

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

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BC Soccer Association  
1126 Douglas Road  
Burnaby, BC V5C 4Z6

Attention: George Graveson, Chair  
Constitution & Bylaws Committee

Re: Response to BCSRA request for full membership

Dear George:

Thank you for your response to our proposal. Unfortunately we didn't get an opportunity to meet with you personally and discuss our proposal before it was discussed at the meeting of the Board. That is through no fault of yours but a scheduling conflict on our behalf.

Had we met, we could have pointed out a number of reasons we are seeking this 'status' within BC Soccer. We still believe this a viable option for our organization and such membership meets the mandatory criteria established by the arbiter in the Mike Kelly vs. BC Soccer case.

Our organization continues to support the efforts of BC Soccer, the Referee Development Committee as well as the Education Subcommittee and Assessment Subcommittee. However, since we ceased to be the agent registering soccer referees (on behalf of the BCSA) our membership has fallen and we believe that our reason d'être has been impacted.

For these – and a number of other – reasons we felt full membership would satisfy those requirements outlined in the results of the Kelly vs. BCSA case and establish our association as the parent body for ALL referees in the province.

In other words, we believe that membership in our organization should go hand-in-hand with becoming a registered soccer referee with BC Soccer. We believed membership in BC Soccer would assist in launching that requirement.

Let us continue the dialogue. Please accept this letter as our intent to continue to pursue these courses of action in becoming closer connected to the BC Soccer Assn.

Yours truly,

Tony Troughton  
President

cc. BCSRA Executive  
Area Associations