM Report - 2013-2014 Season

RYSA Field Scheduler

In addition to the many fine fields we enjoy the use of here in Richmond, we are fortunate to be adding some new pitches to the City's inventory this coming year. First, some may have noticed the work that has been going on recently on Boyd Oval, the Club's premier natural grass field that runs parallel to Boyd Red. The field is being upgraded and expanded in size so that it will meet FIFA's preferred pitch size for international competition.

Second, in conjunction with the construction of Richmond's new aquatics and older adults centre, the City will see two new full-sized artificial turf fields and one AT mini field constructed on the current site, and just north of, the Minoru 3 grass field. One of the new turf fields will be a combined baseball diamond and soccer field. The new aquatics / older adults centre will be constructed generally on the current site of Minoru 2, Richmond's oldest AT field and, most would agree, a field which has already reached the end of its expected life. The de-commissioning of Minoru 2 will begin in June 2014, with the new artificial turf fields scheduled for completion during the fall of 2014. Many thanks to Mike Fletcher for providing input and representing the interests of the soccer community on the facility planning committee. Finally, as has been the general trend for RYSA over the past couple of seasons, emphasis has been placed on managing resources in the most efficient and effective manner possible in spite of rising hard costs. This has resulted in a very healthy bottom line in terms of the field budget for the 2013-2014 season.

4 District Scheduler

Thirty Richmond Youth Soccer Association teams played in the 4 District League from U11 to U18. At the season's end, the following teams placed at the top of their respective divisions:

League Champions

- U15 Silver 1 Strikers, League Champions (Tim Lee, Coach)
- U15 Bronze 1, Richmond FC, League Co-Champions (Gary Faryon, Coach)
- U18 Silver 2 Gunners, League Co-Champions (Indie Sahota, Coach)

Cup Finalists and Champions

- U13 Bronze 1 Cyclones, Burrard Cup Champions (Fari Faludi, Coach)
- U15 Bronze 1 Richmond FC, Burrard Cup Finalists/Runners-Up (Gary Faryon, Coach)
- U16 Bronze Hooligans, Burrard Cup Finalists/Runners-Up (James Collins, Coach)
- U17 Silver 1 Gunners, Commonwealth Cup Finalists/Runners-Up (Ian Hers, Coach)
- U18 Gold Athletics 96, Pioneer Cup Finalists/Runners-Up (Ryan Donald, Coach)

Congratulations to all Richmond teams for a rewarding and successful 2013-2014 season.

Many Thanks ...

Many thanks to the staff in the City of Richmond Rentals Office: Sam Morizawa, Claudia Gutterriez, and Christina Thomas who are always helpful and able to meet our Club's field needs.

As 4 District Gold Score-keeper, I would like to recognize all the volunteer Divisional Liaisons and in particular, the 4 District Gold Divisional Liaisons who assist me with Gold division score-keeping, communicating schedule changes and generally ensure that all of the teams are well informed: Mat Loup (U13G1), Yogeeta Dosangh (U13G2), Page MacKay (U14G1), Erik Kaas (U14G2), Kaimei Chu (U15G1), Wetzel Pickering (U15G2), Rob Jurca (U16G1), Stacey Cox (U16G2), Laurel Zerb (U17G), and Kevin Soulsbury (U18G).

Finally, thank you to my fellow RYSA Board members, the RYSA staff, the 4 District Scheduling Committee, the RYSA coaches, team managers, volunteers and players who make this work so rewarding.

Dave Weber RYSA Vice Chair, Field Scheduler and 4 District Scheduler - May 15, 2014

Richmond Youth Soccer Association (RYSA)

Season 2013-2014

RYSA Scholarships: For the season 2012-2013 the RYSA provided four – (4) \$500 scholarships, which were awarded to the current grade 12 graduating class of boys who have played soccer in Richmond. **The successful candidates for 2012 – 2013 season were Aarun Sandhu, Pardeep Lambranda, Marc-Andre Hervieux and Arvin Nikseresht.**

The criteria for the scholarship is that each candidate must have played with a team affiliated with the RYSA for three – (3) or more years and currently participating in youth soccer. The successful candidate must have a proficiency in soccer as indicated by his play and have shown a worthwhile contribution to the sport of soccer, refereeing or coaching.

The request for applicants for the 2013-2014 season was forwarded to all Richmond high schools and U18 coaches in February of this year. The results and the awarding of the scholarships will be announced for the 2013- 2014 season in the near future and presented to the successful candidates at their high school graduation at the end of their school year. Applications for this years' Scholarship closed April 18th 2014.

Equipment

Mini/Micro Players: The new uniform policy introduced three – (3) season ago will continue for the foreseeable future. Players in the U8 to U11 age groups will be allowed to keep their uniforms at the end of the season. The design is Umbro with 7 different colours of shirt, coupled with black shorts and black socks. The new shirts, shorts and socks will be issued at the beginning of the new season in September 2014.

Tim Horton's has once again agreed to sponsor the younger U5 to U7 players in the Club and each season they donate new shirts and soccer balls. For the second time the club had to collect equipment issued to these age group as Tim Horton's indicated they would only replace worn-out shirts and balls.

Juvenile Players: For the season starting in the fall of this year a new Umbro design of shirt will be introduced. The Umbro designed shirt will be all white with Blue shorts, for the first time the Club will also be purchasing a new alternate shirt at the same time. The design is similar to the new white shirt but will be in Royal Blue. Player's socks will continue to be White. The introduction of the new uniforms will be in line with the introduction of the new Club logo/branding. The six – (6) teams that qualified for the Provincial A & B Cup will receive the new uniform for their Cup Games scheduled for early July 2014.

The club believes this continues to be a progressive step for Juvenile teams and we are confident it will be well received.

Juvenile Soccer Balls New practice balls and game balls will be introduced for the new season. The club will provide a new practice ball, which will be of a higher quality and will last more than one season. The new size '4' practice ball which had no seams and introduced at the beginning of last season has proved to be very successful. The new size '5' practice ball will be same quality as the size '4' tested last season but will have the new Club Logo printed on them. The club will continue to purchase this new higher quality ball. The game balls will continue to be a design by Umbro.

I would like to thank everyone for his or her support over this past year.

Mike Fletcher

Director RYSA

19-May-2013

Annual Report of U11 through to U15 Non-Selected Teams for

RYSA 2013 - 2014

At RYSA, we have a very robust and progressive non-selected program. We strive for a program that meets the needs of all our players. At every group, we have a large numbers of players going through the assessment process wanting to play for the selected teams. Not all players succeeded. We encourage those players to practice hard and invite them to train with the Silver team and even play with them on occasion. We continually try to give those players every opportunity to reach their potential. We also understand that not all players want to play at a selected level and our non-selected program works well for those players too!

For the upcoming season, we expect to increase our Master Coaching Program, with Bradford Kirkland and Jamie Booth spending more time with these players and coaches.

While most teams enjoyed a successful season, the U13 Cyclones, coached by Fari Fuladi, had a tremendous season - finished off by winning the 4 District Burrard Cup in March.

In terms of numbers;

U11 - 6 teams

U12 - 3 teams

U13 - 3 teams

U14 - 1 team

U15 - 3 teams



Thank you to all coaches and managers, who stepped up to make sure all our kids that wanted to played, could play.

Respectfully,

Rein Weber
U11 - U15 Director

RICHMOND UNITED METRO SELECT REPORT

May 14, 2014

Richmond Metro selects once again had a very good showing in the 2013-2014 Metro select leagues and continues to produce very entertaining and talented teams.

Team updates as of end 2013-2014 Season

	Games	Wins	Loss	Ties	GF	GA	Points	League Position
U-18's	19	14	3	2	63	22	44	2nd
U-17's (18)	19	5	12	2	33	44	17	8th
U-16's	19	12	2	5	49	17	41	2nd
U-15's	20	11	8	5	40	28	34	4th
U-14's	22	13	4	5	43	21	44	2nd
U-13's	19	11	6	2	32	23	35	2 nd

The U-13's were League champions and will move on to compete in this year's Provincial Cup in July along with the U-14's.

Richmond United U-16's have challenged for the opportunity to compete in the Provincial Premier Cup and are looking to play their first game in the next few weeks and could very well be in the finals June 28-29 in the Fraser Valley.

The professional coach model working with the age group head coach seems to be working very well and although Richmond is the smallest district in the Metro Select League we continue to put out top teams in each age group every year.

Again we expect that some of our U-18 graduates will be playing in colleges and universities across Canada. Some past graduates include Connor Radil, Luke O'Shea, Ante Boskovic, Rory Gattens, Jacob Quail UBC, Cameron Stokes, UVIC, Colin Jacques SFU, Chase Wickham University of Alabama Birmingham to name just a few of many.

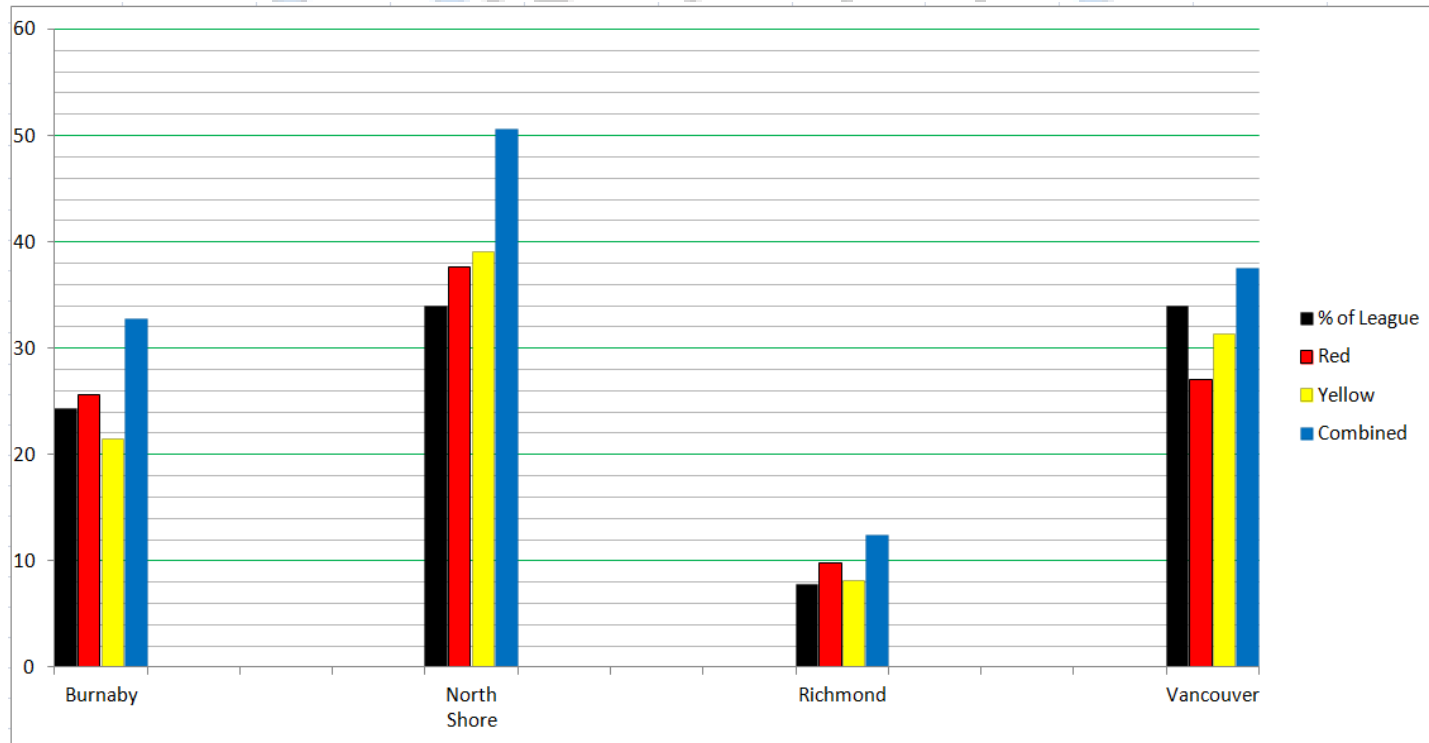
Next year we are anticipating a very successful year and this is a result of the Richmond Soccer Academy and the U11 Select program that continues to produce quality soccer players.

Submitted by,
John Gattens
MSL Director Richmond United

4-District Discipline Statistics

	Burnaby			North Shore			Richmond			Vancouver
% of League	24.3			34			7.8			33.9
Red	25.56390977		Red	37.59398496		Red	9.77443609		Red	27.06766917
Yellow	21.44607843		Yellow	39.09313725		Yellow	8.088235294		Yellow	31.37254902
Combined	33		Combined	51		Combined	12		Combined	38

Graph of Statistics



REGISTRAR'S REPORT - 2013/2014

RSA Co-ed Spring League	2012/2013	2013/2014
Parent-Tot	42	44
U5	122	118
U6	154	126
U7	112	87
U8	203	164
U9/10	204	234
U11/12	103	131
U13/14	111	93
Subtotal	1051	997

Change

-5.14%

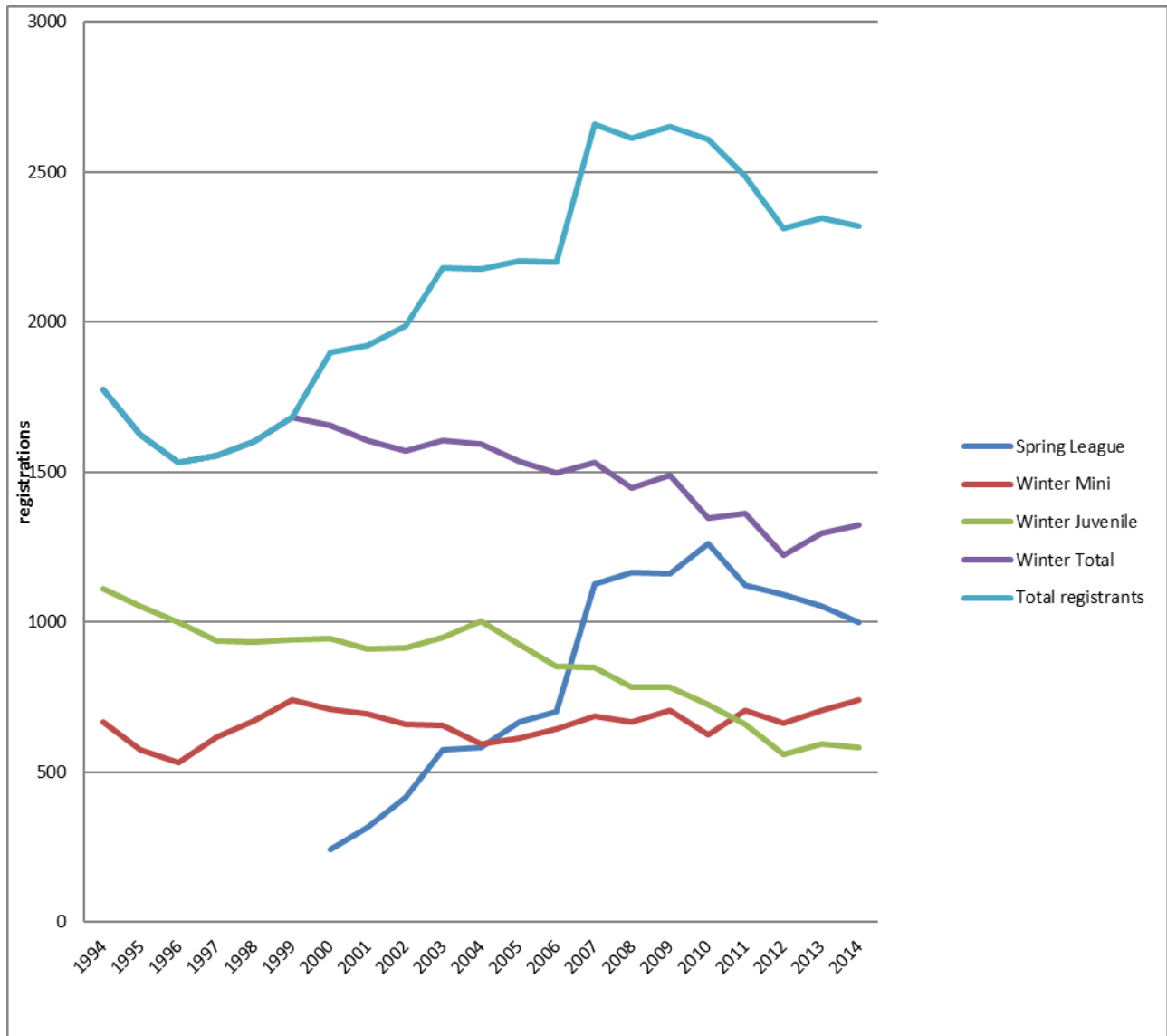
RYSA/Boys Fall League	2012/2013	2013/2014
U5	78	90
U6	87	102
U7	122	108
U8	116	115
U9	112	121
U10	110	118
U11	106	110
U12	109	94
U13	85	104
U14	90	70
U15	85	98
U16	52	86
U17	37	40
U18	108	66
Subtotal	1297	1322
GRAND TOTAL	2348	2319

1.89%

-1.24%

Submitted by: Tania Webster, RYSA Registrar/Administrator

Fiscal Year	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	
ending March 31,																						
Spring League							243	314	417	574	581	668	701	1127	1165	1162	1263	1124	1092	1051	997	
Winter Mini	667	574	533	615	669	740	711	695	658	657	593	611	645	685	665	706	623	704	662	704	740	
Winter Juvenile	1109	1051	1000	938	932	942	946	911	914	949	1002	926	852	848	781	783	724	659	559	593	582	
Winter Total	1776	1625	1533	1553	1601	1682	1657	1606	1572	1606	1595	1537	1497	1533	1446	1489	1347	1363	1221	1297	1322	
Total registrants	1776	1625	1533	1553	1601	1682	1900	1920	1989	2180	2176	2205	2198	2660	2611	2651	2610	2487	2313	2348	2319	



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