

**To all BCSRA Members (and those attending)
Spring Council Meeting
May 5th, 2001 – Victoria, BC**

**SUBJECT: The Development of BCSRA Policy
[Support of Referee Development Committee Initiatives]**

Whereas the executive of the BC Soccer Referees' Association wish to reaffirm their support of the many initiatives of the BC Soccer Referee Development Committee, and

Whereas it is the opinion of the executive that one way to demonstrate that support is through the adoption of the following points concerning our members' involvement in referee development, and

Whereas this policy development can provide all members (and potential members) with viable and meaningful education and learning opportunities,

Therefore be it resolved that the following points become BCSRA Policy effective May 6th, 2001.

1. Every Branch shall deliver and distribute, in cooperation and consultation with the Referee Education Sub-Committee, the "*Monthly Educational Topics*" (so developed from time to time by the Education Sub-Committee).
2. Every Branch shall appoint¹ a member or members - as qualified² Trainers, Assessors or Mentors (under the auspices of the Referee Development Committee) - to each and every Youth Organization within their geographic boundary.
3. Every Branch shall appoint¹ a member to be the **Regional Coordinator Liaison** (unless a member of the branch also holds that position). That person will assist the Regional Coordinator in the successful fulfillment of the duties of the Coordinator including clinics, training sessions and refresher courses.
4. Every Branch representative to the Youth Organization will attend the Youth Organization's meetings and training events.
5. Every Branch, through its representatives, will encourage membership in both the BCSRA and BC Soccer.

¹ These appointments will be forwarded to the Referee Development Committee for consideration and approval.

² Individuals appointed will receive (or will have already received) specific training through the auspices of the Referee Development Committee.