



Board Meeting Minutes
April 16, 2018

Opening

The regular meeting of the South Central Soccer Academy (SCSA) was called to order at 2:10 p.m. at McAllister's

Present

Steve Campbell, Michelle Brunzman, Michelle Badolato, Dave Sutton, Dave Hewitt, Dave Walton, Jeff Purdy, Matt Wilhoit, Josh (intern)

Open Issues:

Focus of meeting – For the Great of Soccer

- Lack of Communication from Director (U11-U14) – Parents raised concern that Myron is non-responsive to texts from players & parents; acknowledge receipt of a text or email
 - Counter – goes both ways – parents can introduce themselves to Myron (ie. Myron was walking right next to a parent and had no idea their child was on his team)
- More events like Academy – club has attempted this without much success.
- Too Many Girls on Team – Club Philosophy – Take care of the kids
 - (22-24 girls)
 - Split girls into the games – equal playing time (top players play in ISL Premier – 7th or 8th in state)
 - **Consider communicating team numbers/explain the layout and decision
 - Consider adding a tournament to schedule
 - What kind of club do we want to be
- Consider changing combined practices to keep like skilled players together (U13 red with U14 red etc...)

ACADEMY:

- Support club events (picnic and PoP)
- Matt met with Mark on Friday on 4/13/18

- Mark agreed to combine events and would just like to keep the parents vs. kids game as is
- Require Team Managers
 - Matt/Mark – U7/U8 next year play 4x4 (friendlies with Cutters/Columbus)
 - get parents involved to help with coaching (rotate a coach to oversee games) Grow these parents into team managers for U9 up
 - Training sessions for these parents
 - Practice Tuesday & Thursday
 - Still in talks to keep teams the same or rotate
 - Uniforms would be different/practice attire different
 - Need to recruit rec kids
- Parents feel playing up is a privilege – Mark doesn't say no; just ask
- Too many players in the Academy (seeing kids below u8 age joining the practice)
- Division of players (perceived as favoritism)
- Planning – parents don't want SCSA vs. SCSA
 - This was a very popular fdbk point
 - George Perry and Matt spoke last year and Matt learned that Mark dropped the ball
 - This season is better/state office is helping us fill out schedule
- Too many players on a team during games
- Better Communications – Split girls from boys
- How do we compete at a high level after academy
 - How do we begin to prep for travel
 - Transition from academy to U11 (tactical skills are missing)
- Respond to emails/phone calls
- U10s make more competitive
 - Add a tournament
- Asst. Coaches need more knowledge
 - Improvements being made/two new coaches with good experience

Coaches SCSA Gear

Limit the posts on FB to a couple times per day – look at posting between 1 to 4 p.m.

Continue with Future Stars

Consider having academy asst coaches Mkg making outreaches to local daycares

Agenda for Next Meeting:

Prepare for a u7 parent meeting – invite all rec parents to educate them on the new/renewed program

Determine a cost point

Adjournment:

Meeting was adjourned at 4 p.m. EST

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