

2014 Presidents Message

I bring to you greetings from the Victoria and District Cricket Association.

As we start our 2014 season, you will be happy to know that even with all the changes within our cricketing fraternity we still have 10 Division 1 teams and 16 Division 2 teams registered for the 2014 season.

We have started various programmes at the VDCA for Junior and Youth cricket. Children 8 to 12 years of age will have Kanga cricket. Victoria after an absence of many years is now able to field a U 15 cricket team, which will compete with teams from the lower mainland. The U 15 team is being coached by Mr. Tony Cordle from SMUS. While the Kanga cricket is being organized by our junior coordinator Javed Khan in Victoria and Rick Gardner in Metchosin.

We are also contributing to the Provincial U 19 by having our talented youngsters play on the BC U 19 team. Our Colts team has Mathew Baldwin as the player/ coach who will train and play in our league this year. I would like to commend all these coaches for so freely giving back to our cricketing community by volunteering their time, effort and most importantly sharing their passion for cricket.

We at the VDCA are grateful to Dougie Hind for bringin back VISCUS (Vancouver Island Scorers and Umpires Association) and being persistent in getting 40 Cricket Canada certified Level 1 Umpires, 4 Level 2 Umpires and 24 Associated Umpires who will assist as many games as possible during this season.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all of our volunteers who contribute so much, so we all then get to enjoy our cricket here in Victoria.

I wish you all a great cricket season and the very best in all that you do!

Cheers,
Alphonso Franco