

Rec Committee Meeting Minutes
July 9, 2013

Meeting called to order.

Attendance: Justin Wilt, Mary Bevis, Bob Bigney
Lions,
Revs
Lightning
AK
CC
PK
Civilians

- I. Select Player Rules for Rec Soccer – Discussion about whether 2nd graders who make the Development League can play rec soccer. Rule states that zero select players are allowed to play on a 2nd grade team.
MOTION: To make an exception for the 2 second graders in the system who made Development League to allow them to play.

MOTION FAILED

- II. Playing Up – Discussion about playing up and the current rule that play-up requests come directly to Bob Bigney. Club Managers are asked to utilize the Mis-Placed players report to be sure that the kids are properly placed in their correct age group.
MOTION: As of Fall 2013, motion to change the playing up rule to “no player will be able to play up WITH THE EXCEPTION of those who had previously played up on a rising 6th-7th-8th grade team.” Players will no longer be able to submit play-up requests to Bob Bigney.

MOTION PASSED

- III. Rule Changes for K-2 –
 - A. Recommendation #1 - In the 1st and 2nd Grade Age Groups; when a team is taking a goal-kick, the defending team (the team not taking the kick) must stand in designated spots on the field. The spots will be marked on the field. The defenders must stand on these spots until the ball is kicked, at which point the game is live. Attacking players (the team taking the goal-kick) can stand where ever they wish on the field.

As normal, the player taking the kick can only touch the ball once and another player must touch it before that kicker can play the ball again. The ball must leave the goal box before it is in play.

NO OPPOSITION

B. Recommendation #2 - In the Kindergarten Age Group, when the ball goes out of play on the side or the ends (not for a goal), the coaches on the field will re-start play by rolling in a new ball. The coaches on the field should:

- ☑ Have a ball or two in their hands at all times.
- ☑ Alternate turns of re-starting play.
- ☑ Create a designated place on their sideline for spectators to put extra soccer balls (The Ball Bank!).
- ☑ Roll the ball into an open space on the field (not throw in the air; not assist a goal).

NO OPPOSITION

C. Recommendation #3 - In the Kindergarten, 1st and 2nd Grade Age Groups (age groups without a Goalkeeper), a player cannot score a goal from within his/her own defending half of the field. Players must be in the attacking half of the field to shoot directly and score. All kicks from within the player's defending half of the field will be considered indirect kicks. If a ball is kicked from the defending half of the field and goes directly into the opponent's goal, without touching another player (either team), the game will be re-started with a goal kick to the defending team.

NO OPPOSITION

- IV. Special Requests – MOTION: To change the special request rule FROM 2 half-day requests or 1 full weekend TO 1 half-day request or 1 full weekend. Make sure the language states that the team can still play if they have the minimum number of players required per age group. Coaches absence is not an allowable request.

MOTION PASSED

- V. Field Allocation and Usage – Be prepared to make the most of the fields allocated. Space will be tight. Developmental League space has yet to be determined.

Meeting adjourned at 9:05 p.m.