

## GETSO Meeting Minutes July 12, 2008

Attendance – Nick Howard, Keith Gibson, Leo Lanzillo, Tim Venzon, Tony Saguto, Steve Curtis, Mary Kostolansky, Tom Evans, Steve Light, Jeff Dickson, Chris Evans, Ruben Stivan, Mike Diletti, Kevin Mullins, Shelley Mullins, Kelly Swartz, Curt Dukes, Deanna Salo, Jim Malpede, Karen Hoban, Robin Becker, Paul Murphy, Jeff Wallace, Joe Dressler, Mike Lane, Bill Cleaver, Dave Short

Call to order at 7:10

### Coaches Training Session

We have grown from 16 teams in 2007-2008 to 23 teams for 2008-2009.

Keith Gibson welcomed and thanked all for attending and volunteering.

He outlined areas for coaches to consider:

- Playing time – There is no written policy that define % of the game that a player should play. The coach must balance winning with player development. It is the coaches discretion how big of a factor that attendance and effort at practice play.
- Communication – Critical that the coach set expectations with the parents and players. Have a parent meeting before the season. Discuss with parents how you will approach playing time and take the initiative to tell parents why if a particular player does not get much time in a game
- Practice - Coaches encouraged to attend. If unable, then you must arrange for 1 adult to be present at training. Sign the Trainer Log Sheet for each session.
- Games – Establish a prior understanding with assistant coaches on the lineup and how you will be handling substitutions and the expected level of involvement from the assistant coach. Similarly if the FP Trainer attends.
- Goalies – communicate with the players on how much of the time they will be playing in goal vs on the field.
- Fields – we are still waiting for GEPD to configure the fields. Coaches must coordinate with Tony Saguto on games. Lakers has permits for Ackerman, and coaches should ask non-Laker parties to leave if necessary, although use the police if you have any concerns about a confrontation.

Nick Howard, Jeff Dickson and Ruben Stivan then provided some input:

- Coaches for NISL must download and print game cards – you will be receiving login instructions from Jeff.
- Winter training is not included at the U8/U9 levels.
- Coaches expenses for obtaining license is reimbursed by the Lakers Org.
- Player passes will be issued by Nick and Jeff – Girls may require pictures in the next three weeks.
- Soccer2000 will provide a listing of players that have not yet ordered uniforms.

## **Laker Business.**

### **Officer Reports:**

#### **Co-chair**

- Reports were covered in the Coaches Training session.

#### **Treasurer**

- Waiting for final GEPD audit for the past fiscal year in order to hand over a “clean” set of books.

#### **Co-Rec**

- Reports were covered in the Coaches Training session.

#### **Girls**

- Reports were covered in the Coaches Training session.

#### **Fields**

- Tony is to work with Ruben on camp times and practice schedules.
- Work game changes through with Tony.
- Stressed that we must impress on the GEPD the Lakers needs and issues with the current fields and the scheduling problems that the proposed configuration introduces.

### **Committee Reports**

- Tournament – Deanna Salo encouraged participation in the July 21 upcoming tournament planning meeting.
- Coach Evaluation – Leo Lanzillo discussed the different response level to the electronic survey – as compared with the paper surveys done in prior years. We must inform parents of how important that feedback tool and encourage them to utilize it or provide feedback directly to the coach and/or Lakers org. The board will be reviewing the current process for coach selection and will be a better definition of the roles and process.
- Trainer Coach – a committee will be formed to make a recommendation that the Lakers Board can then vote on for the 2009-2010 season. Participants welcome. This committee will coordinate closely with the Coach Evaluation committee.

### **New Items**

- List of approved coaches for 2008-2009 has been posted by Keith Gibson.
- Discussion of the current by-laws and whether the “Board” is comprised solely of the Officers, or if coaches and others (up to 18 members) are voting members of the Board. The Officers recognized the need to address this question in the future.
- Appointment of new directors (Mullins, Becker, Dickson, Swartz) was unanimously approved.
- Co-Rec U15 – registration deadline is October 15, if Lakers wants to enter a team for the spring 2009 season.
- Questions concerns re: appointment of coaches – Lanzillo to draft response for Board review and approval.

## **Important Dates 2008**

### **NISL Dates**

Week of 8/4	Training Camp U8/U9/U10/U11/U13
8/9-8/10	U8/U9/U10/U11/U13 Seeding Tournament
8/11	U8/U9/U10 seeding meeting
8/12	U11/U13 seeding meeting
Week of 8/11	Training Camp U12/U14
8/16-8/17	U12/U14 Seeding Tournament
8/18	U12/U14 seeding meeting
8/24	Scheduling Meeting
10/3-10/5	Glen Ellyn Classic Tournament

### **IWSL Dates**

7/26	Seeding Meeting
Week of 8/18	Training Camp for All Girls Teams

**Next Board Meeting: August 11, 2008 @ 8:00 p.m.**

Move to Adjourn 9:20 – Nick Howard, Second – Tony Saguto.