



Gilbert Soccer Club

December

Date: 12-13-2009

General Meeting Agenda

The meeting called to order at: 6:05 pm

Board Members not present: Stacie Gillaspie, Lisa Lenkaitis

Teams not signed in: 00PG, 95PG, 01SB, 00CB, 99SB, 97CB, 96PB, 95PB, 92PB

President's Report- Bob Lawrence

GYSO Fields: GSC has hired an attorney to work with GYSA to get us back on the complex fields.

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 on January 10. Goal is to have the schedule posted by January 31.

Jim Cope provided a PowerPoint presentation on changes to administration and volunteer coordination for the tournament. Starting with 2010, teams with odd birth years will volunteer as well as those that owe scholarship hours. In 2011, teams with even birth years will volunteer and will alternate each year as such.

Currently we plan to use 6 venues with 35 fields.

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

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

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.

Coaching Conflicts – if a coach has more than one team, it is imperative that all teams have the coach's information entered into Got Soccer exactly the same. This includes first name, last name, phone number etc. Any deviation that exists makes the scheduling system think it is a different person and will not register coaching conflicts for the tournament schedule. Please check with the other team managers to be sure all is in agreement.

Secretary's Report – Jamie Cope

No report

Treasurer's Report – Kathleen Renshaw –

Sponsorship/Donations to individual teams – Kathleen will clarify requirements for use of funds raised with the state office.

November 15 – team treasurers should have supplied their team with an update of team's financial status.

Registrar's Report – Lisa Lenkaitis - not present

Director of Coaching- Tim Barmettler

January 10, 2010 is next coaches meeting. They will assist with the brackets and flights for the Arsenal Challenge. Success of our tournament relies on marketing to other teams.

Red Cards – AYSA reports 3 times the amount of red cards than last year and the season is only half over. Solution: this is the club's responsibility to ensure that parents, players and coaches are acting appropriately at their games. Parents must remain in control.

Mesa United Merger – possibility that MSC United will merge with GSC. Please DO NOT approach MSC players about playing for Gilbert. This is all being discussed among the DOCS and administrators.

Uniform Coordinator- Stacie Gillaspie – not present

Field Coordinator – Scott Johnson

Home games not at Power Ranch or Hohokam please verify and confirm with Scott and Lena.

Quail Run and Pecos Park are now being used for AZ State League games

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. Lena provided a handout with instructions.

If you have children that are certified to ref and are available for the Arsenal Challenge, please let Lena know.

Public Relations – Pam Jerome

Handed out an example of high school age team brochure. This is used to give to college coaches observing teams.

Webmaster – Steve Anderson

Send San Tan Holiday Classic Tournament news to Steve to post on the website

New Business: none

Meeting adjourned at 7:20 pm

The next general meeting for team managers is scheduled for Sunday, January 31, 2010 6:00 pm. CGCC room C-208. Meeting was moved forward due to Valentines Day and Arsenal Challenge prep.

–The board will meet on Sunday, January 10, 2010.