

NSSC Meeting Minutes - Feb 2

In attendance: Sharron Gephart, Brad Kelsey, Brandon Daily, Michael Harrington, David Cell, Bill Stratman, Dave Schnorrenberg, Ryan Blodig, Chad Ahrens, Rachel Knepper, Henry Latham

Kara and Angie excused

Secretary's Report (Sharon)

- Review / acceptance of January 2015 minutes-
- Note, no copies need be made, as these minutes are on the website- Motion to accept January minutes, made and seconded.

Treasurer's Report (Kara)

- Review of recent financial activity- items sent to account to review.
- Balance
- CD status, rollover (if deemed appropriate)
- Scholarship checks if needed?

Registrar's Report (Angie)

- Team rosters

Team Reports (Michael)

- Boys
 - Matlock, U8 Academy
 - Daily, U8 Academy
 - Ahrens, U8 Academy
 - Christiansen, U8 Academy
 - Plett : U9 Rowdies, Academy
 - Rheingans : U9 Strikers 0-0-0 Ilowa
 - Matlock : U10 Bombers 0-0-0 (note they have a personal web page linked) Ilowa
 - Plett : U11 Red Giants 0-0-0 Ilowa,
 - Curtis : U11 Flames 0-0-0 Ilowa
 - Engelkes : U12 Wild Dogs Gray 0-0-0 Ilowa,
 - Blodig : U12 Wild Dogs Red 0-0-0 Ilowa
 - Fairfield : U13 Red Devils 0-0-0 Ilowa
 - Mohr : U14 Lancers 0-0-0 Ilowa
 - Retzl : U15 Vengeance 0-0-0 IPSL
 - Helling : U18 Lancers 0-0-0IPSL
- Girls
 - Blodig, U8 Academy
 - Schnorrenberg, U9 Academy
 - Cell : U10 Lancers 0-0-0 Ilowa
 - Knepper : U10 Silver Strikers 0-0-2 Ilowa
 - Hamilton : U11 Thunder 0-0-0 Ilowa
 - Ziemet : U12 Lancers 0-0-0 Ilowa
 - Faut : U13 SWAT 0-0-0 Ilowa

- Schuetz : U14 Lancers 0-0-0 IPSL
- Blake : U16 Lancers 0-0-0 Illowa
- Storjahann : U18 Lancers 0-0-0 IPSL

New Business (Henry)

- New U13 Coach – Michael will look into this and contact potential person.
- Illowa Meeting on Saturday January 24th -
- Try Out Meeting- notes from meeting
- Restrictions
- U10 and below - no cut. Fill up teams as best as possible
- ISL teams can only have tryouts after season is done.

Logistics

- Move all tryouts after Jun 13th (girls State) (over a two week period of time). Include rain date.
- Note Boys Summer Camp is Jun 22nd
- One location. Sheridan Meadows, Jr High, HS (available Jun 10)
- Have table with banner set up. Include jerseys (shorts?) for sizing
- Look to have a U11 night, U11/U12 night, U12/U13 night, etc.... (or weekend day)
 - Also will need to have HS Forms (deadline?)
 - U8-U10 night
 - What is the structure of this night? Similar, or ???

Forms

- Registration form
 - Must tryout for age group. Take the tryout form option of playing up off, but note they need to hit whatever age group.
 - Get uniform sizes on form
- Evaluation form
 - Filled out ahead of time by current coach
 - This is a confirmation at tryouts. Focus is on new players
 - Henry is putting together the tryout form, and will have it for our committee review (when?)

Tryouts

- Dion and his staff have committed to be there to help
- Michael and his staff as well (best they can, have not checked their schedule)
 - Question - we need to figure out how this High School coaching help will rate with the same mind frame as the coach who did the existing player eval?
- Can their be HS kids their to help?
- Team coaches MUST be there
- We must have a low player / coach ratio at ALL tryouts (including U8-U10)
- All tryout help will have a talk sheet ahead of the session, so we have a consistent voice with expectations
- With HS staff there, do we need a Board member witnessing tryouts? Yes, if HS is not there
- Tryouts will be a weighted combination of skills evaluation, attitude, work ethic, small sided games
- Dion recommends 45 minutes skills, 45 minutes SSG's plus keeper eval. All on a 1-5 ranking
 - Skills
 - Dribbling (in / out cones, both feet, just right, just left)

- Passing (one touch, two touch)
- Receiving (passes played in, volleys)
- Striking of ball (both feet)
- Juggling
- o Field of play (SSG)
 - Active, into game
 - Field vision
 - Communication skills
 - Attitude
 - Coachable

Take the tryout form option of playing up off, but note they need to hit whatever age group. Uniform size on form. Evaluation form-filled out ahead of time by current coach, this is a confirmation at tryouts. Focus will be on new players. Henry is putting together the tryout form, and will have it for our committee review (when?). A “talk” sheet will be handed out ahead of time so kids know how they are being evaluated. HS staff will be in attendance so we have a consistent voice with expectations. We will explore team formation still, should be reported by March board meeting.

- Illowa is changing U12 going to 11v11. What is the existing size of the current U11 teams? Coaches good with change? USA soccer disagrees with this arrangement. Michael will discuss with other coaches and clubs to see their viewpoints.
- HS Poster Monies- every spring HS soccer makes a poster. The club has typically donated monies to the poster. Michael is asking for the donation again. Motion made to donate
- Information needed by Bill for uniforms- Bill needs list of coaches. New uniforms are available for spring (optional). All teams will be encouraged to switch in fall. Bill may have a ‘sizing” event for kids and Bill can build templates. **February 16th, 5:30 or 6 to 8.**
- Referee Clinic –QC referee association contacted, responded quickly. Looking at possible. Jessica Nash contact.
- Chad Ahrens would like to add to his U8 team. Ryan also would like to add. In the future, send a note to the board for review then kids can be added. Information need to be sent to Angie.
- David had a team go to Geneseo, good tournament and recommends it to others.
- Iowa City Futsal tournament in Feb, 2-3 teams attending.
- Fees- Motion made to increase fees in Fall (announce in spring prior to tryouts), seconded. No opposed. Academy teams and referee fees need to be in discussion at next meeting. **Illowa- 4 games is \$75 and 6 games is \$85 for spring.**
- David needs a 1099 from Kara.
- Teams moving from Academy to Illowa will be required to pay the higher Illowa amount as opposed to Academy.
- Club poster- send email to coaches regarding the possibility of a “club” poster to see if we have consensus/interest in ALL team and club and HS poster.
- Motion made to donate \$200 to each of the HS boys and girls teams, seconded
- Coaches clinic March 16th. Send email out to coaches on ideas/topics
- DOC staff need individual team goals- teams need targets to be measured upon for success. Michael can send examples of goals in the past.

- Sunday afternoons HS coaching staff has been working with keepers, at least on the boys side. More clinics will probably be upcoming.

Old Business (Henry)

- Academy discussion – expand next year, also establish schedule-possibly separate meeting?—There will be an Academy season followed by an Academy League. This is to prepare for tournaments. U7 this spring (U6 player can play up to U7).
- **Field allocation- teams have had difficulties in the past with available fields. Have had inappropriate teams on the fields at the same time creating issues. Appropriateness of fields, team size, etc. Proposal is to have recommendations for fields (done by David). The idea is that David or Michael would actually “schedule” the fields. A coach would contact David and Michael with requests for practice dates/times. Coaches should pick 3 nights and times to choose from and the assignments will be made.** David will send out a listing of fields and will begin the process of coordinating with the appropriate persons.
- Michael will put together a coaches handbook, to include tournament information.
- Illowa and ISL sign ups ISL closed. Illowa is coming soon.
- Land Committee
- Uniforms
- Cake Auction- very successful. \$175 purchase.

Date of next meeting

- Proposed : March 2nd?

Adjourn