



Victoria Site Organizing Committee

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Dr. Liz Ashton,
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Dear Dr. Ashton,

Re: Pacific Sport Institute

The Victoria Community was recently awarded the right to host one venue of the World Youth Soccer Championship in 2007. Other host cities across Canada include: Vancouver, Edmonton, Toronto, Ottawa and Montreal. The ability to attract these games to what is the smallest host venue in Canada was due in large part to the high profile our community has gained as a city committed not only to high level sports and elite athletes, but also as a city that is ready, willing and able to propel our community forward to new heights in athletic training.

The soccer community members who will play a large role in presenting the 2007 games are represented by eleven soccer clubs whose territories extend well beyond the Capital Regional District - from Duncan and the Cowichan Valley in the north, to the Western Communities and Sooke in the west, Salt Spring Island and the outer Gulf Islands and Thetis Island in the East. There are approximately 15,000 youth and adult soccer players associated with the clubs in this district.

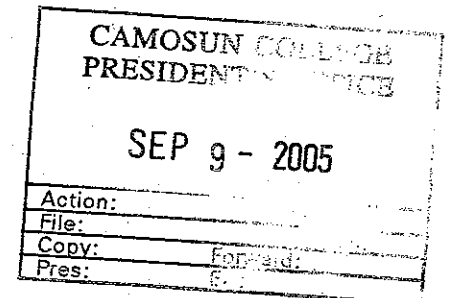
The members of the Victoria Site Organizing Committee (SOC) for 2007, recognizes and applauds the commitment that Camosun College is taking to advance the interests of all levels of sport by partnering with Pacific Sport Victoria, and with the Federal and the Provincial Governments in creating the Pacific Sport Institute. The Pacific Sport Institute, scheduled to open in the Spring of 2008, will provide a facility and programs that will not only be the first of their kind in Canada but will be unique in the world.

To every extent possible, the Victoria SOC commits to providing support and assistance to Camosun College to help insure the success of the Institute. We look forward to working with you.

Harold McNeill

Chair,
Victoria 2007

c/c Brian Genge, Director Physical Resources



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