TCL Meeting Minutes
September 1, 2009
Greensboro
Attendance

Member Associations Present - John Babcock TCYSA, Scott Behe JSC, Chris Trent GUFC, Monty Griffith ICRD, Derek Robinson BSC, Danny Bowman NTSC, David Grimes NDSL, Daryl Beeler KSA/PTFC, Alan Myers DCUSA, Kevin Bilodeau WOW, Tom Cartee GYSA, Pat Hunt GRYSA, Shannon St. Pierre MYSA, Steve Knowles TASC, David Clark TCL, Dan Zeller URYSA, Craig Johnston TCYSA, Doug Rogers PSA, Clay Showalter CCSC.

Member Associations Not Present – Stars & Stripes, YSA

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 pm by John Babcock.

Approval of Minutes

No minutes were available from the July 7th meeting.
The August meeting was cancelled.

Officers' Reports

The next item of business was the presentation of the Officer's Reports, as follows:

- Treasurer Report - Kevin Bilodeau distributed Financial Statements including the Balance Sheet and Cash Flow statements. $ 1600.00 was issued to reimburse several coaches for receiving their national youth coaching license. A reminder was given that TCL will reimburse associations up to $ 250.00 for mini/coaching clinics and 75% of the cost of a coaching license.
- Younger Boys Commissioner - Nothing to report.
- Younger Girls Commissioner – Nothing to report.
- Older Boys & Girls Commissioner – Nothing to report.
- D&A Report - Nothing to report.

Secretary Shane Van Hoy resigned. VP Pat Hunt will take minutes until a new Secretary is elected.

Old Business:

TCL is experimenting with the self select this year. While it isn't a perfect system, it has great potential. We will reevaluate the standings in the spring.

TCL would like to remind coaches to be good sports especially in potential blow-out games. Coaches can work on ball handling, ball movement etc rather than going after goals and embarrassing another team.

New Business:

For the Fall 2009 season, the U13 and U14 Girls due to a low number of teams in each division, and with recognition that the U14 teams were not that strong.. The same combination was made in the U15 and U16 Girls. The most experienced U16 teams moved up to the U17/U19 division.

On 9/1/09, GYSA had one U12G team fold, creating a need to rework the U12G schedule. Demp is waiting on schedules from TCYSA to complete the fall schedule. All associations were reminded to turn in their final home schedules by Thursday 9/3. Demp and Kevin will work on posting the schedules on the TCL web site over the weekend.

Note: We may have to adjust the U15 and up girl's schedules as the season progresses. The last regular season games are scheduled on the first weekend of State Cup. Please alert Demp if any older girl's team intends to participate in State Cup.

ALL schedules are frozen on Friday 9/11. The only changes allowed to the schedules after that date is weather related.

Challenge Fest: Mike Southern was unable to attend the meeting. John Babcock reminded all associations that the Challenge Fest assignments would be the same as years past. If an association cannot find volunteers to fill their duties, please let Mike Southern know immediately so he can staff the positions.

Match Reports were passed out (6) per team and extras were given to the TCL Reps. Please leave your extra match reports at our fields in case a team forgets to bring one. It was suggested that the team manager or coach should keep one in their glove compartment. Coaches should be reminded to check the scores before they sign the match report. Also – remind coaches to mail the TCL copy of the match report in to the appropriate TCL commissioner each week. Don't sand bag them and mail them in batches.

TCL Cup – Pat Hunt spoke about the TCL Cup. We will get into the serious planning in November after the Challenge Fest is over. Pat contacted TASC and learned the Beat The Heat tournament will be held on April 24-25, 2010. TCL can plan around that date. All associations were challenged to think about the format for the TCL Cup and how we could get more participation..

Tom Cartee announced that the Greensboro Challenge Clash will be held November 14 & 15 at Bryan Park and Smith Park.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:05 pm.

Next Meeting is scheduled tor October 6, 2009 at the Hawthorne Hotel in Winston Salem