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British Virgin Islands Football Association Announces Results of Executive Council Elections

Chapel Hill, Tortola, BVI – June 29, 2024–
The British Virgin Islands Football Association (BVIFA) is pleased to announce the results of its recent Executive Council elections. The elections were held during the Annual General Meeting on June 26 2024, where members cast their votes to elect the new leadership team.

The BVIFA is proud to introduce the newly elected Executive Council members who will serve for the 2024-2028 term:

President: Mr. Avanell Morton

1st Vice President: Mr Andy Davis

2nd Vice President: Mrs. Lorrelle Abrams

Treasurer: Mr. Kenrick Grant

Director: Mrs. Priya Mohamed

Director: Mr. Craig Grant

Director: Mr. Wendell Nichols



NEWLY ELECTED EXECUTIVE COUNCIL WITH FIFA AND CONCACAF DELEGATES

TOP NEWS

- FA NEW EXECUTIVE COUNCIL
- NATIONAL ACADEMY U12
- TRANSFER WINDOW OPEN - JULY 1 TO AUGUST 31
- CLUB LICENCE
- CONCACAF U15-GIRLS CHAMPIONSHIP - AUG 5-11 ARUBA
- CFU U14 CHALLENGE SERIES - AUG 16-25 TRINIDAD & TOBAGO
- FIFA+ RETURNS - SEPTEMBER
- NATIONAL LEAGUE AWARD CEREMONY - TBA
- CONCACAF NATION LEAGUE
 - SEP 4 - BVI VS CAYMAN ISLANDS
 - SEP 10 - ST. KITTS AND NEVIS VS BVI
 - OCT 9 - CAYMAN ISLANDS VS BVI
 - OCT 12 - BVI VS ST. KITTS AND NEVIS
- FA 50TH ANNIVERSARY - NOVEMBER
- 50 + FOOTBALL GAME - 50TH ANNIVERSARY SPECIAL

President Avanell Morton expressed his gratitude and excitement following the election results: "I am honored to be elected as the President of the BVIFA. Our new executive team is committed to building on the strong foundation laid by our predecessors and taking BVI football to new heights. We have ambitious plans to develop our infrastructure, support our athletes, and engage our community more than ever before."

First orders of the Council are as follows:

- * Meeting with FIFA and Concacaf representatives who have pledged to continue supporting the BVIFA
- * Council will attend church service on Sunday June 30th 2024
- * Council to establish a 6 months plan
- * Council to set objectives for the first 100 days
- * Council to establish a 4 year strategic plan.

The BVIFA extends its heartfelt thanks to the outgoing committee members for their dedication and contributions. Their efforts have set the stage for continued success and growth within the association.





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A TRIBUTE TO MR. AUBRE LIBURD: A PILLAR OF BVI FOOTBALL

The BVI Football Association (BVIFA) extends its heartfelt gratitude to Mr. Aubrey Liburd for his decades of unwavering dedicated service to football in the British Virgin Islands. Mr. Liburd who is affectionately called Rakey, journey within the BVIFA has been marked by his tireless commitment, leadership, and passion for the sport, making a lasting impact on our football community.

In 1990, Mr. Liburd took the helm as president of the Panther Football Club, then known as the Police Football Team. Under his leadership, the club flourished, becoming a powerhouse in the local football scene. His dedication to nurturing talent, fostering teamwork, and promoting sportsmanship has left an indelible mark on countless players and supporters.

Mr. Liburd's contributions extended beyond club management. In 1994, he began his involvement with refereeing, both as a referee and as an executive member responsible for overseeing refereeing activities. His commitment to maintaining the highest standards of officiating has been instrumental in ensuring fair play and integrity within our leagues.

He first joined the BVIFA executive board in 1996, marking the beginning of a long and distinguished tenure. His election to the board was a testament to his deep understanding of the game, his strategic vision, and his ability to lead. Over the years, he has played a pivotal role in shaping the direction and success of football in the BVI.

Despite the recent outcome of the BVIFA elections in June, where Mr. Liburd lost his bid for reelection, his legacy remains firmly entrenched in the annals of BVI football history. His vision, leadership, and relentless work ethic have set a benchmark for excellence and dedication.



We take this opportunity to thank Mr. Aubrey "Rakey" Liburd for his remarkable service and contributions. His unwavering passion for football, his leadership within the Panther Football Club, and his commitment to the BVIFA have enriched our football community immeasurably. While his official roles may have changed, we are confident that his influence and support will continue to inspire and guide future generations of football enthusiasts.

Thank you, Mr. Liburd, for your extraordinary dedication and service to football in the British Virgin Islands. Your legacy will continue to inspire us all.

With sincere appreciation
BVIFA Football Association





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TECHNICAL DEPARTMENT



Our U-12 National Academy led by Academy Manager Coach Cassandra “Cass” Gregg, Senior Coach Clinton “Tinnie” Percival, Assistant Coach Thomas “Manley” Albert and their technical staff made their presence known in St. Thomas, USVI on Saturday June 29 where they secured a 1-0 victory courtesy of Rikhoy Smith in their first match and a 3-3 draw in the second match of the day goals coming from Ioan Jones, Trevoa Stevens and Jezaan Demming. Both matches were played against Castaway Academy.

The Talent Development Scheme (TDS) program is the foundation of our national team pathway. It is a very important program in terms of a based building block for our U-15, U-17, U-20 and Senior National Teams.



QUOTE OF THE WEEK

THE COMEBACK IS
ALWAYS STRONGER
THAN THE SETBACK.

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Starting our term with blessings! As promised by President Morton, the newly elected members of the BVIFA Executive Council along with staff begin the term with a refreshing church service at the Virgin Gorda Assembly of God Church last Sunday.

Here's to a journey filled with unity, purpose, and positive energy.

