

## **Killarney Youth Soccer Association**

6260 Killarney Street, Vancouver, BC V5S 2X7



Dear KYSA membership and the local youth soccer community,

I regret to inform you that, for personal reasons, I will be stepping down from my position of President for the Killarney Youth Soccer Association. This is effective immediately.

I am grateful for the opportunity I was given to lead KYSA for the past 3 years. I truly enjoyed working with and bonding with the KYSA family including players, coaches, managers, coordinators, referees, directors and parents. These are memories I will always cherish. I am also very grateful to be able to work with my fellow Board members in taking a club with such a strong history in our community and trying to take it to the next level.

I am very proud of the steps we have taken over the past few years. These include the start of the Shamrock Soccer Academy that has grown at an exponential rate since its formation, and a substantial increase in our Technical Coaching budget. The leadership team at KYSA has always made decisions that are player-centric with a passion for helping young children reach their highest potential, not only as soccer players but also as upstanding citizens of the community.

Moving forward, the Board will restructure with Brian Faulkner stepping in as interim President with Kal Sahota, current VP, and Warren Creighton, current Treasurer, assuming some additional duties. Brian has faithfully served KYSA for many years in a variety of roles. His skill set and his dedication to KYSA make him the right choice in this interim role. I am confident that Brian, along with the rest of the Board of Directors, will provide strong leadership in this transitional time.

It was in the 1980's while attending Killarney Secondary School that I had my first relationship with KYSA as a player. I never imagined that I would one day lead the organization. I never sought to join KYSA as a Director and definitely not as President. Like most volunteers in the youth soccer communities of British Columbia, I just wanted to do my part to ensure the best outcomes for my children and the children of the greater community.

I urge everyone with children registered at KYSA to do their part to support the leadership team. A volunteer run organization such as KYSA cannot run without volunteers. Increased volunteers mean greater outcomes for all of our children.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Hermen Kailley".

Hermen Kailley



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