

WEVA Junior Report for June:

Event Committee:

- 1) WEVA BID Qualifier event ran smoothly – the process for entry of results into the ranking system is being reviewed. In addition, the rankings should be distributed to the club directors or tournament result liaisons to review if all the tournaments for the teams are accounted for. Due to teams dropping out we had to reformat the event a couple times.
- 2) Waiting on confirmation on USA National qualifier dates. As soon as dates are set the committee will confirm the date for WEVA BID Qualifier event for 2010. Buffalo will be hosting event next year. Due to facility requests for the BNCC in 2010 the sooner we solidify the better for obtaining the facility for use. A few suggested dates for event are April 17th-18th or May 1st or 2nd. Need to obtain school breaks for 2010 before a dates can be finalized.
- 3) Will review the tournament ratings and overall ranking system to see if any additional modifications are required for 2010.
- 4) Additional considerations for 2010 – Sat event for 12, 13, 14 and Sun for 15, 16, 17, 18. Under consideration is also making the semis/finals a showcase event for a day so club support can be considered for all age groups and teams with siblings on them. We may need to avoid a Sat for 15's and older. Conflicts with spring sports and SAT's have a big effect on the older teams during the late season tournaments.
- 5) WEVA Festival – event was OK – had to reformat the tournament before hand and day of event due to no shows or dropped teams – suggestion for next year – do not have it on Mother's Day weekend – committee will review calendar and set date early.

Junior Guidelines Committee:

- 1) WEVA "Code of Conduct" has been reviewed by committee – will be distributed to the board for review and hopefully put in place for 2010 season. Committee met on 4/8 at Symbolic at 6:30 PM received documents from committee – distributed for review/approval via e-mail.

Education Committee:

- 1) Still in search of a date when the region can hold a CAP I and II clinic – having a difficult time finding a good time for the best attendance (economy also impacting interest). Will survey coaches again on possible dates and interest in 2010. Thoughts: at this time it may be better to put something together locally that is more affordable using coaches from the area and outlying region and possibly pulling a bigger name coach to headline the clinic, USA would approve for coaching module status most likely
- 2) Planning on running first IMPACT in fall, end of October and another in November. Trying to get the majority of coaches prior to club season getting fully underway.
- 3) The last clinic planned at Nazareth was cancelled due to number confirmed attending. This was the one that was rescheduled from the original date numerous times.
- 4) Library location/material – Bou volunteered to house the library – will follow-up with Jim Lodes on material (sent e-mail note but no reply to date)