

GE Lakers FC Meeting Minutes

Sept. 6, 2011

Call to order at: 8:06p

COACHES MEETING

Lights – Weil, Saguto, Gibson, Diletti and Ruben all have keys to the lights

Tournament – Schedule to be released next week.

- Coaches please stress the importance of volunteering minimum of 4 hours per family. This directly impacts tournament proceeds to teams. Coaches will need to forward email concerning volunteer hours, which is being coordinated on volunteer spot. Coaches will get first crack and volunteer times. Tournament cannot happen without all of our parents volunteering.
Team registration – 5:30-9 on Thursday, Sept. 29th. @ ASC.
- Need to bring player passes and both NISL/IVSL rosters and tournament roster
- No team practices on Friday, Sept. 30th – please reschedule if you practice on Fridays.

Goal Safely- Zach's Law – New law promoted by Gov. Quinn. Goals MUST be securely at all times. DO NOT move goals. CHECK goals before practices and games. Stakes and hammers are in green boxes if needed.

Updating Website – Team Pages – Email Matt Krudop, matthew.krudop@gelakers.com if you need help with your team page.

Coaching Classes – ASC, Thursday, Sept, 15th from 5-9p for the u10-12 module.

Player Movement - Please refer to your trainer if you need to borrow a player for a game. Let him/her choose the player that you need to borrow for a particular game. Also, be mindful of the coach of the team that you are borrowing from. Make sure you return player card and make sure it does not conflict with their schedule.

Games / Corner Flag / Medical Kits / Schedule Changes –

- If you have a time change for a game, please coordinate with the coach of the opposing team. NISL is charging \$25 per game change. IVSL allows two time changes. Make sure time changes are changed on your Team Page on the website.
- Green Boxes – have corner flags, ice packs, stakes and hammer. There are two on upper Ackerman and two on lower Ackerman
- Kelly Lorenzl and Brenden Berry have put together coaches kits. They have medical kits and important information such as important phone numbers and info on our Thorguard System (storms).

ASFC Indoor Leagues – Finalized schedule is out. There are two sessions. Session I runs from Nov12 – Dec.22 (6 weeks) \$600.00. Session II runs from Jan. 3 – March 24 (12 weeks) \$1,350.00. Laker teams have until 10/15 to secure their spot in the leagues.

Pictures – discussed setting a time to do team and individual Laker pictures. Keith Gibson to look into coordinating.

Officer Reports

Co-Chairperson – Tony Saguto

- Expressed thanks to all the coaches for attending meeting tonight.

Vice-Chair – Kelly Swartz

- Minutes are now posted on website.

Treasurer – Mike Heller

- Nothing new to report

Fields – Mike Diletti

- Nothing new to report

Girls Coordinator – Keith Gibson and Matt Krudop

- U I I Black team in need of players.

Lakers Academy –

- Nothing new to report

Training – Mike Weil

- Wednesday night training is going very well. We have approx. 54 kids enrolled.
- Goalkeeping training as also been very well attended.

Boys Coordinator U8-U10 – Bryan Powell & U I I-HS Bill Cleaver

- Nothing new to report

Equipment & Uniforms – Bill and Mike

- Were hoping to have Spirit Wear up on website before our Tournament.
- Coaches shirts are in and will be distributed. Shirts for our female coaches are back ordered.

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- Nothing new to report

Tryout Committee – Kelly Swartz -

- HS Boy tryouts this Fall-
September 25 from 4:30 pm to 6:00pm, Ackerman field 7 (Upper Ackerman)
October 23 from 4:30pm to 6:00pm, Ackerman field 7 (Upper Ackerman).
More information can be found on www.gelakers.com

Coaches Committee –

- Nothing to report at this time.

Tournament Committee –

- Tournament is FULL with 188 teams!

Misc:

- Approved new rates for referees.

Next Board Meeting: Monday, October 10, 2011 - 8pm at Spring Avenue Rec Center

Meeting adjourned at 9:37p

