TCL Meeting Minutes
October 7, 2008
Wyndham Hotel, Greensboro

Attendance
John Babcock (TCL President; TCYSA), Robert Oliver(TCL Secretary), David Clark (TCL), Garry Norman (NTSC), Clay Showalter (CCSC), Joe Charamut (MYSA), Craig Johnston (TCYSA), Ricky Cooper (NDSL), Kevin Bilodeau (WOW), Scott Behe (JSC), Pat Hunt (GRYSA), Tim Dezego (DCUSA), Demp Bradford (TCL), Tom Cartee (GYS), David Trivette (YSA), J. M. Spoon (GUFC), Jeff Jenkins (KSA/PTFC), Farrell Long (ICRD), Victoria Pharo (TASC), Joe Whitsett (URYSA), Doug Rogers (PSA)

Member Associations Not Present – BSC; CYSA

The meeting was called to order at 7:34 pm by John Babcock.

Approval of Minutes
Minutes were approved as long as the spelling of Garry Norman's name was corrected.

Officers' Reports
The next item of business was the presentation of the Officer's Reports, as follows:
• Treasurer Report – Kevin Bilodeau has agreed to assume the position of Treasurer.
• Younger Boys Commissioner – Schott Behe indicated that he had received a total of three red cards, but on the whole it has been a clean season.
• Younger Girls Commissioner – Clay Showalter had nothing to report.
• Older Boys & Girls Commissioner – Ricky Cooper had nothing to report.
• D&A Report – Garry Norman did not have anything to report.

There were some reminders that parents/spectators should be courteous during the games as a couple of incidents were reported but no serious violations.

Old Business
John reminded associations of their responsibilities at ChallengeFest:
• Tournament Assignments – Mike stressed the need for TCL to take an active role in the tournament and made the following assignments:

- Registration: Yadkin, TCYSA, ICRD, WOW, GUFC
- Referee Hospitality: DCUSA
- Scoreboards: GYS
- Shaffner Park Marshall – JYS
- Hine Park Marshall – NDSL
- Fields SL 9-11 Marshall -- MYSA
- Main Tent: BSC
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There was a brief discussion regarding the ChallengeFest schedules and how teams were placed in brackets. Mike had taken several phone calls from teams trying to move game times due to conflicts and had attempted to address as many of these as he could but this has meant reworking the schedules in some age brackets.

- Associations were reminded to check on team schedules to insure that games that had been rained out were getting rescheduled.
- David Clark solicited input on who should be invited to speak at the upcoming Coaches Clinic. Recent years have shown declining numbers and we would like to increase participation this year.
- Demp Bradford indicated that the Youth Soccer Night at the ACC Women's Basketball tournament would be expanded this year to include teams from across the Triad and not just Greensboro this year.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:26 pm.

Next Meeting is scheduled for November 4, 2008 at 7:30 pm.

New Business

• ChallengeFest Tournament – Mike Southard attended to discuss preparations for ChallengeFest. He indicated that 71 boys teams and 77 girls teams had registered as of September 2, but that he would still be accepting registrations until the end of the week.

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• Tournament Committee – John Babcock proposed forming a Tournament Standing Committee to assist Mike and to begin preparations for the TCL End of Season Tournament. John felt it is important for TCL to take ownership in the tournament and to provide more active support to the Tournament Director.

• Website Review: John asked everyone to please review the TCL Website to look for policies/procedures that may be inconsistent with how we are currently operating or for areas which may need to be clarified.

• **Events**. A list of upcoming events was presented:

Fall Season Begins September 6-7
ChallengeFest October 11-12
Challenge Clash November 22-23

There being no further business to discuss the meeting was adjourned at 8:35 pm.

The next meeting will be held October 7, 2008 at 7:30pm.