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## **Referee Information Bulletin #01/23 – Dated 25 Mar 23**

### **2023 VIBHL Spring/Summer Referee Scheduling System**

Welcome to the VIBHL everyone.

For the upcoming VIBHL season I will be the assignor for:

- VIBHL Premier League.
- VIBHL Men's Division; and
- VIBHL Women's Division.

If there are no objections this is how I plan on making the schedule work.

1. All correspondence will be via email.
2. I will only use text in the case of an emergency or a very tight time frame if there is a situation which needs to be addressed immediately.
3. As such I am asking you to check your emails on a regular basis (in the morning and again in the evening).
4. Once I have the schedule for all three leagues, I will then create a Referee Schedule.
5. I will then send out this schedule (I am looking at trying to get it done on a monthly basis), and hoping you are in a position to work that far in advance. The reason is simply because we wish to give you as much notice as possible to be aware of the schedule, that some of you are also helping with the timekeeping, we are using 4 rinks with multiple rinks and games going on at the same time, 3 Adult leagues, and lastly there is the Youth (GVMNHA), which we support and provide you the senior officials in order to help develop our younger officials.
6. I would like you to provide me, once you see the schedule of your entire availability for the time frame. This does not mean you will get all those games since there are over 25 of us working the adult league.
7. I will try and not interfere with the GVMBHA schedule or how they choose to assign their games.
8. I will ask you to as much as possible support the Youth League and I understand that you should give them first priority, leaving me to work around that.
9. I will ask you that once you are committed to a game to stick with it and then not chase the \$ if the opportunity comes to do other games over the same time period. It is important to both the VIBHL & GVMBHA to be committed to what you have already given your word for.

10. Pay rate for VIBHL Men & Women will remain at \$40/official/game for two periods of 18 min (1 hr)
11. Pay rate for Premier League will be \$60/official/game for 3 x 15 min periods (1.5 hrs)
12. Payments will be via email transfer, so it is important I have your current email address and the same with the VIBHL Executive.
13. Your payments will be at the end of each month unless I get further direction from the VIBHL. I take the info in the schedule and draft up a Pay Guide email to send to Aiden who will in turn take that info and pay you accordingly via email transfer.
14. Once I send out asking for your availability and choice of games, I will then take at least 48 hrs to go through everyone's requests, build the schedule and then send it out for you to each confirm your assignments. Once you are confirmed, the final version of that schedule will be provided, and we will proceed.

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