

WSYSA DISTRICT II
August 22, 2007
LWSD RESOURCE CENTER

Present: Shari Tumey, Commissioner; Santa Kriebel, Alternate Commissioner; Deb Sternagel for Michael Spong, NYSA Rep; Ed Eldredge, SnVYSA Rep; Curt Bateman for Joel Hussey, LWYSA Rep; Martin Doyle, VP of Development; Jim Vordale, VP of Competition; Connie Nelson, Sec/Treasurer

Not Present: Jon Addison, EYSA Rep

Meeting was called to order at 7:15 PM by Shari Tumey, District II Commissioner.

Approval of Minutes:

Minutes of the July meeting will be approved at the September meeting.

Association Reports:

Sternagel – NYSA

- NYSA is ahead on registration numbers. Anxious to get the season started.
- Deb, as well as the Recreational Coaching Director, will attend the WSYSA Summit meetings.

Bateman – LWYSA

- LWYSA is ahead also on registration numbers.
- Crossfire will participate in the US Soccer Academy for players U-16 and U-18. This will also involve U-15 and U-17 players. This program is for boys. The cost will be \$2500 per player
- Redmond Ridge is moving forward and should begin in late 2008 or early 2009. Fundraising will need to be done to complete the goals on this project.
- Joel Hussey will attend the Summit meetings.

Eldredge – SnVYSA

- The seven teams playing in the in-house league at EYSA will not be required to have player cards.
- SnVYSA's VP of Competition may attend the Summit meetings.

Addison – EYSA No report

Officer Reports:

Commissioner - Tumey

- No state meeting this month
- Met with Doug Andreassen for several hours discussing issues.
- Doug is currently involved with numerous endeavors including discussions with the MLS, the Summit meetings, all Districts, WSYSA office personnel etc.

Alternate Commissioner – Kriebel

- Finished working on brackets and pairings for District II while Jim was out of town.
- Updated website with division numbers
- Imported information so far posted on the EKCSRA site.
- Mailing all BU15 CYL information to teams. CYL teams are posted on the D2 site.
- Working with Phil on disciplinary changes that need to be posted on the D2 website.

Secretary/Treasurer – Nelson

- Budget vs. Actual Report was distributed.
- Financial information will be taken to the accountant next week.

VP of Competition – Vordale

- Schedules were sent to all Associations along with all of the pairings.
- NYSA was very happy with the schedules.

V.P. of Development – Doyle

- It appears there is no need for another D Clinic this year.
- Continuing to try and meet with VP of Development in District 1.
- New guidelines have been handed down from National making the D Clinic shorter, but lasting over a two-week period. Unsure how this will be accepted.

OLD BUSINESS:

- Review of the budget.
 - MSC #07 8-1 Kriebel/Eldredge Motion to approve the budget as amended. Motion passed.
- Presidents Cup
 - All D2 teams advancing to the State games in President's Cup will receive a \$200 Visa card to help defray expenses. Shari will provide a congratulatory note to be read at the presentation of this award at each championship game.
 - LWYSA was asked to provide Grasslawn fields on November 18th from 8-1 PM to accommodate U11 games.
 - Deb working on educating the coaches on rules and regulations for the President's Cup.
 - There will be no refunds after October 1st.

- Players may play in the President's Cup and either the Commissioners' Cup or Challenge Cup. They may not also play in the Championship Cup. This information will be sent to all coaches.
- The live draw for the President's Cup will be held at the next District II meeting, September 26th.

NEW BUSINESS:

- General discussion of U11 fields sizes in District II
 - Snoqualmie fields approximately 50x90
 - LWYSA 50x98 at Grasslawn
 - NYSA will attempt to make them as compliant as possible at the Maltby complex.
 - EYSA, unknown

Meeting adjourned 9:00PM

Respectfully submitted,
Connie Nelson, District II Secretary