# **Directors of Coaching Meeting**

Clarion Hotel - Greensboro September 13, 2011 – 10:30 AM

#### Attendance

Trei Morrison (ABYSA), Mike Reilly (AC Sandhills), Rusty Scarborough (CASL), Reid Clewis (CFYSA), Steven Curfman (CRSC), Mark Thornton (CSA), Brad Francis (CSA), Frank Fitzgerald (CSL), Bryan Mogford (CUFC), Jeff Schellenberger (CVYSA), Mark Houston (CVYSA), Shane Carew (FCCA), Jason Strange (FCCA), Jason Osborne (FCCA), Forrest Collier (GUSA), Wade Forte (GUSA), Marc Nicholls (GUSA), Chad Heinicke (GUSA), Gary Gartner (GUSA), Jeff Bateson (GUSA), Mike Otto (JASA), Steve Diamond (JYL), Chip Warner (LNSC), Jeremy Weeks (LNSC), Billy St. Piere (MYSA), Dan Mowry (NBASA), Thomas Finlay (NMSC), Kevin Flanagan (NMSC) Cam Ormsby (OCSA), Stef Hamilton (TESC), Catey Conner (TCYSA), Patrick Bridges (TCYSA), Pete Sadin (TFC), Marlow Campbell (TFC), John Cirillo (TUSA), Nathan Wade (WAA), Rick Parlow (WCUSC), Derek Harrell (WCWAA), Keri Stokes (Guest Speaker), Keith Price (NCYSA), Kathy Robinson (NCYSA), Bill Furjanic (NCYSA), Sari Rose (NCYSA), Debbie Morton (NCYSA)

## **APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES**

1<sup>st</sup>: Mike Otto (JASA) 2<sup>nd</sup>: Jeff Schellenberger (CVYSA) No Discussion Minutes were approved.

### **NEW BUSINESS**

#### **Coaching Education**

843 coaches have been certified and 79 courses have conducted so far this year in 2011! A special thanks to all hosting associations.

Hosting Coaching Courses: If your association is interested in hosting coaching courses this fall, please contact Bill Furjanic a.s.a.p. at <a href="mailto:coach@ncsoccer.org">coach@ncsoccer.org</a>

These courses will be posted on the NCYSA website as they are scheduled.

NCYSA will host a National Youth License (NYL) course in Raleigh on two consecutive weekends - June 1-3, 2012 and June 9-10, 2012. All information is posted on the NCYSA website. In 2013, the NYL will be held in Charlotte.

### **Update on Boys & Girls ODP**

The 2011-2012 ODP Calendar is in this packet. Please check the schedule for date conflicts or concerns. Anyone who has an interest in participating in the ODP tryout process or coaching, contact Bill Furjanic at <a href="mailto:coach@ncsoccer.org">coach@ncsoccer.org</a> or Sari Rose at <a href="mailto:sari@ncsoccer.org">sari@ncsoccer.org</a>

Recap of ODP Region Camp in Alabama:

This information is posted on the website, as well as, the women's Thanksgiving event and the boys' event in December. Keep checking the website for updates.

## **Top Soccer & Soccer Across America**

If you are interested in implementing 'Top Soccer', NCYSA will come assist you with the three hour course. Also, your association could receive funding from US Youth Soccer with Sam

Snow (USYS Director of Coaching) as an instructor. Please contact Bill Furjanic at <a href="mailto:coach@ncsoccer.org">coach@ncsoccer.org</a> to get this done!

'Soccer Across America' is another program in which associations could also receive funding from USYS. The target areas could tap into certain demographics such as the "inner city youth", Hispanic population and "rural" areas. Bill will conduct a session in the Jordan/Matthews and Siler City area. All association DOC's are invited to come view the program.

## **NC Youth Academy Program**

Forty-five associations now offer the NC Youth Academy program for Fall 2011. The NCYSA Youth Academy Showcase will be held in Statesville, NC on November 5-6, 2011, hosted by Lake Norman Soccer Club at the Statesville Park complex. Ron Quinn from Xavier University will be our guest for the weekend Ron is also the author of the National Youth License. There will be a coaches meeting and social Saturday evening in Statesville - TBA. More information will be forthcoming.

Remember that for Fall 2011, player passes will only recognize "Academy" and "DOB" on the player cards – **no division of U10 or U12**. This will enable participating associations to move players more easily. (Registrars, however, will be able to print age appropriate/ and numbers on a roster for tournaments if needed.)

### Recreation

Bryce Kenny is the point person in the NCYSA office for Recreation and D&A. Coaches: BE SURE that all of your recreation coaches and/or team helpers are Risk Managed. If you have any issues, please contact Bryce.

Recreation meetings have been scheduled for October and November in various areas of the state. We encourage all Recreation DOC's/Directors/Liaisons, Presidents, and Executive Directors to attend these inaugural meetings. These are listed on the NC website and mass emails will be coming with additional info. PLAN TO ATTEND a meeting in your area!

The "informational recreation website" in which associations can "click" to find information, suggestions, templates, and ideas to help strengthen and enhance their recreation soccer programs has been successful. Make your recreation folks aware of this tool.

NCYSA's Recreation Newsletter, the "Sideline Beacon", continues to be sent out monthly except January. Encourage your coaches to use this and put a link on your association's website to this document for your members. All issues are archived on the website for reference use. Please send any ideas or articles to Bill Furjanic <a href="mailto:coach@ncsoccer.org">coach@ncsoccer.org</a> or Sari Rose <a href="mailto:sari@ncsoccer.org">sari@ncsoccer.org</a>

## **NCYSA Announcements**

If you have any association news OR pictures, please contact or send those to Mark Moore website@ncsoccer.org

They may be used in the printed Newsletter, the online E-news or the website!

## **Important Dates/ Announcements:**

NC Soccer Show/AGM- January 21 & 22, 2012

Put this on your calendar NOW. Bill has invited Sam Snow and Skip Thorpe to attend as guests this year, along with the "00's" ODP players and Dr. Jennifer Etnier.

#### **Old BUSINESS**

None

### **Open Discussion:**

Guest Speaker: Keri Stokes, MS, LAT, ATC, LMT, SMOC in Greensboro Presentation: "Concussion & their Repercussions"

A copy of her slide show will be distributed. Any questions or concerns please contact Keri at <a href="mailto:k.stokes@sosbonedocs.com">k.stokes@sosbonedocs.com</a>

USYS Club Pass Discussion: Keith Price, President NCYSA
Kathy Robinson, Executive Director of NCYSA

There was an open discussion explaining the "x's and o's" of the US Youth Soccer National Championships Club Pass proposal that has been adopted to begin with the 2012 Regional and National Championships competitions. The format to be used by the States is to be determined by each state association. Discussion then led to the current proposal that is 'on the table' for NCYSA Presidents to determine if the same format will or will not be followed for the NC State Cup leading to the Regionals and Nationals. With State Cups coming up in October, this must be addressed therefore a "Special Meeting" has been called of the Board of Directors on September 25<sup>th</sup>. Directors of Coaches were encouraged to go back to their Association Presidents and Boards, discuss this issue, and encourage the President and/or his/her proxy holder be in attendance for the vote on the proposal. The meeting will be at the state office and everyone's voice needs to be heard. Mike Reilly asked "if the Club Pass could be adopted for league play." Keith Price explained that it couldn't be voted on at the September 25<sup>th</sup> called meeting, however, a proposal could be sent forth for discussion the Annual General Meeting in January, 2012. Thomas Finlay asked "could amendments be added to the existing proposal for State Cups to be voted on September 25<sup>th</sup>." Kathy Robinson referenced Rule 202. State Association Level Competition stating that the "format for the competition...established by the State Association therefore yes there could be amendments to the proposed format.

#### **Meeting Adjourned**

Minutes respectfully taken and submitted by Debbie Morton.