

Remi Tran - Treasurer

My name is Remi Tran and I have lived in the Comox Valley for thirty-five years. I currently work as a Financial Advisor at Raymond James Ltd and serve on the board as the CVUSC Treasurer as of June 2018. I have coached at the Bambinos/Micros/U9 Girls' and currently the U9 Boys' levels. I am proud to have been part of this soccer community in the Comox Valley for over 30 years as a player, coach and volunteer.

Comox Valley United Soccer has given so much to me in my life. As an immigrant coming from Vietnam to the Comox Valley I started playing soccer at the age of nine. We were a family of six and my parents did not have the resources for me to play. Families provided me cleats, drove me to games and paid my way. My parents worked hard and only once were able to attend a match. This particular game at Woodcote Park, I went up to challenge for a header and received a shot that sent me to the ground. Mom came running onto the field but I was fine. I got up and made sure I got the other player's number. At that exact moment at the age of ten I had just met my future wife; we both remember that play. I have made lasting friendships and great memories from soccer that still resonant. Today we have two children who have the same passion for the game as we did.

Soccer has grown immensely in the Comox Valley. There are many girl's teams and divisions today where back then there were a handful of girls forced to play on boys' teams. This growth and diversity has been due to the commitment of coaches, volunteers and board members. I am appreciative of their support of soccer in the Comox Valley and I am excited to be part of an amazing group of volunteers.