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Dr. Rick Cunningham of Vail-Summit Orthopaedics named Team Physician for Semi-pro Soccer Team

(Vail, Colorado) – Dr. Rick Cunningham, a knee and shoulder specialist with Vail-Summit Orthopaedics, has been named the team physician for the new semi-pro soccer team based in Edwards called Freedom FC. The team is owned by the Western Eagle County Metropolitan Recreation Department and joined the semi-professional Premier Arena Soccer League as an expansion team this year.

“I am thrilled to serve as team physician for the new Freedom FC,” says Dr. Cunningham. “Being involved in a sports organization is an exciting opportunity and allows me to promote wellness and education at the community level.”

Dr. Cunningham worked with the Pittsburgh Steelers prior to moving to the Vail Valley. He is the first sports medicine orthopedist to do double bundle ACL reconstruction in Colorado. Cunningham, who also specializes in cartilage transplants including meniscus transplantation, was recently elected to be Chair of the Surgery Section at Vail Valley Medical Center.

VSO (www.vsortho.com) has offices in Vail, Frisco and Edwards. VSO currently serves as team doctors for Summit High School, Team Summit, Team Breckenridge, Vail Christian High School, Teva Mountain Games, Vail Rugby, and Vail Lacrosse.