



## AYSO Region Meeting Minutes ~ November 16, 2015

Attending: Timm Lawson, Jenny Seversen, Kelly Watson, Michelle Lawson, Brad Puskas, Pat Stanford, Mike Doherty, Kevin Johnson, Alex Kaiser, Rick Pierce, Roger Steele, Ben Wakefield, Viera Ewell, Mike Seversen, Mike Mackerer

**Minutes:** Approval of Minutes for October moved by Viera seconded by Pat– minutes approved w/corrections

### **Area 1D Meeting (Timm)**

Timm: Notes from Area Meeting:

1. Must have decision to Area about how many Select Teams we are sending per Division by November 20<sup>th</sup>. Final Rosters in December
2. Challenger program is coming to AYSO (AYSO version of Club). We will be considering it. No decisions have been made.
3. Age cut offs will be changing to January instead of August and will be required in 2017. 2016 can be a phasing year but we will wait and see what is communicated at National.
4. Wild cards for GU10/BU10: Two team from our league going to Area.
5. Volunteer Party at Standard Station 12/11/2015 @ 7pm
6. Proposed Pool Play dates for League Championship
  - a. Jan 3, 9, 10, 16, 17
7. All Stars Proposed Schedules: Jan 23, 24, 30, 31 Feb 6, 7, 13, 14
  - a. GU10 All Star Coach: Kevin Johnson & BU10 All Star Coach: Jeff Lister
  - b. GU12 All Star Coach: Armand Arias & BU12 Steve Kahn
  - c. GU14 All Star Coach: Joe Wendleberger & BU12 Kevin Vezina
8. VIP-Suzanne Curtin
  - a. Successful season. Thank you to all that volunteered. They are done as of 11/16/2015.

### **BOARD REPORTS:**

Coach Administrator – Rick Pierce

- Roadshow 8-10<sup>th</sup> January in Arcadia. First week of the championships.

- July 24<sup>th</sup> -29<sup>th</sup> will be the target date for the intermediate course. Location possibly in Hawthorne
- Youth Volunteer Recognition
  - 36 total youth volunteers
  - 8 are assistant coaches, 1 is a head coach
  - Still give the \$20 Best Buy Gift Cards

#### Girls Program: Mike

- All rating meeting are done but GU7
- GU6-8 have last games this Saturday
- GU5 party was Saturday. The kids loved their medals.

#### Boys Program: Brad

- All ratings meetings are done except for BU7
- Two teams do not have enough ref points

#### Viera Ewell

BU19 team did not make the playoffs

BU16 out of the playoffs

GU16 out of the playoffs

#### REFEREE ADMINISTRATOR: Pat

- 100% coverage with all certified refs
- Most experienced refs are spending less time on the field, however the quality of the refs is lacking. Not making calls, kids are getting hurt. When the ref cannot control the games, it can get aggressive and accidents are happening. Feel that refs are out of their element. They are missing calls on the physical aspects.
- Should we adopt a zero tolerance policy for all refs, not just youth refs
- There is a very specific issue with one youth ref, unfair treatment of certain players.
- Teams points:
  - BU10 Team #8 is the only team w/o points
  - BU12 Team #7 also needs points

- Pat intends to send a letter to all coaches from the refs to head off and prevent some of the issues that could be avoided, for example, filling out games cards, how to get certified, points, behavior, etc
- Need to better define what Sportsmanship is and when points are deducted. We need to do a better job of training our coaches so when we do go to area tournaments we are not losing points for non-compliance.

CVPA: Ryan Wantz – not present

Safety: Ben – Nothing to report, only one incident form BU16

Registrar: Michelle

The following are updates regarding Fall Registration:

- A few players have been added, a few refunds (2)
- All pictures have been picked up

Treasurer's Report: Michelle W. (not in attendance)

No Report

Announcement:

No leads for the RC position

Meeting Adjourned at 8:41 p.m.

Next Meeting – Dec 21th, 7:00 PM at Deluca Trattoria