

## ASA Rec Committee Meeting

5/14/2013 @ ASA office

Attendees: John Mingus (Lions), David Gould (Lightning), Tommy Lo and Sharon Davidson (Tornados), Kassie Stewart (AK), Ron Malachowski (PK), Chris Madison (Falls Church), Tara Fox (Revs), Chuck Schulz (Civitans), Daniel Lopez (SASC), Tiffany Sawers (Crystal City), Kyle Conley (Aces), Justin Wilt (ASA), Bob Bigney (ASA), Soraya Strobach (ASA).

The meeting started at 7:35pm.

- 1) Bob started the meeting discussing Silent Soccer weekend. Bob received some emails post Silent Soccer weekend.
- 2) Rec Charter. Get comments to John by end of week for email vote next week. Committee discussed if a vice chair was needed. No decision was made. It was agreed if John can't make an ASA Board meeting, he can ask for a volunteer from the Committee.
- 3) Justin discussed communication of FUNdamental soccer. Idea of a hard deadline is new and we need to be careful how it's communicated and how often. 8/15 is hard deadline. Going to do backpack mail due to this change. Justin passed out hardcopies of fliers. Fliers only going to elementary schools.
- 4) Justin reviewed phased team formation document. First phase ends on 8/15. Goal is no pending payment players on 8/15. 8/16 starts phase 2. Phase 2 registrations go to FUNdamental. FUNdamental will appear as another club in system. Club managers need to check this pool of players to fill teams on a first-come, first-serve basis with some consideration for geographic location. Pizza meeting occurs soon after Phase 2 starts. TFD about 10 days after Phase 2 starts (8/27).  
Is Committee ok with credit card only online registrations and financial aid has to visit office?  
Committee says yes. ASA will have extra computer for registrations in office.  
Bob expressed concern need to be very clear when & how players pulled out of FUNdamental to fill rec teams. Committee discussed at length. Committee agrees that before pizza meeting clubs can pull players from FUNdamental pool if player has previous affiliation with club or affiliated by special request (club has right of first refusal); clubs cannot pull players that are not affiliated with their club. This will be done on first-come, first-serve.  
Date for pizza meeting is 8/22.  
(note registration may open at the end of May)

- 5) 1<sup>st</sup> graders currently treated like K. If 1<sup>st</sup> graders treated like 2<sup>nd</sup> grade and above, then they will get another game. But lose one week to recruit coaches because big transition year for needing new coaches. Committee agrees to leave 1<sup>st</sup> grade with K for fall. Perhaps for spring 1<sup>st</sup> grade will be like 2<sup>nd</sup> grade. Can revisit in the fall.
- 6) Justin caveat on registration is that player registering on 8/16 for FUNdamental will look a lot like someone registering on 8/15 for rec. There will be some messaging to attempt to communicate the difference.
- 7) Committee agreed to remove late fee. This applies to 2<sup>nd</sup> grade thru 8<sup>th</sup> grade only. The late fee will still apply to K & 1<sup>st</sup> grade, 9<sup>th</sup> grade – 12<sup>th</sup> grade (the non-FUNdamental grades).
- 8) Bob fall 2013 proposals for changes for 1<sup>st</sup>/2<sup>nd</sup> grade goal kicks and scoring from own half. For K implement changes to encourage continuous play.  
ASA presented proposal for Standards of Learning.  
Bob discussed partnerships for coaching education – USSF, NSCAA, PCA (Positive Coaching Alliance).  
Bob also discussed more development opportunities for referees.
- 9) June 17 is the ASA membership meeting at 7:30pm. Mandatory meeting. Each club gets one vote. Tommy is the volunteer for the nominating committee. Application deadline is this Friday.
- 10) Next rec committee meeting is July 9.
- 11) Decided to keep K at 8 minute quarters because introducing continuous play in fall 2013.
- 12) Sharon moved to change the maximum for K from 12 to 10. Chuck seconded. 7 in favor. 0 opposed. Motion passed.
- 13) Justin discussed legacy funds. Clubs need to spend money by 6/30 or lose it. Checks need to be cut by 6/30.
- 14) The Committee discussed special requests. This doesn't include multi-team coaches. Justin encouraged managers to contact coaches for feedback.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:50pm.