

WSYSA DISTRICT II
September 26, 2007
LWSD RESOURCE CENTER

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

Not Present: Jon Addison, EYSA Rep; Martin Doyle, VP of Development

Guest: Alan Michael, EFC

6:30 PM President's Cup draw began, live on line.

Meeting was called to order at 7:10 PM by Shari Tumey, District II Commissioner.

Approval of Minutes:

Approval of Minutes of the July and August meetings was postponed until the October meeting.

Association Reports:

Michael - EYSA

- Frank Gallo attended the WSYSA Summit and was very happy with the proposal involving the two tryout events and two cup play. EFC is in support of this concept and asked the Commissioner to note their vote accordingly.
- A chart was distributed listing various local area schools and their winter and spring breaks. Alan sent this to the WSYSA President and asked that the state note those dates where all schools had the same vacation dates in order to try and avoid these times during the girls' season.

Spong – NYSA

- NYSA is having great success with the new format for U6 this year. All players are assigned to a team, girls meeting on Thursdays and boys on Fridays at Northcreek. Coaches meet with senior coaches to discuss the skill set for the evening's training. Players practice and then play a match. Michael finds this program following the lead from the National Convention he attended. The player numbers are up and the program is a tremendous success.
- NYSA is currently working with the school district to obtain time for practice and games during the season.

Bateman – LWYSA

- LWYSA will be sending out a request to District II Associations asking for their support for field development of 60 Acres South. It is hoped that this request will go to King County in October and a final vote in November.
- Friday, September 29th begins the fall Crossfire Academy. The scope has been refined with evaluations occurring the first evening placing individuals into one of three groups. The focus will be on a formalized curriculum, mastering a skill and then advancing to the next one. The Academy will be held at Hartman Park with approximately 100 players involved. Crossfire will offer a winter Academy starting in January.
- Crossfire is opposed to moving tryouts to July.
- Further clarification is needed from disciplinary on the amount need to request a protest. Some feel the penalties are too severe for the infraction.
- The PDL needs to set the schedule for the second half of the season so the association's schedulers can complete their field assignments. It is holding up all leagues for field schedules.

Eldredge – SnVYSA

- SnVYSA has 14 teams entered into the President's Cup. This is the largest number SnVYSA has ever sent.

Officer Reports:

Commissioner - Tumey

- WSYSA has parent education training available to each district if they are interested.
- The correct Coach's Handbook is available online. There was a strong belief that if this handbook was available prior to the coach's first meeting it would be of great benefit.
- Girls may only play on one team per season. Playing fall and spring on two separate teams is not an option.
- The Diversity Committee received a positive response. Everyone is eager to see how it will be developed.
- Each association will receive a \$.29 cent refund for each player as an over charge for WSYSA insurance.

Alternate Commissioner – Kriebel

- With the shortage of referees it has been suggested that some of the teams that play on Sunday be moved to Saturday since many of the referees are players who have games on Sundays and therefore have problems working games on those days. Moving more age levels to Saturday would allow these young refs to work those games.
- We have 156 teams this year entered into the President's Cup. This is down from last year. Currently NYSA has 55 teams, EYSA has 41 teams, SnVYSA has 14 teams and LWYSA has 46 teams.

Secretary/Treasurer – Nelson

- Budget vs. Actual Report was distributed.
- One NSF check for the D Clinic. Will ask the State to refrain from sending out certificate to the individual until check is reissued.
- Need to have EYSA's check for District II teams.

VP of Competition – Vordale

- Very few complaints regarding the season.
- Next year it is recommended that the District II game sheets be given to the associations to have on hand.
- The medals for President's Cup are already here.
- Deb is working on a FAQ sheet, however there seems to be fewer questions this year due in part to coach education.
- Web page update will be sent to Santa from Deb on the President's Cup.
- If attending the President's Cup coaches meeting on October 4th please let Deb know.
- Regarding reschedules, if both teams cannot decide on a mutually agreeable date, the original date will stand as the official date.

V.P. of Development – Doyle

- No report

OLD BUSINESS:

- Formal vote on NYSA player request to play down:
 - **MSC #07 9-1** Spong/Eldredge Motion to allow player to play down. 6 yes, 1 no. Motion passed.

NEW BUSINESS:

- Commissioner will take questions on the above disciplinary concerns, as well as questions on the U15-U19 calendar for girls' season, including tryouts and cup play, to the state meeting.
- Player cards for Recreational teams are not being used in District II unless the teams travel out of district where they are required.
- Player cards are recommended for the President's Cup but not required this year.

Meeting adjourned 8:27PM

Respectfully submitted,
Connie Nelson, District II Secretary