



To all of you who have played, worked with, been refereed by or even just watched our colleague Keiran McCarrigle in action please read on . . . . .

Our friend has been battling Cancer and consistently winning each one over the past several years. He's survived several surgeries and rounds of Chemo to even find himself back out onto the pitch on occasion. This is where you come in . . . His cancer has spread to his liver and the aggressive treatment that he needs is only covered by people that work for the government so he has to foot the bill for his medications. The bill is the problem . . . it's almost \$5,000 a month, A MONTH

A little background on Kieran is that he has refereed for 23 years and reached the National status in which he consistently brought his professionalism and personality to the pitch (and if you have ever been reffed by him you know exactly what I mean) and has made Calgary proud. He is presently an Honorary National referee, National instructor and nominated National assessor.

Something that may seem a little more familiar to you is that he also has done Tournaments in Vernon, Salmon Arm and Kimberley for over a decade. He has refereed many of the over 35 and 45 men's finals which were enjoyed by all. His last over 35 final was in 2005 after his surgery and radiation treatment. This one in particular will always stay etched in my memory as here is a man who always seemed unbreakable and untouchable (which is just the way he liked it) and he is now in for a fight for his life which makes him more vulnerable than anyone I know. His strong presence on and off the field are hard to forget and I'm sure we all can remember a chuckle or two over a brew. He has always brought his wisdom, stories and humor to every outing and has never failed to share them with those around him.

***"However I seem to be doing better than expected and hopefully with new drugs I will be back at Vernon."***

**Kieran**

So this is the time people, you can now donate to a person that we all know and respect and try to help save his life. That's the part that brings tears to my eyes. **SOMEONE WE KNOW NEEDS OUR HELP TO SAVE HIS LIFE.** So whatever you have and whatever you can spare will be greatly appreciated and we can all help Kieran in his fight.

With love on behalf of Keiran McCarrigle

