

## Girl's Director's Report:

- 1) Did the vendor contract for the End of Year Tournament and Jamboree
  - a. Tried to secure vendors for both weekends...
  - b. Worked with Clif Bar to get more product for the girl's weekend
- 2) Worked with Blake on TI organization
  - a. Managed the hiring of the trainers
  - b. Signage
  - c. Vendor maps and spaces, trainer sign in sheets, admin stuff
- 3) TI end of year tournament
  - a. Schedule, seedings, and brackets...while Don got me started by putting my brackets on the excel spreadsheet I had to minimize the wait times inbetween games with 2 different styles of seedings, three different age groups, and four fields.
  - b. Rules and Volunteer sign up
  - c. Got all information out to reps and up on NCJLA website
- 4) Redding host date issues-
  - a. 2 U13 B teams from Diablo decided to "forfeit" the games...while they brought the subject of doing so up in March, the u13 commissioner and I had been working on a compromise. Even with pizza parties offered from Redding and a flipping of the schedule, chartering a bus, the team still would not go. I find this type of attitude from the coaches and parents to be very disappointing and should not be tolerated by our league. There is HUGE fallout from a team not attending games such as other teams losing games, the spirit of being part of a league, ref fees, and site fees.
  - b. Redding would like the scorpions to help pay for the field fees as there were 3 hours of fees that Redding had paid for that were not used.
- 5) Verbal assault to refs and coaching scums- While there weren't any ejections from refs this past month, I am receiving more and more complaints from the refs about coaching and sideline behavior. I am implementing a no Cross Talk and No talking to the refs policy IMMEDIATELY. Coaching may not talk directly to a ref. If they have an issue they need to use their captains as a mediator. Also, coaches are to go through the stick check and shake the ref's hand and then shake the opposing coach's hand. Coaching bantering back and forth over the center table will no longer be tolerated.
- 6) Rep meetings...very low attendance. Will go to a hybrid style next season.
- 7) Travel teams (festival only)...still short on players. I will be handing out flyers at the tournament and talking to athletes personally. Dealing with this has taken my attention from the importance of handling other things...like the tournament. Also, will put my foot down next year. When I say the tryout is on one day, the tryout will be in that day. I'll be spending the summer thinking of a better way to handle this. I do not feel that having someone who is outside the NCJLA do this team. Why? If this is our team then it needs to be our team, complete with scholarship money and a coaching stipend. We need to bring this process back internally or forget it all together. Now that you have an administrator who can deal with

finding a coach and gets paid for this we should stop subbing it out. Do we have money that Amy can use for scholarships or as a stipend?

8) Policy questions to look at over the summer:

- a. What circumstances constitute a "forfeit" when should we allow teams to do so (hint, travel time is not one of them)
- b. Roster issues...inaccurate roster issues. I would like to look into a card ID system for the coaches and athletes that they show the ref during stick check. Will help ease with players moving up and checking coaching certifications.
- c. Scheduling- a hybrid of central schedule and self scheduling. I did not do the schedule this year but I can see why people are upset...the northern most team should never travel all the way to the bottom and vice versa. A lot of the reps want to go to one game a day style format but we do not have the numbers of teams in each area to support this...not even close.
- d. Reps not doing their rep job...can I fire reps for next season? My biggest issue has been a rep not being present and transferring information. Am I allowed to call the club president and ask for a new one?
- e. Policies need to be out by September's meeting or we're sunk.