

PRESENT: Bill Lynch, Jason Rivera, Chris Thuman, Tim Jones, Chris Turpen, Don Tunucci, Chris Boyer, Bobby Cowell, Ben Jones, Lisa Smith, Leslie McCoy Williams, Ben Prepchuck, Doug Charters (Oro), Jeff Wilson, Matt Lambert, Bryan Stokes, Michael Flowers, Jeff Aspland, Chris Thuman, Pete Ophardt.

TEAMS NOT REPRESENTED: ALC, TITANS, BANDITS.

NEXT MEETING: Wednesday, November 15th, 6:30 p.m.

Barro's Pizza, 950 East Baseline Road, Tempe

TREASURER'S REPORT: \$22,506 bank account balance

BOARD ELECTION:

Board election was held. Bill asked if AYL Board could expand from 9 to 10 members. Passed. Steve DeBiase (Scottsdale), Bobby Cowell (Arrowhead), Lisa Smith (Mesa), and Ben Jones (Desert Ridge Rattlers) were voted in.

BUDGET:

- Budget was distributed.
- Allocate \$800 for All-Star game (?)
- Paid Schedulers (Leslie and Mark) Increase to \$2,000
- Final budget pending
- Team Dues – ½ due December 1; ½ due January 1

TEAMS:

- Updated number of teams and sign-in sheet was distributed.
- 8U – Form a 4-6 person committee quickly to discuss adding teams to continue to grow game.
- Tier teams A, B, & C. Avoid A playing C or a team playing itself.
- Define a viable number of players for B teams.
- Record 12U scores. Possibly leave score cards on table or have refs report.
- Waivers – 2 per age group allowed (2 for 10U, 2 for 12U, 2 for 14U). Let the program know your waivers ASAP.
- 10U field – 2-2-2. Decide if 1 midfielder or 2.
- Discussed 12U 7v7 Division for developing players. ¾ length field. This will benefit new teams or B teams without enough players
- Cages ordered.

SEASON START/END DATE:

- Cactus Cup will be after Easter

FIELDS:

- Current field schedule was distributed and reviewed. Waiting to hear on Glendale and Scottsdale. Maricopa is also available. Tempe for opening day?
- Teams need to pick a bye week ASAP.
- Concessions make \$2K. 501-3c corps get a free pallet of Gatorade. Contact PepsiCo.

LEVEL 1 COACHING CLINIC:

- Mandatory completion by January. Every team needs to have at least one and have completely finished course.
- Explore getting all coaches together for a meeting with officials before 1st game.

AGE GROUP CUT-OFF DATE:

- Currently using USL guidelines with adjustment for 14U (14 during game season). April 8th (last day of season) cut-off. Need to discuss if player turns 15 during season.
- Should we make same adjustment for 12U and 10U (12/10 during season)? Vote on next meeting.

MAXIMUM NO. OF GAMES PER PLAYER PER WEEKEND:

3-game maximum per weekend was implemented last season for player safety. Discussed with coaches.

LAXFEST:

Volunteers needed. Sign-up sheet passed around.

CACTUS CUP:

Expand for 10U?

US LACROSSE:

Grant process is open for PE teachers to apply for grants/free equipment. Great way to advance the sport in schools including charters. Arizona schools have a great chance of getting approval.