

Feb 6, 2006

PWSL League Meeting Minutes

Called to order 7:05 p.m.

Lu Snyder approved January meeting minutes, seconded by Debbie Small

Board Members:

President - Carole Hurst

- Fields Coordinator – Roxy Fulton
- Vice President – Paris Segress
- Secretary – Wendy Carey
- Statistician - Jackie Armstrong
- Scheduler- Kanda Segraves
- Treasurer – AJ - Sarah Higginbotham (not present)
- Registrar – Sherry Marti (not present)
- Webmaster – Tammy Moore (not present)

Introduced Niall Swan from Soccer Resort. Their business does soccer tournaments around the world. They are running their first San Diego tournament on Feb 24/25. They are willing to work with scheduling issues. There's also an introductory rate for the women's teams.

Ray Theep, liaison from Ref's Association, asked if there were any issues. No issues were brought up.

Carole asked if everyone had received the revised schedules. A request was made to send the schedule as an Excel file instead as a PDF. Carole pointed out that the schedule identifies the visitors (vice home teams) in the first column. Home team has to change colors in case of uniform conflict. Shirts must be numbered. There is a store on Sports Arena Blvd. Selling t-shirts at really inexpensive prices (10 shirts for \$10.00 ?) and they also do numbering.

The new schedule has a column noting the team responsible for closing. Please make sure you note who is responsible for closing. The remainder of the schedule should be complete by next week.

Carole has new field set up instructions. All fields must have corner flags or ref's will not start game. They will be sent to all Team reps and uploaded on the website. Make sure the storage shed door is closed during the day on Saturdays. Equipment is missing.

Carole stated that the sister team policy does not allow any player to play on more than 1 team in a particular division. Be aware if someone on a sister team is registered with another team in the sister team division that they may not be eligible to play for the sistered team.

Deadline to Add/Drop is March 25th.

Referee's association has approached PWSL regarding payment of game fees in cash at the field. Apparently this has been the practice for the men's league for many years. They plan to start this payment procedure with the youth leagues next year. Based upon discussion/comments, there was agreement that we as a league would not want to do so. We are resisting the proposal. Will keep everyone posted.

PWSL is reviewing the option of dropping our CSA affiliation. Currently CSA provides us with Liability Insurance, a small amount of Health Insurance, and the player cards. The concerns are how much Liability Insurance would be on our own, whether or not we want the health insurance which is optional and how to produce player cards. We understand there is a technology to produce our own cards which could offer us more flexibility with online registration, digital pictures, etc. We will be identifying some pros/cons, cost information and bring up for a league vote in the near future.

Please submit any scheduling requests to PWSLBoard@pwsl.org. Please make sure the team name is identified in any requests.

Due to city budgetary constraints, Robb Field office is closing at 3:45pm. Closing teams please get the equipment put away as quickly as possible so that Board Member who is locking up can get out as quickly as possible.

Deposit deadlines may be pushed up in order to get the team count in sooner which will enable the schedule to get done earlier.

Beginning next Fall the Board is also considering dividing the divisions equally with at least 6 teams per division. In other words Div 1 would be made up of the teams in the top third of the league, Div 2 the second third and Div 3 the bottom third. Standings would be based on Divisional records. The exact number of divisions and teams within a division would be determined by the number of teams registered by the deadline date. There would be no less than 6 teams per division.

Jackie asked for missing scores from the last 3 weeks.

Motion to adjourn: 1st by Kelsey Carrio, 2nd by Ruccio Nandu.

Respectfully submitted,

Wendy M. Carey