



Gilbert Soccer Club

October

Date: 10-11-2009

General Meeting Agenda

The meeting called to order at: 6:05 pm

Board Members not present: Stacie Gillaspie, Lisa Lenkaitis, Kathleen Renshaw

Teams not signed in: 00PG, 95PG, 95SG, 94CG, 02PB, 01SB, 97CB, 96PB, 95PB, 94SB, 93PB, 92PB

President's Report- Bob Lawrence

-New fields. We are working to develop land for fields with exclusive use for GSC. La Paloma Church at Elliott and Sossaman is one location. Construction has begun and is moving slower than anticipated.

Rob Messer- VP

Arsenal Challenge VI is set for February 19-21, 2010. Registration is due by January 8. Coaches will assist with the flighting and brackets. Venues are GYSC, Snedigar, Quail Run, Red Mountain and Discovery Park.

New procedure this year: There will be set venue coordinators, which will work in 4-hour shifts. Will be responsible for scorekeeping, check-in of volunteers for field marshal and trash detail, etc. Teams scheduled to play at each venue will be responsible for scheduling volunteers to cover their shifts at their venue. Training/information will be provided so team managers know how many volunteers to schedule to cover all shifts. This eliminates the hassle of one person trying to collect volunteer names from 40+ teams and coordinating them for several venues.

Team managers will work team check-in on Wednesday evening, Feb. 17.

Team managers should begin thinking of reliable parents from their teams to assign to work a shift as scorekeeper.

We also plan to have a referee coordinator at each venue.

In conjunction with the Downtown Las Vegas Soccer Club, we will be hosting a U-18 Girls team from Denmark this year. There is also the possibility of a U-15 Girls team coming from India. Several families from our club will help host these players.

Projected tournament revenue should be approx. \$50,000

Secretary's Report – Jamie Cope

No report

Collecting coach payments for Kathleen.

Treasurer's Report – Kathleen Renshaw – not present

Registrar's Report – Lisa Lenkaitis - not present

Director of Coaching- Tim Barmettler

Team managers and coaches should take every opportunity to market the Arsenal Challenge to other teams prior to the start of Season 2. This is important because of requests for blackout dates.

High School fields – during fall break Gilbert Public Schools security will turn the lights on and off.

It is important to support our local college soccer programs. Grand Canyon, ASU, CGCC, MCC and Gateway. Try to get the kids out to these games when you can.

Scrimmages – Highland High. Wednesday nights have been set aside as the only scrimmage time/space.

So far there have been no complaints on keeping the fields we are using neat and clean. Good job, keep up the good work.

Jeff Perry – works with Kathleen on coaches' pay.

It is important that teams research the tournaments they plan to play in. Many times teams pay lots of money to play in a tournament and they end up playing the same teams they play in their league games.

Goal Keeper Training: Jeff Perry is coordinator/administrator. Working to reorganize the program and schedules. Mondays 5-6 pm at Highland High for younger group (U-8-U10) with Brent Hartman

Uniform Coordinator- Stacie Gillaspie – not present

Field Coordinator – Scott Johnson

GYSC Lights – Recently, the timer for the lights has been set to turn off too early. That problem has been corrected.

Scrimmages- if you are planning a scrimmage for a weekend, please send your field request via email to Scott by Tuesday. Please copy Lena Gunville. Fields and referees work together.

Referee Coordinator: Lena Gunville

To all teams playing in the Maricopa Open League, for home games it is very important that you confirm your game with the team manager of your opponent. Then send Lena a confirmation by email **one week prior**. This is important as it affects referee payment.

Please follow this format:

On the subject line of the email: Game Confirmation, your team name and the game # from GotSoccer.

Copy Scott Johnson (field coordinator) on the confirmation.

Public Relations – Pam Jerome

-Will provide team managers with information about the Arsenal Challenge

Webmaster – Steve Anderson

Please email Steve any newsworthy info about your team, such as tournament results, photos, etc. He would like to post this on the website.

Would like to post college commitments as our players make their scholarship/school choices. Please provide the information to Steve. Xara has software available to help kids with decision-making process.

Team Websites: individual teams are responsible for their own website. Please provide Steve with the link for your website so he add it to the GSC website.

New Business: none

Meeting adjourned at 7:00 pm

The next general meeting for team managers is scheduled for Sunday, December 13, 2009 6:00 pm. CGCC room C-208.

–The board will meet on Sunday, November 8, 2009.