

CEVA CLUB DIRECTORS' UPDATES – 12/20/2022

- The CEVA office will be closed Wednesday, December 21 through Monday, January 2. The staff will monitor e-mails but will only handle **urgent** matters as they arise. This is a chance for our two-person staff to catch our collective breath, so things will be prioritized.
- Many players will be working on ref/score training over the holiday break. We strongly **discourage** you from tying playing time to completion of these modules. This practice creates confusion for families who call us in a panic thinking it's a CEVA policy (it's not, and never has been). To see what CEVA requires, [visit this website](#).
- Scholarship checks have been sent out to all clubs. If you have not received a scholarship check and were expecting one, please let us know. We know the mail can be slow around this time of year, so be patient – but if you don't see a check in the next 5-7 days, please [contact us](#).
- Power League Qualifier schedules for the 12s and 14s will be posted today (Tuesday). We have several facilities in use, from Roseburg to Vancouver. It is not possible to keep everybody local, so apologies in advance for any inconvenience. Remember – not all facilities are available on days we need them, and not all facilities lend themselves to certain levels of play. Additionally, some facilities require specific teams to be assigned there because those coaches are also facility managers. This is an extremely complex puzzle and we appreciate your patience and understanding as we work to accommodate over 470 teams this Power League season.
- As we get ready for the new year, [please share this video](#) with your club. Remember – we continue to face a shortage of officials and need to develop a pipeline of younger referees to get into the game. Some of those younger referees are players **on your team right now**. If they see you treating officials poorly as coaches, why would they want to become an official? Let's keep things positive, upbeat, and safe this year.

On behalf of all of us at CEVA, we wish you a safe and happy holiday season.