

SCOR Board Minutes

Monday November 10th 2014

Present:

Steve Sasse
Stacy Hynes
Seth Critchell
Phil Bergen
Tim Benedict
Aimee
Mary Maue
Peter Coffin
John Healy

Aimee Berger-Girvala

Guest:

Rinaldo

Steve:

Playoffs this weekend U14 girls-

SWD we will send a person to proxy vote for us

Any docs with ss# need to be shredded after the season

Excessive scoring: u12 and up-you lose a point; U11down...no penalty

U12 and up Black: no rule on scoring

Peter Rob Mark and Steve met with President of Lewisboro about Ridgefield FC-good communication between clubs. Executive officers meeting for local Fairfield clubs in January to help with communication and try to stem the premier problem. Rec Plus should be on the agenda as well.

John Healy:

Will do Pre K, K and 1st for the Spring if Fundraising Board person is not found-

Aimee: Referee discussion

48 new refs for the season; usually 12/season

She had to take a new approach

85 active refs/ 35 can center ref/ only 10 can center for older grades

Mentor program: CJSA sends out mentors at no cost to us

At issue:

Only 36 regular refs for travel; 14 of which are graduating in June 2015; mentors will help identify strong ones who can be 'pushed' to the center spot - did some split games- ideally in the Spring, the strong ones from this fall will be pushed to the center. We are trying to 'coach' the managers that the ref is not the enemy-the refs that are brand new need to be identified/communicated to everyone on the field for that game.

House game schedules: 90 minute schedules: 8am game should start @ 8:15 ~ will start taking a hard line on the start time for game and second half

Seth: Special Programs

Ridgefield FC - Tony DiParte trying to get space at Wooster....

What Wooster said re: RFC: sent RFC contract and he hasn't yet paid...keeps promising to pay tomorrow...Tuesdays 630-730 may be open for a creative hour

Pricing: Wooster is \$80/hr; RA is \$100/hr

Session I: 74 Session II: 25 current sign ups

8 sessions with a slight price increase....we have space for make-ups

Danbury Sports Dome: \$1000 for 3 or more teams; games played on Saturday afternoons

Seth will send out the info to the travel managers; teams will have to coordinate individually.

We are marketing it as a supplemental enhancement program to the indoor program.

Session II:

Cost of indoor programs: CSA (New Milford) : cost is \$750 for 5 v. 5 versus Danbury which is \$1000 for 8 v. 8

Possible conflict of interest: girls coach at the HS has an Asst coach who is working with CT Rush who wants to get the girls to do winter programs at CT Rush; we want to remind girls SCOR winter program is a viable option.

Tim: House

Saturday was last day of House games-overall 7 games in without rain; just a couple of w/es with rain

House Plus Development program: good feedback

2 Wilton teams joined 3/4 girls programs-good feedback on merged teams-

Rec Plus: Upper House: big divisions (7 teams for 5/6 boys) have offered some challenges

Issues:

from last meeting, 2nd grade boy acting violently: haven't heard anything more-

Incident Saturday: K game at FES: parent came onto field and grabbed a player on other team (coach's kid)-coach called police to make a complaint. Charges dropped pending an apology-apology was written and charges have been dropped.

What is our response? Should this parent will be notified he is indefinitely banned from all SCOR related events and activities? Board discussion further noted we have to give RPD a copy of the letter we send to this person to allow for police follow up if necessary.

SPRING season: Aimee tutorial for the spring....we still need an Executive Dir for Admin; Sarah Katz is extremely critical to the smooth running of house.....recruiting help needed for this replacement.

Clarifying start and end date of season....

One more newsletter to write: subjects of interest? Strength of the program..GIRLS focus.

Recruiting push-we need new Board members

Keesh: Academy

Good season....players number is strong...coach/player ratio may be a bit lighter than ideal.

Possible HS players to coach in the spring?

Negative comments: Pks and Rec field was too wet on Mondays.....

Phil: Coaching:

Good season; for the most part, well managed. Results were good-still have to read feedback of evaluations.

Stacy: Travel:

Sending out survey for Travel feedback; anticipating biggest complaint not having a coach on game day bc of dual coaching commitment; U12 Orange team frustrated with coach and email from a parent going around talking about going to CT Rush.

8 teams go to playoffs-5 won or are co-champions!

Mark gathered some good U10 feedback (positive)

Tournament feedback: waiting on Mark's response

Stacy will round up managers, player passes

Overall-a great travel season with great managers!

Can we open up Travel registration before the traditional January?

Academy III kids who may want to play Spring travel? Coaches will let Phil know and he will reach out to the parents-has to be a recommendation.

Meeting adjourned 8:45pm