

**B.C. SOCCER REFEREES' ASSOCIATION
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY**

The following letter was received at the office of the former Acting Secretary and is being transmitted for your information and possible action:

May 25, 2001

To: BC Soccer Referees Assn.
Attn.: Pat Harkness
From: George Graveson, Chair
Constitution and Bylaws Committee

Re: BCSRA request for full membership semi annual general meeting Jan 14, 2001

Dear Pat:

At the recent meeting of the Board of Directors to review submission for changes to the Bylaws of the BC Soccer Assn., consideration was given to the request by the BCSRA for application of full membership in the BCSA.

The present Bylaw Article; 3 MEMBERSHIP only provides full membership to those "Senior Leagues and Youth Districts" whose purpose is organizing, operating and administrating the game of soccer.

The category of Associate membership is available to all properly constituted organizations operating on a national or provincial level for the purpose of promoting a variety of services relating to the game of soccer. It is under this category that BCSRA has been associate with British Columbia Soccer Assn.

We believe Associate membership is the appropriate relationship between the BCSRA and the British Columbia Soccer Assn.

All referees officiating within the province are currently being identified through the British Columbia Soccer Assn., which is the accredited body responsible for registration, classification and development of referees within BC, and for recommendations for advancement to national and international standards of officiating. The BCSRA in providing fellowship for soccer referees continues to provide additional focus on officiating within the game and serves as a valued source of input on officiating within the province.

Thank you for your presentation and for the contribution of the British Columbia Soccer Referees Assn. to the game of soccer in our province.

Best wishes to you for another successful year.

Regards,

George Graveson, Director