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Policy Title: Mechanics Policy

Description:

This policy is to establish the set of Mechanics that will be used by officials throughout British Columbia Football Officials Association (BCFOA) in the leagues that it services.

Purpose:

The purpose of this policy is to ensure that each region of the Association is using approved Mechanics when servicing specific leagues. It establishes what education material will be used for instruction and what will be delivered to each member. It will set out the standard for which the official will be evaluated and graded. It is intended to eliminate any internal disagreements as to which mechanic should be used and taught and to prevent the use of non-approved mechanics.

Applicability:

This policy applies to all members of the BCFOA.

Policy:

BCFOA Executive will establish the Mechanics that will be used for each of the leagues that it services.

Procedure:

The Mechanic that will be used for Canadian Amateur Community Football Games will be that specified by the Canadian Football Officials Association (5Man Mechanic).

The Mechanic that will be used for British Columbia Football Conference will be that specified by the Canadian Football Officials Association (6 or 7 Man Mechanics).

The Mechanic that will be used for British Columbia High School Football Association will be those specified by the BCFOA Football Officials Manual and the National Federation of High School.

The Executive will meet prior to April of each season and decide if any of the above Mechanics need to change. If a change is approved, the Executive through the Education Committees will present at least two Mechanics Change clinics in each region.