

**GETSO BOARD MEETING**  
**October 15<sup>th</sup>, 2007**  
**Minutes**

**Attendance:** Clark, Weiskopf, Howard, Evans, Evans T., Dickson, Curtis, Salo, Saguto, Venzon, Loftus, Hennessey, Lettenberger, Ruckstaetter

**Meeting called to Order @ 8:05PM.**

**Minutes Approved from September Meeting:** Weiskopf motion to approve, Clark, 2<sup>nd</sup>.

**Chairman: Dickson**

On Behalf of the Board: Hearty thank you to all who helped organize the Glen Ellyn Classic. Food, Field Marshalls, Volunteers, Concessions and everyone.

**Treasurer Report: Salo**

-Financials are not yet complete.

**Co Rec: Curtis**

- NISL wants to do indoor league at Soccer City.
- Coaches Evaluations are going out.
- Indoor coming up 11/3, first session at Glendale Hts.
- Schaumburg has Fall/Winter Sessions.

**Girls: Howard**

-Comment on girls playing “down” and the “stupid” rule that currently exists.

**Fields: Sagutto**

- Nothing to Report from Tony.
- Questions asked by group about Grubs and Maintenance of the Fields.
- Field #13 not available anymore – will move teams to new area due to Softball.

**Referee: Impelido**

- 45 teams on Ackerman Fields over the course of a Season – Only 4 Adult Refs.
- Need more Adults to become Refs.
- Kids interested need to be at least 14 years of age.
- Kids \$20/game 5<sup>th</sup>/6<sup>th</sup> grade and \$30/game for 7<sup>th</sup> and higher. AR’s \$20/game.
- Girls games offer \$10 more per game to which Salo responds, “that is the way it should be”.
- Howard chimes in that it should be very easy to find Adult refs b/c “most of his parents know everything”!

## **Committee Reports:**

### **Training: Evans (Requirement that he needs to wear a Hat)**

- Winter Training: 2hrs / 10 weeks for Age Group Block.
- Consolidate Groups for Winter Training.
- Ask Ruben about using Winter Hours for other times in the Spring, ie: PreSeason Spring Training.

## **Old Topics:**

### **Playing Time Guidelines**

- Cannot mandate time for kids.
- Are we doing the right thing by not playing kids 50% of the time?

### **Trainer Coach**

- Think about presenting to Parents a Cost for Trainer.
- Approximate Cost is \$1600/team when they looked at U14 girls.
- Each team is unique and presents its own circumstances as to value/merit of trainer/coach.
- Form a committee to gather info/facts.
- Howard: "I am not a Wilting Flower".

### **Lakers Wear:**

- Tshirts, Hoodies, etc. ordered through Town Tees.
- Howard let us know that Ruben has some very nice balls available.

## **New Items:**

### **Change in ByLaws**

- Chris Evans brought up some needed changes in the by-laws but upon discussion It was determined they were fine.

### **Motion to Adjourn:**

- Evans T. made motion.
- Weiskopf second.