

## **Minutes (Monday, August 16, 2004)**

### **Captains Meeting**

- Meeting began at 7:00pm at Renaissance Hotel Located at 4099 Valley View Lane, Dallas, TX 75244 (972) 385-9000
- Roll call was called promptly at 7:00pm by Xylia Rosenzweig. The following NTWSA members were not present: Robin Steinshnider (Field Coordinator) and Joanne Walker (Commissioner). The teams that did not check in are: Back For More and Hot Shots
- Kathy Jacob (President) welcomed everyone back for a new season and introduced our guest, a representative from the Dallas Burn. He discussed the new Frisco stadium coming next year, the Dallas Burn schedule, and ticket cost.
- Kathy Jacob (President) thanked him and introduced our next guest Jay Sutherland with Brightroom Professional Event Photography. He discussed working with the board and handed out information packets for more information.
- Mary Jesse Guerra (League Commissioner - State level) spoke on Regional winners: Turbo/Defeeters.
- Kathy Jacob welcomed our new commissioners Cathey Wright and Teresa Gleason. Kathy also stated that this season Richland will have a Medical Trainer for minor injuries on Sundays from 9am – 5pm.
- Liz Wolff stated volunteers were needed for the Susan Koman race on October 16. Contact her for new players. Also she still has soccer balls for sale, \$10.
- Xylia Rosenzweig (Secretary/Treasurer) stated there are still too many teams bouncing checks. If a check is bounced there is a \$20 fee.
- Talina Caldwell (League Commissioner) spoke regarding the Richland parking lot. It will be expanded for baseball players only. That means NO one is allowed to park in the graveled area but the baseball players. Security has been increase to help resolve this ongoing problem. Bottom line is DO NOT park in graveled area. You will be fined. First offense is \$50, second offense is \$75, third offense is \$100 and loss of field. Also NO dogs allowed.

Since Robin Steinshnider (Field Coordinator) was absent Talina went over a couple of issues. We have 107 teams playing this season. At a recent Referee meeting there were complaints of teams not arriving on time to their games and then having to start late. The 15 minute grace period starts when the whistle is blown. A game can now start with 7 players on the field. Yellow cards will be issued for delaying the game. Also if there are any errors on your schedule please contact Robin as soon as possible.

Talina reminded everyone to please use the rainout hotline (972) 407-4573. She also reminded everyone that the 72 hour forfeit rule still stands and there is a \$100 forfeit fine when your team forfeits. New teams at Richland, nets and flags are provided if you do not have any. It is the home team's responsibility to get the nets and 4 flags, take one net and 2 flags to mid-field for the other team to put up, and put everything back when finished.

Teams with players with missing jersey numbers will be penalized. All jerseys must have a permanent affixed number on it that means no pennies, no marked on numbers, no switching jerseys. All players must have alternate jerseys with the same number as your team shirt. If you need to update

your roster with jersey numbers please fax that information to Talina at 972-239-1979 by Friday, August 20, 2004. Points will be deducted if you do not comply: 1-5 missing jersey numbers = 1 point, 5-10 missing jersey numbers = 3 points, and 10+ missing jersey numbers = 5 points. Remember these points can cause placement drops at the end of the season..

All captains please call in your scores after every game. It is not your commissioner's responsibility to hunt you down for game scores as well as mailing in your game cards. Remember there is a \$5 fee at the end of the season for missing game cards. All game cards must be mailed in including rainouts & forfeits. Keep all carbon copies and bring to last meeting. Make copies so you always have one.

If you have any ideas for the web site let us know. The ID by mail form will now be posted on our website.

Travel permits are due September 20, 2004 (next meeting date). Note: They must be filled out completely. Don't just write Austin Tournament. Fill out all blanks.

- She went over the contents of the packets. There are a couple of extra things in your packets this season. Each captain rcvd a Rule Book that should be carried to each game. There is also an Avon fundraiser, if interested. There are 20 copies of the schedule if you have more than 20 players make copies. Waivers are due tonight. If you do not have your Waiver Form tomorrow Tuesday, August 17, 2004 at 5:00pm is the deadline. Also there is a blue form that needs to be given to the ref before each game with our rules on it. Talina also mentioned that if you have any players that came to the US after the age of 12, they need to fill out the proper paperwork in order to play in our league.
- Talina concluded by introducing all commissioners and calling out which teams should see which commissioner
- Meeting adjourned at 8:30pm.