

Comox Valley United Soccer Club
2019 Election
Biography of Philip Statham

Philip Statham has been an active member and player of the soccer community his entire life, and has brought that passion from North Vancouver to the Comox Valley for over 25 years. Phil was a founding member of the Comox Valley United Soccer Club (CVUSC), which was established over 20 years ago. Since its conception, Phil has played an executive role in the management of the CVUSC as Vice President of Master's Soccer. Phil has also served as President of CVUSC. In that capacity, one of his most notable achievements was facilitating the signing of the agreement between the CVUSC, School Board, and Regional District to create the Comox Valley's first artificial turf field. As part of a vibrant and evolving soccer club, Phil has navigated challenges and supported opportunities, engaging fellow board members along the way. Phil has also coached and mentored for many years, particularly his son's and daughters' teams. Even with his three children grown and no longer with the club, Phil continues to participate in and contribute to the CVUSC. Always willing to show a smile and lend a hand, Phil has spent time acting as Field Manager when needed, lining fields on the weekends, and even donating and grilling meats during fundraisers! Currently, Phil is negotiating to have a field house built at the turf field, including showers, change rooms, and storage for the CVUSC. Phil would like to continue that project, and enthusiastically puts his name forward for the role of Vice President of Master's Soccer in the 2019 CVUSC election.