

Kevin Rowe Football Official Profile

I started playing football in high school in 1993 then community in 1994 being coached by our very own Bill Reynolds in Walnut Grove. A couple years after my last season of playing junior football with the Tri-City Bulldogs, I joined officiating in 1999. Starting with the Lower Mainland Football Referees Association (LMFRA) I learned from the ground up working Flag, Atom, Pee wee, JB, Bantam and Midget for a number of years before joining the BCFOA and working high school and Junior level games. Through the years I progressed to become a Level 3 official and spent 2 years on the LMFRA Executive as Secretary.

I took a hiatus from officiating when my first child was born, spending time coaching my boys in football, soccer and baseball as they got older and during that time moved from the Lower Mainland to Calgary and most recently in 2018 back to BC to the Okanagan where I plan to stay . After ending my coaching career in 2019 with my middle son's JB Okanagan Junior Sun team, I returned to officiating this past season with plans to continue until I am "one of the old timers" on the field.

The Okanagan area is short on officials, I plan to work on the high schools to get new recruits out to join officiating after their playing time ends to stay in the game because much like myself, when you start officiating and really love it and you take a hiatus to have a family which we all do, you likely come back to it as a way to be involved, stay fit, be active in the community and make long time friends with similar interests.

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