

Rec Committee Report

Nov. 20, 2011

This is a summary of what came from our final committee meeting held last Tuesday

Registration:

* Coordinators should have access to registration system....current method is way too much work for Director and coordinators. There is no reason for the club not to trust our coordinators.

-Committee agrees with plan for no-pay/no-register policy

-Late fee should apply 5 weeks prior to 1st practice

-Wait list should apply 3 weeks prior to 1st practice

-Multi-child discount should be refunded once all registration is complete

-We should do multiple e-mails and more advertising

-Registration should be opened by mid- December

-We need to take a hard line on coaches to make sure they ALL register and complete background check

-I have spoken to people from GBA ...they seem to have a real good handle on L.A.

Codes of Conduct:

-Coaches must sign

-We need to reinforce the Parent's Code throughout the season

-Player Code....once finalized, it should be presented to all age groups...K-12, coaches should take the time to read through with their team at first practice. Parents of K and 1st graders should sign.

-These codes should be passed along to all clubs that play matches on our fields

Fields:

-Coordinators will take care of putting up nets at their respective fields

-Club needs to buy lots of tie-wraps, each coach should get 15-20 at beginning of season

-We need to speak with town about rogue teams...I know for a fact that the same group plays at Smith lower every Sunday. We have to get help on this, given the amount of funds we pour into these fields.

Age groups – next fall:

-I have discussed this throughout the season with Joanne Marcoux ...

We should look at the following division groupings:

-Pre-K

- K

-1st

-2nd

-3rd/4th

-5th/6th

-7th/8th

General:

We discussed the idea of breaking the rec league into K-2 & 3-8...we don't find this beneficial. In fact it could probably become very confusing and complicated for the many coaches and families that will be dealing with the 2 separate leagues. If we can get the access for the coordinators and straighten out the registration, then the Director role becomes much less difficult.

K academy went extremely well

We need to tweak the 1st and 2nd training...I will be available to discuss.

Committee members:

Coordinators:

Pre-k – open

K- open

1st boys – John & Christine Salkiewicz

1st Girls- Karin Carlino

2nd boys – Jen & Bryn Tindall

2nd girls – Bob McKinney

3rd boys – Hiroe Vestergaard

3rd girls – Leigh Lessard

4th/5th boys – Demetra Turi

4th/5th girls – Frank Kaputa & Tim Gourley

6th/7th/8th Boys – Maureen Desena

6th/7th/8th girls – Martha Millicker

TOPS – Jen & Marty Carroll

Fields – Bryn Tindall

Equipment – Enrique Suarez

I personally want to thank all of these dedicated volunteers for all they do. A special thanks to Mary Petrone, Karin Carlino, and Sue Buckley...without their help we would have never gotten this season off the ground!!!!

Finally thanks to the Board, not everyone realizes what goes into running this club.

I am available to discuss any of this info.

Tim

