**GREAT BASIN YOUTH SOCCER LEAGUE**

**General Board Meeting**

**8/18/14**

Meeting Called to order at 6:06pm by Randy Ritter.

In attendance: Randy Ritter – GBYSL & ISC, Richard Jay – GBYSL, Vicki LaRovere – GBYSL, Greg West – GBYSL, Bridget Burckhard – GBYSL, Maria Huynh – GBYSL, Teresa Long – SSSC, Deidre Pieretti – SSSC, Jim Bower – Legacy FC, Brant Skanson – NV Elite, Leslie Burson – Capital SC, Jackie Bosagoitia – Capital SC, Steve Cochran – CVSC, Stacy Ojers – GBYSL & Sagebrush SC

Commissioner Report

* June was last NYSA meeting
* Fields: RYSA – condition of mowing (Gojak, Echo, Terrace) – Signature contract
  + Fields have been too wet to mow.
  + Field closures are for the safety of the players
  + Fertilization at the end of October
* State meeting will be on 9/7 in Las Vegas

Recreational VP Report

* First game last Saturday
* Record number of teams 242 - including 21 club teams - 2700+ players
* Shortage of coaches – NV Elite, Sagebrush, International took teams
* End of season tournament in October
* U4 Program – Casey Tate will be running it for GBYSL with UNR Staff
* Coach training sessions – 50+ for classroom session, 24 for field trainings
* Registration deadline was extended this season and it caused problems.
* Deadline will be kept next season.

Treasurer Report

Checking Account - $161,000

Field Account $20,000 (still need to transfer from general to field)

Moana $1,400 (still depositing money)

Review of new rules:

* Discussion of new substitution – Motion made to add words to section 4.04 (4) “if attended to by a team official” – section 4 will now read “if the referee stops play due to an injury, the injured player must be substituted if tended to by a team official, and the other team may also substitute. – Motion was unanimously approved
* Rule applies to U10+ in all divisions.

Competitive Fall Schedule – a few changes still need to be made – coaches can see it on Got Soccer – not published to parents yet.

No referees in outlying areas, so no games in outlying areas. Field space is very limited. Game schedules have to be worked around high school schedules due to referees.

Motions were made and seconded for Play up and play down requests (for the fall season):

* Niko Amari – Play up 2 years (U10-U12) – SSSC - Approved
* Wyatt Pratt – Play down (U13-U12) – Carson Valley SC - Approved
* Sienna Hall - Play down (U13-U12) – International SC – Parents will find an age appropriate team in the spring – Approved
* Gabriel Mancilla – Play up 2 years (U12-U14) – SSSC - Brother plays on team, dad coaches team – Pending receipt of parent disclaimer and evaluation from Rob – Approved

Referees in outlying areas:

* There are not enough referees to send out to these areas due to high school requirements. Incline, S. Tahoe, Truckee, Gardnerville, Minden have a total of 14 registered in Got Soccer right now – 4 are refereeing high school, remaining refs are youth or new and would not be comfortable in center, especially with parents on the sidelines.
* Referee class last week for youth referees – must be 12 years old.
* Working with clubs to get classes for parents to be team referees.
* Clubs would like to see more notice about referee classes.
* Grade 8 class will be after the first of the year.

E Course – this weekend – Marco will be teaching – will be at S. Valleys – class is still open for registration. Looking at November to start another D course – second session will be in January or February

State ODP:

* Would like C, B or A licensed coaches from clubs to run training sessions – 4-6 training sessions before December training in LV.
  + Club coaches should coach together (ie NV Elite with SSSC, etc) – training outline will come from Dean.
  + Send list of coaches to Stacy and she will send to Dean – coaches will be paid.
  + Sessions will be on Sundays until November.
  + Will start towards the end of September.
* Stacy will put together an email regarding the coaches needed for ODP and GBYSL will send to club presidents.

Nevada games at Moana Springs

* 1st Friday, 8/22 at 4:30 – Denver University – looking for 1,500 people. Admission is a can of food.
  + Will have a program – insert will be a roster
  + Scoreboard was purchased by the League
  + Low chairs only in front of bleachers
  + Tents can only be set up parallel with bleachers
  + More bleachers and more speakers
* 2nd Sunday, 9/7 at 1:00pm - St. Mary’s College – looking for 2,000 people – partner with Reno Rodeo Denim Drive

New office employee – Adrian Barham

Good of the Game

Meeting adjourned at 7:08pm.