

Parent's Night Agenda ~ Jan 26th 2012

- Evaluations
 - We used 50% coach's review of team / 50% eval of age group score,
 - Posted up to 80% of highest level team to allow kids opportunity to work on skills over fall and winter and to review group over winter age group training to place last spots on highest level team. This allows all players the opportunity to fill those remaining spots.
 - Will in most age group try not to max roster and leave a couple spots to allow to move up players that may have been placed on a lower competition team, but is demonstrating play at higher competition level.
 - Focus group to tweak for next year – We will look at check in, scoring, drills / how to evaluate, when to post, etc. and will tweak as needed to continue to improve process for next year
 - Will post / communicate any new process for next year's evaluations

- Registration / Team Formation
 - Registration ends Jan 31st - New players need Birth Cert and Uniform
 - Teams finalized by Feb 15th, but hopefully sooner. Need players registered to place on a team. If we say we will have a team and do not field enough players, MYSA steep fines.
 - Will refund all except \$100 admin fee if drop by Feb 15th.....will review cases after Feb 15th and refund on a case by case basis.
 - Typically teams have soccer 3 - 4 days a week....1 game and 2 practices or 2 games and 2 practices, etc. This will be determined by coach and team manager based on age and competition level.
 - Payments / Financial Aid are available – See Mark Hepp if cannot register by Jan 31st. Mark's contact information is at the website, click on the "Board" link.
 - Board will review registration for next year – Move up registration date to allow more time for parents to recruit if needed (Club cannot recruit per MYSA rules), Possible package deals for year, look at payments throughout the year, multiple kids discount, etc.
 - Are looking for ways to bring in new players, fill out teams, and for future sustainability of older kids....discussing – moving up registration / evaluation, winter conditioning, pee wee soccer (for 24 months to 4 years), focus group of older kids, etc.
 - There will be a meeting on Feb 23rd for Team Managers or parents that are interested in becoming Team Managers, we are looking for 2 Team Managers per team, but if 1 person wants to do all, that is fine too!

- Upcoming season schedule
 - Winter training now – check calendar at website for dates and times
 - Skills clinics now – Check calendar at website for dates and times – great for improving skills
 - Sometime in March break out into indoor training with team – Will advise as we get closer
 - Summer season – Winter practices (age group training) now are part of your summer season, will practice through rest of the season, games start May5th, season ends in July...beginning of July for younger kids, last week of July for older kids.

- Coaches
 - We Have over 80% of coaches identified
 - Working on contracts and securing commitment and will advise coaches as available
 - Plan to have all coaches assigned / posted by March 1st

- May have different coaches at practices as we want to be sure coach is good fit for group...it is essentially like a try out for the coach
- Look for coaches that play, that know the game, and most importantly are able to teach skills to the players and motivate them
- We are in competition with larger higher paying clubs for coaches, but have a great core group of about 65% of our coaches and hope to grow that this year. Will also have options for teams to pay extra if want a particular coach that is out of the clubs budget for the team.
- Website
 - Will be main method of communication
 - One Account per family – if you already have a NGIN account for another club / sport or had one in the past....do not open another account – you can use the same account and just add Phoenix to your network
 - Have the ability to get mobile updates
 - Will have webinars in the future for parents to attend to learn more about what the website can do for you
- Dibbs
 - \$50 or 4 volunteer hours for 1 player, \$75 or 6 volunteer hours for 2 or more players (includes both Rec and Competitive league if you have kids in both)
 - Will give check to Team Manager closer to season - just need one check to one team manager if you have multiple teams.
 - We will have available volunteer opportunities throughout the season to sign up for at the website, you will receive an email when these are available....or can just tell your Team Manager to have Phoenix cash your check if you do not wish to volunteer
- Volunteers
 - Uniform Coordinator – filled – Yea!! Person handling this last year will help transition new coordinator, will advise pick up / delivery process closer to the start of the season. Team Managers will need list of current uniform numbers
 - Dibbs Coordinator – filled – Yea!!
 - Secretary – filled – Yea!!
 - **Still Need : Fundraising Coordinator** – create new fundraising opportunities and coordinate with Dibbs coordinator to get volunteers as needed, a lot of contacts / networks are already set up so there will be good ground work to get someone going!
 - **Need Communications Coordinator** – send emails and direct questions to appropriate person
 - Website Coordinator – filled – Yea!!
- Ended meeting with questions – most responses included in above details