



Policy Type: Operational

Policy Name: Vulnerable Sector Check

Terms

'**Team Officials**' refers to Coaches, Assistance Coaches and Team Managers

Description

The Beaumont Soccer Association requires all Coaches, Assistance Coaches and Team Managers to have a current, satisfactory Criminal Record Check.

The Vulnerable Sector Check must have been completed within the last two years in order to be considered 'current'.

The Beaumont Soccer Association will provide all Team Officials with a Vulnerable Sector Check Information Letter for them to fill out and take to the RCMP. This letter must be an original signed by a Beaumont Soccer Association Executive member.

Current Vulnerable Sector Checks that have been completed for another organization will be accepted.

In the course of the RCMP processing the Vulnerable Sector Check, the Team Official may be required to submit to a fingerprint check.

The RCMP usually do not charge volunteers for the Vulnerable Sector Check processing, however, if the Team Official incurs an expense when applying for a Vulnerable Sector Check for the Beaumont Soccer Association, they can submit an expense claim (refer to the Expense Claim Policy) as long as they provide a receipt.



Enforcement Procedure

Team Officials must provide a VSC prior to the start of the season. However, BSA will allow an extension on this deadline only if the process has been prolonged due to a fingerprinting requirement.

If a coach's Vulnerable Sector Check is not cleared by the RCMP, the coach will be asked to provide a copy of their criminal record to the Beaumont Soccer Association board. If the conviction does not represent a threat to player safety or well being, the coach may continue to coach at the discretion of the Beaumont Soccer Association board.

Team Officials who fail or refuse to provide a satisfactory VSC will be asked to resign their position.

The date of the Vulnerable Sector Check will be saved in the Beaumont Soccer Association database. If the original was provided, it will be mailed back to the Team Official upon confirmation of their mailing address, or given to them in person.

The Team Official will be notified in subsequent seasons if their Vulnerable Sector Check is coming up for renewal or is no longer current.

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Change Control

Change Description	Approved on Date
Amended Criminal Record Check to read Vulnerable Sector Check	Jun 19 2019
Amended period of validity to two years vice three years	Jun 19 2019