

## In Attendance:

Feb 11, 2025 at 6:30 pm

Stef Chomiak: President  
Carrie Pearn: V.President  
Tessa Keefer: Secretary  
Chantelle Lacasse: Rep Development Coordinator  
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## High School Drama Room

# GSMA

## 1. Rep Teams

- U9 cannot be a rep team but there are some tournaments that include U9s. Travel permits and player cards are an issue. We can go to Invermere without them, but not much further. (Maybe Cranbrook) Travel Permits opens a can of worms because it involves insurance, ect. **Carrie** has sent an email to ask how to get permits and the cost. These are needed for out of our KRYSA territory, out of province, out of country, ect.
- **Chantelle** will ask about travel permits at the AGM
- **Carrie** will let us know when she hears back from BC Soccer regarding travel permits
- **Bri** has suggested we combine the U9 and U11 rep teams
- On Invermere's rep soccer registration, it lists all of the tournaments at sign up.
- It would mean in the future, we can have the coaches ready ahead of time and we can be more clear about what rep soccer, what you get (swag) and what tournaments we plan on attending
- If **Dave** is coaching, he would like to do a home and away with Invermere, Titans tourney and maybe one more at the end of our season, perhaps Cranbrook.
- On our registration, we can say, we are looking at the above plan, some indoor soccer prep, some swag, ect.
- Regarding indoor soccer, April works well. Tuesdays and Thursdays 1-2 hours.
- We are thinking the first 3 weeks of April.
- Maybe we can put both rep teams in the gym at once, in case there are low numbers.
- Thursdays for 1.5 hours can work well and then transition into the fields nicely
- **Bri** will book this April 3, 10, 17
- Jerseys- lets have the team managers to keep track and take care of rep jerseys
- **Chantelle** can ask at Western Financial to see if they will sponsor rep jerseys.
- **Action Item:** We need to decide first, how many jerseys we need: one team, two teams, ect. And then maybe ask a few businesses if they would like to sponsor the teams.
- **Dave** will see if Kristine (his wife) can get jerseys, maybe a sample? He is also looking into track suit samples.

## 2. Girls

- Can we open girls rep with registration?

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- We will wait until house league registration starts and then have a meeting to see who is interested in rep soccer. Maybe we run a pilot year as we did last year
- **Carrie** has been looking at age groups and has a few ideas of ways to break up age groups
- **Carrie** was thinking of having an open registration for all girls
- Maybe we put grades 3/4/5 - 2014-2016 -U11 together and then grades 6/7/8 - 2011-2013, U14 together. This seems like the maturity levels will be appropriate .
- U7 is kindergarden and grade 1, so grade 2 girls (2015) can go with u9 co-ed
- U9 becomes co-ed with the 2017 girls
- Let's inform everyone the changes to girls soccer on the email that goes out and how to register for girls soccer
- Maybe this year we can switch up the teams and make new teams every game, especially if there are only 2 teams

Some examples of wording email:

(**Faith** has provided **Stef** some more ideas via text)

\*Please note this year girls soccer age groups have changed.

\*Girls are allowed to play both co-ed and girls soccer

### 3. Rep/House team coaches

- **Carrie** and **Chantelle** have been researching how to choose coaches for rep soccer.
- BC Soccer has ideas of what a coach should have and embody
- Credentials will need to be done in more depth for rep teams
- **Carrie** has scaled back some credentials for house team to make it easier for the house team
- We need to advertise coaching positions for the rep team ahead of time.
- We can advertise this and that registration is open on an email.

### 4. U5/U7

- U5 will have full field which will be so helpful
- **Stef** has created template for the field set up and game schedule and she will give it to each coach. It also shows parent viewing area
- First practice of the year, we have coaches show up 30 mins before (mandatory) to go over booklet with policies, required trainings, how to introduce yourself, ect. Maybe it can be a check list
- Is there a coaches corner on Linkt?

### 5. U7/U5 Soccer

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- We tried different stations with different levels of success
- **Stef** made booklets for 8 weeks of coaching strategies this should help with a lot of confusion
- We want to make the coaching a better experience in the younger years so the players have an enriching soccer experience and can go on to play at higher age levels

## 6. Sponsorship

- Golden Dental Center has let us know that we do not need to get the jerseys reprinted (because the logo is small)
- **Stef** has sent **Dave** a google drive list with all the sponsors
- We have been looking into new nets. Pam had suggested a gaming grant but we have to apply this spring for next year, 2026.
- Maybe for this year we can use our old nets but buy clamps to put over bars, maybe Chantelle can bring us a sample from her work, or can someone go look at the clamps? (**Action Item!**)
- We have a large banner with all the sponsors on it. It will be there all year
- **Hanna** will look into the gaming grant for us.

*adjourned at 8:15*

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