

## DOC Meeting Notes – 4/18/17

*Attendance:* Jason Montgomery (AC Sandhills), Brad Wylde (CSA), Steve McGee (CUFC), Martin Slavin (CSL), Winslow Pennington (GCAA), Forrestt Collier (GUSA), Gary Gartner (GUSA), Wade Forte (GUSA), Keith Jenkins (JUSA), Keenan Harward (MHAA), Omar Chahid (PGSA), Gregg Weigel (PSA/PTFC), David Upchurch (PTFC), Josh Windley (PTFC), Kevin Park (SSL), Kacy Charlton (TESC), Mark Simpson (TCYSA), Chris Nugent (TCYSA), Steven Curfman (TFC), Derek Harrell (WCWAA), David Allred (WFC), Kevin Johnson (WHYFC), Jordan Phillips (WHYFC)

*Others in Attendance:* Bill Furjanic (NCYSA), Keri Jones (NCYSA), Eric Redder (NCYSA), John Trice (NCYSA), Keith Price (NCYSA), Kathy Robinson (NCYSA), Colby Morton (NCYSA), Lyn Halstead (NCYSA), Cindy Lineback (NCYSA), Jeff Lagross (UNCG), Guest Speakers: John Cone, Bill Fisher

### ODP:

- Big thanks to clubs for their players participating
- April training, Wilson event, June trainings and Region camp is left for this season

### Recreation:

- Regional meetings complete
- Assistant Technical Director for Recreation – position is vacant!!

### Academy:

- Overall Spring showcase went well
- Coaches rated teams appropriately
- Thanks to GUSA for the use of their facilities
- Will work on making the schedule clearer for future showcases
- Fall Academy Showcase is October 28 & 29, 2017 in High Point
- 62 current academies – Asst TD for Academy will continue to try to grow this
- The Spring Academy Showcase for 2017 was earlier this year due to field availability; it will be moving back to the usual later date in 2018
- Make sure your verbage for Academy states “assessments” – do not use “tryouts”
- You can hold assessments for your club at any time; if you are going to include outside clubs in your assessments, these must be held after Singer Cup is complete

### Coaching Education:

- If you want to host a course at your club, email Bill Furjanic
- E & D courses are being done through the DCC

1. These courses are easy to fill
2. Recommend to your coaches
- Pathway has changed – this was decided on in July in Frisco
  1. Will share info when we receive it
  2. These changes will be in effect for 2018
  3. Highlights: no more E license (now Grassroot license); D license will change some
- Youth Course 2017 is being held June 2-4 and June 9-11 in Asheville
- C course – first phase November 2017 in Charlotte
  1. 24 of 36 spots are filled already
  2. Payment must be complete before you are enrolled in the course
  3. Phase 1 – 7 days – November 2017 in Charlotte
  4. Phase 2 – 3 days – February 2018 in Charlotte
  5. Hoping to host a C course in Raleigh in 2018

#### Introduction of New Staff:

- Keri Jones – ODP Administrator
- John Trice – Assistant Technical Director of ODP
- Eric Redder – Assistant Technical Director of Youth Academy
- All 3 will work together with Bill on ODP, Academy, Recreation and Coaching Education

#### NCYSA Cup Rosters/The New Exchange Student Policy (Lyn Halstead & Cindy Lineback)

- Pertinent information on the “Spring, 2017 NCYSA Cup Information” Handout
- Communication is imperative
- Encouraged DOCs to be great advocates for their club’s registrars
- ITC (International Clearance): \*Handout given at meeting\*
  1. FIFA rule – very strict – no wiggle room
  2. Player cannot be placed on a team until the ITC process is complete
  3. Club registrar sends ITC to US Soccer & awaits completion/approval
  4. Foreign exchange student (FES) – almost impossible to register – very lengthy process – cannot register FES until the ITC process is complete – absolutely no wiggle room - \$10,000 fine if FES is registered before the ITC process is complete
  5. ITC includes US citizens from military families who were born on a military base in a foreign country
  6. ITC has nothing to do with high school soccer – just because a FES may be playing in HS, does NOT mean they can play with a club team until ITC is complete

Guest Speaker – John Cone – Founder/CEO of Fit for 90 – PRESENTATION

Other Information: GOALS – use what you have until they need to be replaced then you MUST purchase the mandated goals for each specific age group

Open Discussions:

- Gary Gartner
  1. Playing U12s on age next year since it will be 9v9
  2. U15 girls “off season” league
- Southern Regional Premier League (SRPL) – Bill Fisher, Director/Administrator of SRPL

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