

MBGLL March in person meeting on 3/7/2016

Attendance - Christine, Julie, Ian, Alan, & Paul

6:46 meeting called to order

Rules changes – *A new rule this year at the U9 and U11 levels is, 6 v.6 with option of goalie.* We are in a tough spot this year, with teams already having rosters. We will have to address this prior to the start of next season.

Undergarments have to match. We as a board, agreed at this time it is too much to ask, nor is it a priority.

Scheduling - Parity scheduling was pooled to create the schedule. Towns are now complaining about the number of games.

Rich is proposing that we only have 3 levels next season. This will make scheduling less of an issue next year.

Gear – We have some LAX balls donated by Dicks Sporting goods. We are looking to give them to a New our Growing town. We also have 1 small chest protector for U-9 or U-11. If you know of a town in need please let Christine know.

Convention- We had a lot of talent and great speakers for the convention. We are, however, lacking in attendance from the coaches. Topic was addressed of making the convention a mandatory event for coaches every other year in order to be certified. As of right now we only require the coaches to achieve US Level 1 certified once. At the end of the season meeting, we will get information out to the towns to see what they think about getting coaches to the convention. Also proposed - only 1 member from each town required to attend (a board member does not count).

Compliance- We really need to have our coaches certified and in compliance. Need to have the town directors to get a list into the Division Directors.

Jamboree- The South has agreed not to do a jamboree this year. They will come up to our jamboree this year.

It has been proposed that we do a leadership game at the jamboree. Every town to pick 1 or 2 players to play in the game. After a discussion we voted on the topic and chose not to do a leadership game, as not to offend anyone.

A recommendation has been made that we allow the select teams to play at the Jamboree. We agreed to allow them to play during lunch time on Saturday.

Harvard Day – Is going to be on Saturday March 26th games for U13 & U15 will be at 8am and 9am, followed by PCA meeting for coaches, parents and Players. After the meeting we will watch the Harvard Girls play at noon. Pizza will be served for all in attendance at the PCA meeting.

Division Matchups – It may be time to add a MetroBoston division. We need to pull some towns to the South and go over it at our year end meeting. This will give us time to get the divisions broken up by September. We are going to need a Division Director at the MetroBoston Division.

Meeting wrapped up at 7:54