



NEWSLETTER

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IMPORTANT DATES

Small Sided Referee Course
November 2, 2021

Future Prospects Photo Day
November 28, 2021

Spring & Annual Registration
Online January 3, 2022

SUSC Photos Retakes
January 2022

Holiday Jamboree
December 4/5, 2021

Annual Awards Night
February 2022

Bootcamp Against Bullying
February 2022

NEWSLETTER SUBMISSIONS

Have a story to share? Email us before the 20th of the month to be featured in this newsletter.

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Coaches' and Managers' Game

Surrey United's vision is to be more than a soccer club, by being a community leader, providing a safe, inclusive, and encouraging environment for all members to achieve their full potential.



Great evening. Great soccer. Great camaraderie. Relatively few injuries. Great social. That wraps up the overall consensus of the 2021 Coaches'/Managers' game after a year-long hiatus thanks to COVID-19 in 2020.

Congrats to Team Black that hoisted the trophy after three hard-fought and close games. Great effort by Team Red, Team Green, and Team White. Again, a huge thank you to Gwyn and Cam Wright for supplying the post-game refreshments and to our sponsors Weir Minerals and Soccer Express for providing the winning team with swag.

4th ANNUAL "BAGS OF HOPE"

Our annual "Bags of Hope" will once again be the focus of the season of giving ahead.



Through the Bags of Hope event Surrey United Soccer Club members strive to give back to our community through the nonprofit partners, YWCA and the Atria Women's Society. These partners provide much needed essential items and gifts to families in our community. This year, similar to last year, we are continuing to face new and unusual challenges, and we aim to continue to provide the hope and support we have in the three years prior.

The Bags of Hope event supports low-income single mothers and their children living at the YWCA Alder Gardens in Surrey and other families in need throughout Langley, Surrey and Delta (as determined by the YWCA). We hope your team can support this program this holiday season! Team Coaches and Managers please watch for details in the next couple of weeks!

Questions about this event can be directed to Rebecca Lowrey, Events Coordinator at ypsocial@surreyunitedsoccer.com or Farzana Harji at farzanaharji@gmail.com.

RESPECT IN SPORT: *Parents*

As a Club we are committed to Safe Sport and putting the athletes first in all aspects of safety. The Respect Group has a one hour, online educational program for parents that focuses on why children and youth drop out of sport and how parents can support and promote staying in sport in ways they may not have considered.

To find out more about this SUSC highly recommended educational session, please click on the image below.

I love you. I am proud of you.
Have fun!



RETURN TO PLAY

[BC Soccer Return to Play Information](#)

[ViaSport Return to Play Guidelines](#)

[Canada Soccer Return to Play and Safe Sport Guidelines](#)

[BC Government Restart Plan](#)

[*UPDATED* Surrey United SC Return to Play Plan](#)

YOUTH NATIONS CUP



Our first, friendly Youth Nations Cup was held over Thanksgiving Weekend with tremendous success. The fields were filled with spectators, players and their families and 15 teams participated in representing their heritage on the pitch.

We are gearing up already for the first competitive Youth Nations Cup July 8-10, 2022 at Cloverdale Athletic Park. If you are interested in sponsoring this unique community soccer event or volunteering alongside over 60 other volunteers, watch the website for sign up and sponsorship opportunities. <http://www.youthnationscup.com>



2021 SUSC AWARDS NOMINATIONS

Surrey United SC's Annual Awards night is held at the end of February every year and 2022 may see a return to in-person celebration with online viewing from home capabilities as well...stay tuned for more details on that. In the meantime, start preparing yourselves and your teams for Awards Nominations which will be online December 1, 2021.

The Awards Nomination criteria are found on our website and we will be seeking nominations from players, coaches, managers, volunteers, parents, and grandparents as well as the community at large. Awards Night sponsorships are available for individual awards or for the entire event and any business or individual interested in sponsoring this event will be provided with information on how to contact us for this information in the coming weeks.

Check us out on social media:



REFEREES WANTED

The Post-Covid need for referees is higher than it has ever been in the sport here in BC. Surrey United is looking for referees who may be inactive to come forward and assist us in filling games for the next few months as referee certification courses get underway and we start to backfill the hundreds of referees we have lost throughout the Province.

Please contact Stefan Tanaka-Freundt our Referee Coordinator for more information:

RefereeCoordinator
@surreyunitedsoccer.com

SCHEDULE REQUESTS

REMINDER:

We are fortunate to have a system in place for timely requests of practice and game changes, but we do stress the limitations we have in accommodating these due to matters out of our control and often times, restrictions based on field allocation permits, weather and Club events.

If your team does wish to request a game or practice change, always refer to the Practice and Game Request Forms found under the **coach's tab of our website or click here.**

Updated Health Order Information

BC Soccer has provided us with a quick reference tool for understanding who requires evidence of double vaccination following the October 25, 2021 Provincial Health Order. The implementation of these requirements is not a reflection of the Board of Directors or the Club's Operations Staff and our compliance is not optional.

We understand this is personal to many members and their families, as well as to Club staff, so we ask all members to remember to approach the topic with care and consideration of the personal nature of this requirement that has been placed on us all and to respect the unusual position the Club and its volunteers have been placed in.

The chart below summarizes the requirement for proof of vaccination:

Role	Outdoor	Indoor
Players (21 years and younger)	Not required	Not required
Players (22 years and older)	Not required	Required
Spectator (19 years and older)	Not required	Required
Referee (19 years and older)	Required ONLY IF participating in activities for participants under the age of 22	Required
Team Official (19 years and older)	Required ONLY IF leading or assisting activities for participants under the age of 22	Required
Volunteer (19 years and older)	Required ONLY IF leading or assisting activities for participants under the age of 22	Required
Paid Staff An employee of the organization. Does NOT include contractors	Not Required	

Parents wishing to watch their children in the gym sessions are being counted on to be considerate of the requirement to comply so that their children may continue to utilize the gyms for our winter sessions. Failure to comply could result in loss of the gym use which we have worked hard to maintain throughout the Club's history and growth. Let's continue to be kind to one another and work together in the best interest of our children and in support of their participation in sport.


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Open a new Youth Membership at one of our Surrey or North Delta branches and we'll match your deposit up to \$25.

Some conditions apply. Talk to an advisor for details.



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