

Rec Committee Minutes

3/13/12 7:30 PM at ASA office

Present: Aces, AK, Optimist, Civitans, Crystal City, Lightning, PK, Lions, Revs, South Arlington, Tornados

Missing: Falls Church

Charter

Draft charter to be circulated shortly

Chair position

Under current policy, the term of the Rec Committee Chair is not set. The Committee voted to add a 2 year term to the charter. In addition, John Mingus agreed to serve as chair for at least 1 more year.

Registration stuff - Returning players, auto-assignment and more!

During registration this season, it became clear that different clubs had different approaches for handling the issue of how to treat returning players. Some clubs used the auto-assign date in Youthleagues as a deadlines, others had no deadline. Going forward, we adopted the following:

For a three week period following the opening of registration, all returning players THAT ARE IN THE APPROPRIATE GRADE will have the right to return to their prior team. Following that period, all team assignments are on first-come, first-serve basis. This "Legacy Date" will be clearly publicized.

Changes to YL system this season

New tools in youth leagues

- 1) identify players out of age group
- 2) track players assigned to teams.

Changes for the Fall System need to be given to Justin by 4/18

Equipment for Spring – lack of feedback prevents accurate and timely orders

Clubs need to identify needs early to assure that ASA has equipment to meet their needs.

Uniforms for Fall

ASA will be on a 2 year jersey cycle. Score is the supplier. Managers were supplied with catalogs. Choices are due to Justin by the end of the month.

Silent Soccer

We have Silent Soccer on May 5-6. Will not apply to U6-7 coaches. Details will be communicated through Off The Post and other communications with coaches and parents.

Bob Bigney presentation-- Bob provided a slide show about the past, present and future of ASA

Proposals for Fall 2012 Season

The Committee agreed that beginning in fall 2012

1. ASA will adopt the school grade as the criteria for age grouping.
2. ASA create and operate separate 7th grade (u13) and 8th grade (u14) age groups.

Creation of Single Gender U7

There was agreement to continue to talk about making U7 single gender.