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#### **BVIFA PRESIDENT'S CUP**

Congrats to VG United FC for adding the President's Cup to their trophy cabinet, where the silverware sits alongside the FA Cup and Emmett Caines Knockout Trophy, which they already won this season.

Shamar Ollivierre in the 14th minute and an own goal in the 58th secured a hard fought 2-0 victory against Wolues FC on Sunday 11th August.



In the recent concluded CFU U14 Boys Challenge Series held in Trinidad, our youth national team lead by Team Captain Myles Penn showcase their skills in Tier II Group B where they faced Turks and Caico, Dominica, Anguilla and US Virgin Islands. From our 4 matches played, we ended the tournament with a 1-3 record.

### **BULLETIN BOARD**

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- FA STANDING COMMITTEES RESTRUCTURING
- CLUB LICENCE CONTINUES
- BVIFA COUNCIL AND CLUBS TOWN-HALL MEETING TRA
- FIFA+ RETURNS SEPTEMBER
- 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
- MEDIA DAY AND 2023/24 AWARD CEREMONY SEP 15
- FIFA FOR SCHOOLS AND TDS PROGRAM -SEPTEMBER
- 2024/25 FOOTBALL SEASON OPENER OCTOBER
- BDO SCHOOL LEAGUE OCTOBER
- FA 50TH ANNIVERSARY NOVEMBER
- ALL STAR GAMES- 50TH ANNIVERSARY SPECIAL

We registered our only victory defeating our neighbors USVI 3-1 powered by a hat-trick from Ty'Rique Charles. Well done young nature boys:











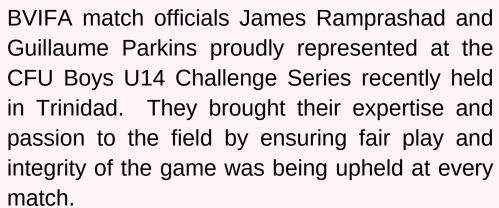


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# REFEREE DEPARTMENT

There are lots of opportunities within the BVI Football Association. The next opportunity could be you! Listen out for the next cohort of Referees to get a jump start at training to become a certified match official.



Before joining forces in Trinidad, James Ramprashad was called for duties in the 2024 Concacaf Girls' U-15 Championship held in Costa Rica. The tournament featured 36 teams from across the region played on August 5-11. The tournament was split into three leagues -League A hosted by Costa Rica, League B in Trinidad and Tobago, and League C in Aruba

In addition to the youth competition, Concacaf also organized a referee academy in Costa Rica from July 31 to August 12, 2024 in which Ramprashad attended.













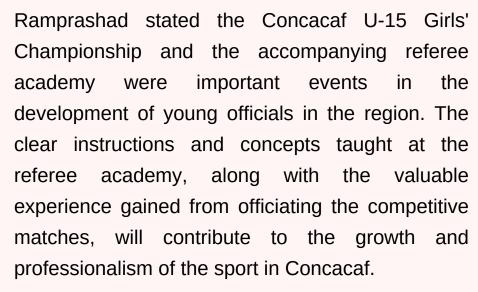


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He outlined that the academy provided clear instructions and concepts to the participating referees, preparing them for officiating in the upcoming U-15 matches. The referees who attended the academy were tasked with officiating the matches in League A, putting into practice the concepts they learned during the training sessions. Their performance was closely monitored, and assessments were provided to help them improve their skills and decision-making abilities.



Ramprashad successfully obtained his new referee badge after completing the training at the referee's academy in Costa Rica. Congratulations James for your new accomplishment, your dedication and commitment cannot go unnoticed.









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### **COACH'S CORNER**

Coach Morris Mark Jr, had the privilege to represent BVIFA at the FIFA Goalkeeper Workshop held in Tobago from August 21-25, 2024.

Coach Morris has contributed tremendously to the FA over the years where he displayed dedication and professionalism throughout his coaching career.



Keep pushing forward, Coach Morris!













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#### **BUSINESS**



Exciting updates from BVI FA ExCo!

Representing the BVI on the global stage; President Avanell Clarkie Morton attended the FIFA/BVIFA Bilateral Strategic Meeting in Miami, Florida, paving the way for stronger partnerships and future growth in football. Exciting times ahead for BVI football!

### **FOOTBALL QUOTE**

"THE KEY TO **SUCCESS IN** FOOTBALL IS TO BE IN THE RIGHT PLACE AT THE RIGHT TIME." -

**TEDDY SHERINGHAM** 

### INTERNATIONAL WINDOW

The return of Concacaf Nation League where the nature boys will face Cayman Islands & St. Kitts and Nevis in Group C. Our first two matches, we kickoff against host country Cayman Islands on September 4 and St. Kitts and Nevis on September 10 at the Truman Bodden Sports Complex.

Nature Boys are READY!









