

GETSO Meeting Minutes

April 9, 2007

Attendees: Stephen Curtis, Dan Dodillet, Larry Strait, Mike Hennessey, Dan Minkus, Mark Ruby, Leo Lanzillo, Bill Loftus, Steven Light, Randy Leland, Rich Dabrowski, Jim Weiskopf, Nick Howard, Tony Saguto, Deanna Clark, Jeff Dickson, Chris Evans

Minutes Approved: March meeting minutes approved.

Future Pros Report – Ruben

Coach Evaluations – All teams are asked to supply one player evaluation for each team member. One report from the collective coaching staff is all that is necessary. Evaluations are due by 5/20.

Coach participation in practice – At least one coach is asked to be present at each practice.

Trainers – Goal is to make the first five games of the year. Might not be possible as trainers coach multiple teams.

Make up practices - All make up practices must be completed by 6/30. It is ok to carry over from fall to spring, but practices will not be carried over from spring to summer or fall.

Winter Training – Ruben discussed that we need a better winter program to encourage more player participation. There were a number of cases where only one or two players showed up for the practice. The board discussed having age group practices rather than individual team practices. More will be reviewed in the fall.

Committee Appointment:

Tony Saguto was appointed as the Training coordinator for the GETSO board. All approved.

Committee Reports:

Treasurer

- All tournament funds must be used by 4/30. Submit invoices to Chris Evans.
- Budgets will be reviewed at the May meeting.
- Board agreed that two fee structures would be ok for Co-rec and Girls if their league dues were different enough to warrant different fees. The treasurer will work with PD coordinator to evaluate and set the fee structure.

Co-Rec

- Coaches passes – all NISL coaches need new passes. Work with Steve if you have any issues.

Girls – No report

Training – No report

Fields

- Practice on assigned fields. If you have issues with game times, work them with Dan Minkus, not Butchie.
- Review the website for field assignments for both games and practices.

Old Business

Refs

- Butchie suggested that all U10 and above games use ARs for lines. NISL requires use of ARs or face a fine of \$25 for each missing line judge.
- Discussed fee structure – Lakers pay \$15, Raiders pay \$20.
- For Fall 2007, suggest Lakers pay \$15 for U10 & U11, pay \$20 for U12 and above.

Tournament

- All scheduled for October 5 – 7.
- Add committee has started to meet. Important to reach out to sponsors today to get commitment before budget is gone.
- Discussed need for new logo?
- Jim looking for assistant tournament director for the coming year.
- Larry Strait volunteered to organize awards for the coming year.

Clothing

- We have a vendor, just need to make options available to parents.

Lakers Day at GEYSO games

- May 19th is the target date
- Randy and Tony were going to confirm with GEYSO board.
- All coaches asked to have their team show up for one hr block to talk up the Lakers program and answer any questions.

Ad-hoc committees

Communications

- Newsletter should be ready to go soon. Please send reports to Deanna

Direction – More discussion at the next board meeting.

Tryout

- New policy reviewed and discussed. All but one board member approved the policy.
- Coaches are responsible to notify the co-rec or girls chair if they have a player that cannot make it to tryouts.

New Business

Chris handed out field permits to all coaches. This gives you permission to use the PD fields. If you see other teams using the fields and they do not have a pass, you can ask them to leave.

Meeting adjourned.