

ASA Rec Committee

May 8, 2011

1. Aces
2. AK
3. Optimist
4. Civitans
5. CC
6. FC
7. Lightning
8. Lions
9. PK
10. Revs
11. SA
12. Tornados

1. **Rec Rep for Nominating Committee** -- Tommy Lo has agreed to serve
2. **Charter--** Charter was shared in draft form with request for comments by 5/15. New version to be circulated.
3. **Fall Date**

Discussion about dates for team formation turned into a discussion about special requests. The number of special requests received by Mary went up considerably. It appears as though club managers may not have screened requests and submitted more than 2 half days per team (3 if they requested one entire weekend off). Mary will share data on numbers of requests for this season.

4. **Update on uniforms process**

Justin is working on details of uniform process. Score should be producing samples of new jerseys Likely distribution process-- Score will show up at community center in late August for pickups by coaches/club managers.

5. Equipment update (ongoing need for feedback)

If ASA provided equipment fails or has issues, please let Justin know ASAP.

6. ASA Awards Event in June - need for nominations from Clubs

ASA Awards Event is Sunday June 10. Each club nominates a Rookie Coach of the Year and a Volunteer of the Year.

7. Silent Soccer recap

We shared some general observations. Players talked more, lots of positive stories have been passed to Justin/Bob. One thing that wasn't universally liked was the constraints on teammates on the sideline. Will continue to talk about it and will probably do again.

Bob will share some thoughts about it with coaches.

8. Team Formation Issues

One source of frustration, players that are in an "unpaid" status that pay very late and end up upsetting carefully constructed teams or are in age brackets where clubs have no space. Will have to think about how to handle these cases.

Continuing issues of kids being placed in wrong age group without approval from Bob.

In the winter, between seasons, we will revisit this issues with a meeting devoted to issues around team formation with a goal of addressing issues that staff and managers find frustrating.

Kindergarden/First grade soccer.

Discussion about change these groups to single gender and adjusting game format.

General consensus was that change to single gender made sense. In order to do it for the fall season, we'd need to make decisions soon. Asked staff to develop some options and survey parents about this idea. Agreed to discuss in depth at June 12 meeting.

9. Introduction of Luis Gendive

Luis Gendive was introduced as the Auxiliary Programs Director (APD). He will formally start July 1 and will have responsibility for the Auxiliary Programs within ASA. His appointment will free up Bob for more time on coaching education and other program development.

10. Future Meeting Dates

Will meet Tuesday June 12 to discuss team formation issues.

ASA membership meeting will be late June to elect new board members.

Will meet again in July/August with final prep for fall season.