



Gilbert Soccer Club

August

Date: 08-10-2008

General Meeting Minutes

The meeting called to order at 6:10pm

Teams not signed in or not present:

Arsenal Academy; 97SB; 98SG; 96SG, 94CG;

President's Report- Aaron Kaminski –

- President reinforced the bylaws for mandatory attendance at General Meetings. Beginning with September's meeting teams not represented at the general meeting will be fined \$50. The team can be represented by the team manager, treasurer, coach or team parent.
- Aaron reminded team managers that the GYSC facilities will be open the first Monday after Labor Day. The fields have improved over the summer with the treatments.
- New coaching salary structure and the payment process through the club went into effect in August. First paychecks will come in September. Aaron reminded us that we are competitive with all Valley soccer programs in skill but are still ranked 8th in coaches' pay.

Secretary's Report – Jon Ivanhoe

- Jon addressed the protocol for signing into club meetings and the importance of communication flowing from either email distribution or the website listserv. The general meeting minutes will be distributed via email from the team managers to each team parent. Soon we will be able to mail these to all parents on the club's listserv.
- Invited team managers to consider by-law changes to submit to the board anytime before December. The review of these by-law adds/changes will occur in January and voting on changes will be at the February meeting.
- Jon reminded team managers to engage parents now in volunteer activities for both the team and the club so that not all responsibility falls back to the team manager. Nominations for board positions are in December/January and elections for board positions happen at the February general meeting.
- The board, during its earlier meeting approved the following financial policies changes:
 - Scholarship applications for Club registration fee waivers need to be submitted by the annual identified date of June 30th.
 - Team will be allowed to submit multiple applicants for consideration (on non-consecutive years) by July 15. If at that point, scholarships are available these applications will be reviewed.
 - No team will be awarded multiple scholarships for recurring years
 - Any deviation from this process, will require presenting your team situation to the GSC Board at the following monthly meeting.

Treasurer's Report – Kathleen Renshaw

- Kathleen provide an overview of the new coach salary process. She outlined that GSC Team Financial Guideline, Policies, and Procedures document will be distributed to all team managers and team treasurers.
- General meetings are the best place to collect team checks to pay coaches. If team checks are late to the club the coach may not get paid.
- All submitted scholarship applications have been approved.
- Financial statements were not disbursed or discussed at this meeting.

Registrar's Report – Lisa Lenkaitis (Reporting from CA)

- Lisa is working on player passes. It is slower than normal due to the new state registration system.
- All 96 age range teams and older passes are done.
- Be sure to place the team name (appropriate format: Arsenal 95 Premier Boys) on all paperwork and when applying for tournament registrations.

Director of Coaching- Tim Barmettler

- Tim was at his coaches' meeting across the hall.

Uniform Coordinator- Stacie Gillaspie

- Contact Stacie if you have questions about your uniform order.
- If your order isn't prepared in time and you need loaner uniforms you can send an email to the distribution.

Field Coordinator – Bridgette Holbrook

- Be sure players bring bug spray with them when the fields reopen in September.
- Fields will be irrigated at the end of September
- Jeff Perry is handling the practice field scheduling for coaches. Bridgette is handling the game scheduling for open league play and tournament play on our fields.
- Aaron provided an update on the field maintenance over the summer.

Public Relations – Pam Jerome

- Pam will be checking with the club and teams and the Diamondback organization to determine if we want an GSC day at Chase field in September.

Webmaster – Steve Anderson

- It is the team's responsibility to return the contact spreadsheets (filled in with all parent and team information) back to the web manager as soon as possible. Refunds for league registration fees will be withheld until this spreadsheet is returned. If you have questions contact webmanager@gilbertsoccerclub.org

GYSA Representative/Tournament – Rob Messer

- Rob mentioned that we had 223 teams participating in the Arsenal Challenge tournament (held in Feb) and we run the tournament as a profit center to help control registration fees and other costs.
- The tournament will be managed differently incorporating process innovation this year and the committee has begun work on a new project schedule.
- We expect to have more parent volunteers providing over site during the planning and implementation phase leading up to the tournament event.
- Each family will be asked to volunteer between 4-10 hours during the tournament event.

New Business:

- Fall Festival planning will begin and we need volunteers and sponsors
- Fry's Card fundraiser is operational club-wide. Check with your team if you are planning on participating.
- 91/92 Premier Girls went to USY Nationals and did very well
- 92 Premier Girls have been scrimmaging local colleges and winning!
- Drew Guarneri, GSC coach and Owner of the Soccer Shack, has been selected as the head coach for Men/Women soccer at Mesa Community College

Meeting adjourned at 7:35pm

The next general meeting is scheduled at 6:00pm on Sunday, September 14, at Chandler-Gilbert Community College.