



2010

Italian League

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1. **Chairperson** of the League is appointed by the ICSF to oversee the Italian League and its committees. These committees consist of the Organizing Committee, Discipline Committee and All Star Committees.

The Chairperson in 2010 is **Ken Serné**

Organizing Committee is made up of ICSF Board of Director members and will consist of but not limited to a minimum of (3) individuals.

The 2010 League Organizing Committee will consist of the following individuals:

- **Sam Pantusa**
- **Antonio Dal Sasso**
- **Paul Favaro**
- **Rino Consiglio**
- **Don Faccone**

These committee members run the day to day operations and make decisions for the League. They will deal with scheduling, appeals, protests, player and team registrations, rules and regulations of the League.

2. **Disciplinary Committee** is appointed by the chairperson and will be made up of three (3) individuals.
 - **Angelo Pulice**
 - **Fernando Di Pomponio**
 - **Ken Serné**
 - **Tyler Mackay**

The discipline committee members levy suspensions to teams and individuals for misconduct and misbehavior on and off the field.

3. **All Star Committee** will be made up of the Organizing Committee and the Coach or Manager of each team.

The coaches and or managers will submit a list of players from their team that are All Star candidates. A group of people from the organizing committee will then take the suggested names and create an all star team based on the player performances. The recipients will be presented with an award at the League Cup Final scheduled on **June 27, 2010**.

All Stars picked from this League **may** be asked to participate at the Nation Cups Tournament in July 2010 in Richmond.

4. **Nations Cup July 2010**. – The ICSF Board of Directors will agree upon a coach and manager to represent the ICSF and Team Italy at the Nations Cup Tournament.
5. **Field Equipment** - The Organizing Committee and the ICSF will provide field equipment such as corner flags, nets, and lining of the fields for the League.
6. **Home Team** – Home team is the first team that appears on the Schedule.

The designated home team must provide the match ball(s). An extra ball should be on the sidelines to allow the game to continue.

Home team must change to accommodate the visiting team if there are any discrepancies with uniform colours.

It is recommended that all clubs are equipped in an impeccable manner with proper sporting attire. Both sets of jerseys, home and alternate must be properly numbered. Failure to comply with proper attire may result in a team fine.

7. **Referee Fees-** Referee fees are collected up front with the team registration. See Appendix D

The \$120.00 cost will be split as follows:

- \$60.00 for the referee and
- \$30.00 for each referee assistant.

8. **Schedules (Appendix A)** – Schedules showing game and park locations will be distributed by the Organizing Committee. Once the game schedule is published, there will be no changes. There will be no method of appeal for changing regular scheduled games. The League Committee will administer any game changes.

There will be no games scheduled on the Victoria Day long weekend (May 23, 2010). However, in the event of late start to the season or inclement weather, the Organizing Committee may schedule games that weekend. If there is a six game schedule, games will be played on the May 23rd long weekend.

All scheduled games with alternate fields are listed on your schedule. It is each team(s) responsibility to find out whether the field you are scheduled to play on is open.

The Vancouver Parks Board number is 604-257-8400 or the field closure line updated every Friday at noon is 604-473-6206. Web site: www.vancouverparks.ca

Any team missing a scheduled game may be subject to a league fine levied by the Organizing Committee.

9. **League Tie Breaking Rules-** If teams are tied on points at the end of the regular season the tiebreaking formula will be in the following order:

1. Head to Head result
2. Goal differential
3. Goals for
4. Coin Toss

In the event that two teams are tied, and the organizing committee doesn't use one of the four tie breaking formulas, a playoff game may be played prior to the playoffs. This will be up to the organizing committee.

In games that cannot end in a tie (playoffs) the two teams will play two 15-minute halves. If it is still tied after the overtime then the teams will proceed to Penalty Kicks.

10. **Substitutions** - Unlimited substitutions will be allowed in all League scheduled and playoff games.

11. **Game Day Roster Sheets (Appendix B) and Identification-** The referee will require three (3) copies of the roster sheets. One (1) will be for the opposition, one will be for the league and the third copy is for the team which submits the forms. Picture identification will be required for all players registered with their team. Each team is to present this to the officials before all games. (If time doesn't permit to have the identification cards available and ready by the League start, we will not enforce the identification cards in the 2010season) and

Any **permitted** player must have a picture id such as a driver's license, passport or player ID from their youth team to indicate their status.

12. A minimum of 7 players at kick off will constitute an eligible team on the field. All games must run as scheduled due to time commitments with the Vancouver Parks Board.

13. **Annual Awards Banquet** - Each team registered with the Italian League will be issued 30 tickets to the Annual Awards Banquet. It is expected that the ticket allotment issued to each team be sold in support of the Awards Banquet, spirit of competition and community. These tickets will be

distributed at least 1 month before the award night banquet, which is scheduled for June 18, 2010. If time doesn't permit to have a banquet, we will hand out all the awards at the League final.

14. Team and Player Registration

Teams may select and register a maximum of 18 players for the League. In each game only those 18 players can be used. The deadline for teams to sign a player is June 4, 2010 only if they have not signed the maximum of 18 players. No eligible players can be signed after this date. The registration deadline to drop off all registering forms and proper identification is April 30, 2010 to play when the schedule starts May 2, 2010.

Every player, coach, assistant coach, manager and trainer must be registered through the Organizing Committee.

A team can remove or replace existing players, up to a maximum of two (2) players, providing the following:

- the new player is registered before May 31, 2010
- player being registered has not been signed or dropped by another team in our league in 2010;

15. Membership (Appendix C)

All players, coaches, managers and trainers **must** complete the membership forms and have them returned with their team registration, player registration and monies by April 30, 2010.

The fee for this year's membership is \$ 5.00 each.

16. Player Eligibility

- a) A player born in Italy or of Italian parentage is considered Italian. The definition of Italian parentage is as follows:
 - The mother, the father or grandparent of the registering player is currently an Italian citizen or was born in Italy. (*It is expected by the teams to act in good faith with respect to the issue of Italian parentage.*)
- b) Any player born in 1994 or who will be sixteen (16) years of age in 2010 is eligible to play in the Italian League.
 - i) If an underage player participates in the Italian League by way of **registration** with a team in the Italian league, the player will require permission from their youth district to play in the League. See Appendix F.
 - ii) Any registered senior player of youth age wishing to be reinstated to youth status must apply to BC Soccer to be reinstated. See Appendix G. **Caution: BCSA Rule 9 applies to players born in 1993 and 1994 and wishing to go back to play in a youth league. A player may only be reinstated to youth status once per season. A registered senior player, after being reinstated to a youth team, must wait a period of seven days before taking part in any game for a youth team. The seven day period commences from the date the completed reinstatement application and fee are filed with the BC Soccer Association. No youth team shall be allowed to register more than three reinstated players in one season.**
 - ii) If an underage player participates in the Italian League by way of **permit**, he can only play with the team which lists him on the team roster in Appendix E. A permit **must** be filled every game and **must** be presented before the game to the officials with proper identification listed in section #11. See Appendix H for a Youth Permit form.
- c) Each Team can sign a maximum eighteen (18) players which consist of the following:

- i) Minimum fourteen (14) players which are considered Italian. See section 16. a) For a definition.
- ii) Maximum four (4) import or non Italian players.
- d) Any player currently under suspension for three months or more by BC Soccer Association or Canadian Soccer Association, and the suspension expires during the League timelines will not be eligible to play in the Italian League.
- e) No transfers are permitted.
- f) Permitted players can only play for one team.
- g) The Organizing Committee will deal with any player that registers with two (2) teams. The player may face a suspension of one (1) year.
- h) Professional players must be reinstated by BC Soccer Association and then registered with their team before they are eligible to play in the League. Any team caught playing non-amateur players are subject to forfeiture and heavy fines.

17. Discipline

The ICSF expects that all teams participating in the League represent their teams and league with the utmost respect and dignity. To ensure this goal is met, the following regulations will be enforced and upheld:

- Discipline procedures for the League shall be in accordance with BC Soccer Rule 11.

[Click Here](#) (Ctrl left click on the mouse) to view – **Discipline and the BC Soccer Guidelines**.

Below are some of the key points in Section 11; **Discipline and the BC Soccer Guidelines**:

Yellow Cards

- a) Any registered or permitted player receiving 3 yellow cards in league play or playoffs will automatically receive a **minimum** of one (1) game suspension. The Disciplinary Committee will determine if the suspension requires more then the one (1) game suspension.
- b) Any registered or permitted player receiving 2 yellow cards in a league game or a playoff game will automatically receive a **minimum** of one (1) game suspension. The Disciplinary Committee will determine if the suspension requires more then the one (1) game suspension.

Red Cards

- a) Any player or team official receiving one (1) red card in the league or playoff game will receive an automatic one (1) game suspension for the following league or playoff game regardless of the importance of your team's next game. This action will also be subject to further review and acted upon by the Disciplinary Committee as they see fit.
- b) Any players receiving a red card for abuse of an official will be suspended for the remainder of the league (including playoffs) and will be asked to attend a hearing at BC Soccer. Players or team officials reported for assault of referees and or game officials shall stand suspended from all soccer activities within the jurisdiction of the Association until the case has been heard, and dealt with, by the Association.

18. Protests and Appeals- All appeals must be communicated to the Chairperson of the League within 48 hours of incident. This **must** be in writing prior to the meeting with Disciplinary or Organizing Committee.

The team manager or team representative will communicate on behalf of the player or appeal that is in question. Any suspension or decisions will be communicated to the manager who will then communicate the player in question.

The player **must** attend the hearing of the appeal with the disciplinary or organizing committee and state his case. Appeal decisions by the Disciplinary Committee are final.

19. Team Names:

The teams that will form part of the Italian League in 2010 will be as follows:

- Milan
- Juventus
- Roma
- Fiorentina
- Inter
- Lazio

20. Team Application (Appendix D)

Registration Fees for 2010 are \$ 1500.00. See Appendix D for a breakdown of costs. All registration fees must be in by: April 13, 2010.

21. Roster Information (Appendix E)

Team(s) must fill their Roster Information and return it to the Organizing Committee by **April 30, 2010**



Appendix A

Week #1	HOME		VISITORS
Sunday	2-May-10		Clinton Park
12:00 PM	Roma	VS	Milan
2:00PM	Inter	VS	Fiorentina
4:00PM	Juventus	VS	Lazio
Thursday	6-May-09		Clinton Park
6:30 PM	Roma	VS	Fiorentina
Week #2			
Sunday	9-May-10		Clinton Park
12:00 PM	Fiorentina	VS.	Juventus
2:00PM	Milan	VS.	Lazio
4:00PM	Inter	VS.	Roma
Thursday	13-May-09		Clinton Park
6:30 PM	Juventus	VS.	Milan
Week #3			
Sunday	16-May-10		Clinton Park
12:00 PM	Inter	VS.	Juventus
2:00PM	Lazio	VS.	Roma
4:00PM	Milan	VS.	Fiorentina
Thursday	20-May-09		Clinton Park
6:30 PM	Inter	VS.	Fiorentina
Thursday	27-May-09		Clinton Park
6:30 PM	Lazio	VS.	Milan
Week # 4			
Sunday	30-May-10		Clinton Park
12:00 PM	Fiorentina	VS	Roma
2:00PM	Milan	VS	Juventus
4:00PM	Lazio	VS	Inter
Thursday	3-Jun-09	VS	Clinton Park
6:30 PM	Juventus	VS.	Lazio
Week # 5			
Sunday	6-Jun-10		Clinton Park
12:00 PM	Milan	VS.	Inter
2:00PM	Fiorentina	VS.	Lazio
4:00PM	Roma	VS.	Juventus
Thursday	10-Jun-09	VS	Clinton Park
6:30 PM	Roma	VS	Inter
Week # 6 PLAYOFFS			
Sunday	13-Jun-10	VS	Clinton Park
12:00 PM	3rd	VS	6th
2:00PM	4th	VS	5th
Week # 7 PLAYOFFS			
Sunday	20-Jun-10		Beaconsfield Park
1:00 PM	1st place	vs.	Lowest Seed
4:00 PM	2nd Place	vs.	2nd Lowest Seed
Week # 8 FINAL			
Sunday	27-Jun-10		Clinton Park
2:00 PM	League Semi Finalist Winners		



Appendix C
ICSF SOCCER ASSOCIATION
3075 Slocan Street Vancouver, BC V5M 3E4
Registration 2010

The ICSF is a registered non profit society under the society's act of British Columbia. Its sole purpose is to coordinate, promote, encourage and assist competitive and non-competitive sport initiatives within the Italian Community by the use of the Italian Canadian Sports Federation through its twelve board of directors and its by-laws. Throughout its history the ICSF has organized interregional soccer Leagues, facilitated other sports groups and have helped in the development of youth soccer infrastructure within the Italian community, currently consisting of approximately 40 youth teams, 1 senior men's team.

The benefits of the people belonging to this association through a membership are:

- Voting privileges at the annual general meeting (members 18 years of age or older)
- An opportunity to voice in the affairs of the association
- Participating in the programs offered by the association
- Newsletter informing members of the programs and activities offered

Fee structure is as follows:

All players and team representatives will pay \$ 5.00 which will entitle them to all the benefits listed above. This fee will not form part of the player or team registration.

Anyone wishing to become a member which is 18 years of age or older will pay \$ 5.00 and will entitle them to all the benefits listed above.

[Member Information](#)

Last Name:	First Name:	Initial:	Birth Date: <small>Month - Day - Year</small>
Address: <small>City</small>		Postal Code:	
Phone Number (604)	Cell Number: (604)	Sex: Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female <input type="checkbox"/>	
Email:			
Name of Team Affiliated with at the ICSF:			
Player or Team Representative at:		Costs:	
Italian League Player, Coach or Manager <input type="checkbox"/>		\$ 5.00	
Parent or individual wanting to be a member <input type="checkbox"/>		\$ 5.00	



**Appendix D
Italian Canadian Sports Federation
Italian League Registration 2010**

Team Name:

Milan	<input type="checkbox"/>	Juventus	<input type="checkbox"/>	Roma	<input type="checkbox"/>
Fiorentina	<input type="checkbox"/>	Inter	<input type="checkbox"/>	Lazio	<input type="checkbox"/>

Registration Fees:

Team Registration	\$ 150.00
Player Reg. (\$16.45 x 18 players)	\$ 300.00
BC Soccer Team Affiliation	\$ 50.00
Player & Team Official Membership (\$ 5.00 x 20)	\$ 100.00
Playing Fields	\$ 200.00
Official Fees (referee and linesmen) If 6 teams	\$ 520.00
Field Prep,	\$ 100.00
Awards and Engraving Etc...	\$ 80.00
Miscellaneous	\$ 0.00
Total per team	\$ 1500.00

Team Information:

Manager:

Coach:

Name:	Name:
Address:	Address:
Phone Res: (604) cell: ()	Phone Res: (604) cell: ()

TEAM CONSENT AGREEMENT

I (we) consent to pay the above fees and agree to play in all the games and days that are assigned to our team.

Signature:	Signature:
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**Appendix E
ICSF Italian League
2010 Roster Information**

Team Name:

Milan <input type="checkbox"/>	Juventus <input type="checkbox"/>	Roma <input type="checkbox"/>
Fiorentina <input type="checkbox"/>	Inter <input type="checkbox"/>	Lazio <input type="checkbox"/>

Team Information:

Manager:

Coach:

Name:	Name:
Address:	Address:
Phone Res: (604) cell: ()	Phone Res: (604) cell: ()

Team Roster (please mark Non Italian players * permit players **)

PLAYER	DOB <small>Month /day/year</small>	Team played on in 2009-2010 <small>Men's or Youth</small>	League played in 2009-2010 <small>Ex: VMSL, FVSL, University/College Select Youth, etc....</small>
<i>Ex: John Doe * **</i>	<i>06/15/1994</i>	<i>Youth - Van. Selects u-16</i>	<i>Select – U-16 Div 1</i>
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TEAM CONSENT AGREEMENT

I (we) consent to the above information to be true. If any information is deemed not true, it can result in an unfavorable decision.

Signature:	Signature:
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Appendix F
Application to Transfer Back to Youth

[Click here](#) - (Ctrl left click on the mouse) to view **Application to Transfer Back to Youth.**



Appendix G
Youth Permit

Click Here - (Ctrl left click on the mouse) to view for **Youth Permit Application**

	<i>Player Last Name</i>	<i>Players First name</i>	<i>Address</i>	<i>City</i>	<i>Province</i>	<i>Postal Code</i>	<i>Phone Number</i>	<i>email</i>	<i>Date of Birth</i> <small>day/month/year</small>	<i>League played in this past season 2009-2010</i>	<i>Team/Club played this past season</i>
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Form to be completed by Team staff: [Click Here](#)



Team : _____
 Coach: _____
 Coach _____
 Manager _____