

Connecticut Junior Soccer Association – Central District

Minutes of Meeting held April 23, 2010

Attendance: Tom Skarbek, Garret Ratcliffe, Sandy Gardner, Ron Filipek, Bill Johnson, Sylvie Poulin, Maggie Girard, Bob Smith, Cliff Parker, Joseph Balkus

Tom Skarbek, District Vice-President opened the meeting at 7:40 pm.

Tickets for Pro Games

Boston Breakers

Last meeting we discussed buying tickets for the Boston Breakers game. Given the lower price, the membership was polled and agreed to buying 15 tickets for each club.

Revolution

Four seats were purchased. The tickets were distributed at the last meeting.

Reports

League

Registration: Spring registration is underway. This Spring is difficult because of the new system but it is getting better. Invoicing for the player registration fee will start May 1 and continue monthly. A summary and final billing will be provided in September.

Player verification will be ready in June. Player information will be able to be changed until verified.

After verification, no changes can be made.

Adult verification is in process. Beginning in fall, adults will not be able to be registered unless verified. They will need to be sure to the names they will use on the background check. Also players should use the name as it appears on their birth certificate or other document.

Player transfer will be done electronically.. Ron to check about passes.

Travel

415 teams are registered for the Spring, 213 boys 202 girls. This is a record number. Schedules were distributed and are posted on-line. There were some issues as 40% of teams in the younger ages are duplicate, that is there are more than one team from a club in the same age group. A discussion ensued regarding how to manage duplicate teams. Currently, the practice is to not put teams from the same club in the same bracket. This may change, however, as it can result in teams competing in an inappropriate bracket.

Some requests have been received from teams asking not to have to play certain coaches or certain clubs. These cannot be honored.

The season ends June 20th. Scores must be reported by end of day, June 20th.

Fee Payment

All clubs have paid except New Britain. It appears that the teams have not paid the Club. However, the League deals with clubs, not individual teams; clubs are responsible for registering, collecting from and paying for teams. If not paid by Friday, the club will be in bad standing, and not receive trophies. If payment is not settled by next season, the club will not be permitted to participate in the league during the next season.

Financial

Scholarship fund: \$15,102; CD \$30,411; Checking \$37,476.

CJSA rules require each District to have a budget in place and provide the budget to the CJSA office. The budget will be discussed at the June meeting.

CJSA Guide

Books are available on Tom's porch.

CJSA Personnel

Director of Coaching Austin Daniels has resigned. He has accepted a position with another state.

Referee Fees

Glastonbury indicated it was interested in surveying clubs regarding referee fees. A general discussion ensued. Clubs will share the information and it will be compiled for the June meeting.

Meeting adjourned: 9pm

NEXT MEETING: June 16th

Respectfully submitted,

Margaret Girard, District Secretary