

In Attendance:

Stef Chomiak
Carrie Pearn
Tessa Keefer
Niall Gleeson
Ben Blain
Bri Martin
Mark Tataryn
Chantelle Lacasse

April 17, 2024 at 7:00 pm

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2024 Soccer Season

1. Coaching

- I. Where are we at with the coaches?
 - **Ben** sent a mass email meeting out to coaches, 12 coaches showed up for the meeting
 - 3 coaches showed up for the coaching clinic - too low attendance for both
 - It's possibly going into some coach's junk mail
- II. **Carrie** could email the coaches again to confirm who is getting the emails and the following information: (**Stef** will send Carrie the coach's emails)
 - Schedule
 - Where to find resources (website)
 - Our contact info
 - Coach requirements
 - What the first day will look like
 - How to find/connect with substitute coaches if they are unavailable
- III. U12 girls - There is a conflict of scheduling - some people are available on Wednesdays and some are available on Thursdays. We could do practices on both Wed/Thurs and do games on Saturday
 - **Stef** will be sending out an email to confirm with the players/families
 - Should we move Isla and Norah up?
 - Jess Chiles is wondering if Norah could maybe play both - boys and girls
 - They could play U9 and have an option to practice with U12. The board agreed that this is the way to go. Keeping players in their age group
 - **Carrie** has been recruiting for girls soccer and we have another U12 girl who would like to register - it is not too late for girls - **Stef** will email Nancy
- IV. We went through all the teams and looked over teams to check them over
- V. Coach Credentials
 - CRC
 - Respect in Sport
 - Coaching Soccer in Canada module (in the locker)
 - Grassroots online theory module (in the locker)
 - These items will be in the email **Carrie** is sending out.
- The Locker:
 - www.thelocker.coach.ca

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- Pick level you are coaching (eg -U12)
- Make payment and print receipt to be reimbursed
- You will receive an email that gives instructions on how to get started
- Once you get there there will be two modules to complete

**This seems like a lot for coaches but if we have one per age group who commits to this training is the head coach of the age group, that is enough. This first year will be tough to get a buy in from the coaches, but if we commit to this, years coming will be easier. None of it needs to be done ASAP, it can be an on going process for coaches.*

**Mandatory for ALL coaches will be CRC and Respect in Sport*

2. BC Soccer

- **Chantelle** had another meeting with KRYSA (Our district)
- We have to come up with a spreadsheet of all of our players to submit to BC Soccer - **Niall**
- It looks like we may need postal codes for this spread sheet - we can address this as needed.
- We will also need a list of the coaches for the spreadsheet
- They will send our fee and we should be good to go after that
- This year the biggest accomplishment is our policies and procedures/preperation written for BC soccer - which will be useful for next year as we will be more prepared for the season of competitive soccer
- **Chantelle** mentioned there are 28 potential games - a pilot league - that is taking place, lead by a couple in Cranbrook.
- These games take place in May and June
- Everyone on the spreadsheet sent to BC Soccer will be available to play in sanctioned games because they will be insured under BC Soccer

3. Coach Data Base

- **Chantelle** and **Carrie** have begun a coach database to keep track of coaches/trainings/credentials
- How can we handle the payment/ reimbursement of this - **Bri** can e-transfer coaches to refund the courses if they provide a receipt to her.
- Respect in Sport is about \$20-\$30 and is good for about 5 years
- Grass Roots online theory module is also the same price
- At our registration tables on the first day, we can have hand outs for coaches that are mandatory for them to read - team lists and what is required of them as a coach.

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4. First Day

- Jersey Hand out/ Coach Hand printout hand out - teams can come collect their jerseys at some point during the evening
- Ball Bags will be handed out - coaches keep their own balls
- Hopefully Jerseys will be ready - **Stef** has a sign up sheet for the jerseys
- Field set up Plan:
 - We need really good maps and schedules on the equipment shed's door
 - **Niall** can make this - **Niall** ask Shane to send you the line set up plan
 - Shane has offered to do this - Is he still interested? (**Bri** ?)
 - **Mark** can help with this too.
 - It would be best to have 4 people doing this.
 - **Mark**, **Niall**, Shane and **Ben**

5. U9 nets

- **Can everyone brainstorm how we can anchor these nets down?**
- #1 rule for coaches to know is that there is absolutely no hanging on these nets
- Windy days - we need to stop play immediately due to risk of nets blowing over

6. U12 boys

- We can keep a log of season wins and losses and at the end we can do a tournament for the last two weeks before the jamboree
- We can keep this in the shed. **Mark** can keep track of reffing this way as well

**speaking of the shed - could we have a coaches/refs only sign on the shed?*

**lost and found - Lets put a tupperwear under the picnic shelter for this*

~Meeting Adjourned 9pm~

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