



ESC Board Meeting September 20th, 2022

GM Report- James Soesbee

-Speaker Heather Ford- Aflac

-Supplemental insurance for coaches via Aflac- James Soesbee will email coaches to check interest

-Covers gaps where major medical insurance doesn't cover

-Accident, short term disability, cancer, critical illness, hospital, dental, vision, life. Option to mix and match coverage based on need/ budget

-Need 3 coaches interested in order to establish group account/ group rates

-1099 employees get post tax write off

-will start working on rebuilding ESC website over time

-new app- will do a trial run for October with the academy

-ESC bonfire Saturday October 29th

- Would like every age group in the academy to create a booth. (8 total for the academy)

-ESC needs new nets to stop balls from going into neighboring yards. The city is requesting ESC to pay for ½ of these costs

Assistant GM- Gary Boreham

-Looking to have a season kickoff for the recreational program in the future: meet the coach, meet the team, order uniforms etc... This should help minimize phone calls etc... to the coordinators.

-All programs are now closed

-Academy 360- up 16

-Rec 1440- up 82

-Tots 58- down 44

-COE 115- up 4

-Adult 11v11 8- down 60

-Adult 7v7 145- up 16

-TOP Soccer 63- up 24

-Scheduling- First 4 weeks of rec has been scheduled. We are monitoring scores and will publish final 4 weeks of schedule on Wednesday September 28th.

-Fields- We are moving fields around to help with wear and tear. We are still keeping 2 fields closed each week to work on. Will have to open up all fields at some point when we don't have enough light to practice on unlit fields. Currently working on that schedule.

-Refs- We need to look at current referee compensation and possibly increase to stay up within industry standards and not lose refs to other games/tournaments. Something to continue to discuss.

Academy Director- Mark Howard & Mitch Sowerby

-Mark Howard met with Bob Moore- potential sponsorship for 8 covered player benches (4 fields). Also discussing the possibility of providing corner flags.

President- Jeanna Townsend

-approval for new ref assignor Nima- voted on approved by the board

-approval for new complex groundskeeper- 6 bids total. Pitzers was the best option. Voted on and approved by the board. Pitzers will also have signage and banners on site for advertising.

-3 committees formed- academy, recreational & bilaws

1st VP- Matt Boeckman

-currently working on medals for turkey shootout

Treasurer- Paul Prater

-working on invoices

Complex Coordinator- Dan Weinmeister

-City renovations- moving forward. Bids should be in mid-October. Expect bid selection and full approvals to be in hand by end of year with construction starting as soon as contractor has availability and materials can be procured.

-city will provide additional containers to store concessions, equipment etc. during renovations.

-top soccer sidewalks (around field 9)- city scheduling these for mid-November to ease construction headaches during the season.

-complex field conditions- fields have improved from a year ago and continued focus is being made around irrigation head replacement and leak repairs and ongoing refinement. We should plan on continued top dressing next spring. We should plan on aerating more often as well this year. Numerous compliments from local and out of town players/teams.

-equipment- Paint robot is operational! We will not be purchasing any additional equipment at this time.

EASL Administrator- Raymond Daniel

-completed week 2

-8 teams in division 1, 4 teams in division 2

Competitive Chair- Luke Richardson

-Camp will not be held before OEFC tryouts this year. Tryouts will be 3 days in May and then camp will be held sometime in June.

-3rd and 4th teams are looking to move to a Kansas league instead of the Texas league.

-Competitive looking to do a season kickoff with food trucks, in house friendlies etc...

TOP Soccer- Jennifer Tucker

-still need volunteers

-64 registrations so far

