

FINAL

ASA High School Meeting Minutes 10/15/15

Those in attendance:

Mauricio, Chris, Dan, Justin, Mary, Karen, Tommy

Ice breaker

Discussion on Fall lessons Learned:

- Practices – Dan’s open practices are averaging just 6 kids per session. Discussion on what affects turn out – time, location, etc. Will continue to encourage participation.
- Forfeits – only 3 so far but with homecomings rescheduled might cause more
- Assistant coaching – good program but not much participation yet.
- Refund policy amendment – rec committee unanimously agreed was okay. Historically very few requests

Upcoming tournament

- RSVPs; - 17 boys teams and 13 girls – deadline of 10/21
- Available players on teams not participating – discussion that can add ‘free agents’ by writing on roster and that roster should be approved before first game (someone at field can sign off on)
- Coordination with Jerry Ellison – he will do fields, ref schedules, and game schedules. Tommy will let him know: number of teams, our preference to have Saturday games set to encourage participation and Sunday based on performance.
- Discussion on game schedule and reporting scores
- Discussion on fields to use
- T-shirts- yes for winners
- Tournament rules – Tommy will update the document
- Playing time should be in spirit of rec – give fairly equal playing time over the tournament.

- Mauricio will arrange food truck

Division winner t-shirts – this came out of the players meeting – Justin will see if in budget.

US Soccer mandated birth year – talked about how this format will change travel but no impact on HS division. Did discuss proof of age for HS players needed for Spring.

Elections and Expanding the Committee

- Reviewed what is in by laws – discussion on whether this policy was what we wanted or whether to change. Need to review official charter and make changes to simplify the election process for committee members.
- We reviewed some names of potential new members – including looking at coaches of older rec teams not yet in HS division.
- Tommy will contact 3 potential new members

Spring Warmup:

- 4/2, season begins 4/9.
- Tommy will work with Mary to schedule fields

Other Business:

Viable Team - Agreed to change the number of players needed for a 'viable' team from 8 to 11

Pre-Season Meeting 3/15, 7:30 pm with potential of adding a pre-tournament meeting closer to 11/21.