Great Basin Youth Soccer League

General Board Meeting Minutes

11/7/16

Meeting called to order at 6:00pm by Randy Ritter.

Presentation from Reno 1868

Presentation from Dr. Naomi Albertson – Concussion Information

Fields – Many projects are in the works. The City of Reno is going to increase fees next season. All city fields are closed as of today. They will reopen in the spring. County fields will be closed after this weekend and all goals must be removed.

Treasurer’s Report – submitted in writing.

Recreational Soccer – challenges with age mandate. Recreational division will be tiered next season to account for play levels of various teams within the recreational division. There will now be a referee on the U8 games at the academy level.

Referees - Many youth referees are afraid to move to competitive division right now. Coaches are asked to be positive when dealing with referees. The goal is to train and encourage the youth referees to get better and move up.

Top Soccer – program is now up and running in this area. There are currently 6 participants signed up. The cost is $35 per player. The program is looking for “buddies” and teams to participate. All practices and games will be on Sundays. Vicki and Marjorie traveled to S. California to learn about their operation.

GBYSL is advertising in the Kids Directory this month. GYBSL is also partnering with Sky Tavern this year. Sky Tavern is talking about having a club/league day at their facility. Dick’s Sporting Goods has now opened a store in Reno and would like to work with GBYSL. They have registration programs and uniform purchase programs that the clubs can use.

Concussion Certification through Heads Up – Every coach and team manager has access to Heads Up through their GotSoccer account. It is free. This will be required of all coaches and team managers before the spring season.

New policies – Discipline and Header policies will be changing.

Spring Bracketing Meeting – January 23rd at 6:00pm in the office

Spring Registration is due by January 16th (high school registration was due in Sept.)

CPR Training dates: 12/10, 1/28, 2/11. The cost will be $45 and will include CPR and First Aid training. The league will pay $10 for the first 50 people who register bringing the cost down to $35.

Fee Increase: Fall 2017 – fees will likely need to be increased by $10 per player. This is due to fee increases by the cities and counties. A general board meeting will be held in the spring to vote on the exact amount of the increase.

Winter League - John Chavez is looking at creating a winter league in this area. U15 and above age groups, boys and girls, will play friendlies. Friday and Saturday nights, the fields will be available. Teams can pay for referee fees and field rentals. The league can use GBYSL insurance if the teams are already registered in Got Soccer.

League Playoff Round – thinking about this for the Gold brackets to have a true champion in the league. The top two teams could then be qualified to be entered in State Cup. This will be discussed at a future Executive Board meeting and possibly implemented in the Spring. A meeting will be held in December to discuss the details.

NSCAA Conference will be January 11-14 in Los Angeles. This is a great opportunity for coaches to get additional training. Early registration is happening right now.

GBYSL has a float in the Hometown Christmas Parade (12/3). If teams would like to participate, please let the office know