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**BONNEVILLE YOUTH SOCCER LEAGUE**

**Bonneville Youth Soccer League**  
**Minutes of March 2007 BYSL Board Meeting**  
**March 1, 2006 at the Idaho Falls Library**

**Attendees:** Board members: Carol Hoffman, Kip Archibald, **Myrna Garcia**, Debbie Shepherd, **Mark Oliver, Don Dahl, Amber Lawless**, Denise Hansen, Jamie Prestwich, Mackay Hanks, Dan Gerke, Kayla Jensen. Other attendees: **Dean Cook, Ed Wicher, Shel Williams, Todd Hampton, Kathy Hampton, Laura Jones.**

**IF Shoot Out (Todd & Kathy Hampton)**

- Status: The dates for the Shootout are May 4-6, 2007. The designs are back from the graphic artist for the medals and the t-shirts. Still planning to do a magnet or window decal to show appreciation to parents of the players. Lots of calls showing interest have been received. Expecting 11 or 12 Sawtooth teams to participate.
- Discussed a need to clarify on the website what rules/modifications are to be used.
- Discussed possibility of participating in US Pass Back, a program sponsored by the US Soccer Federation to facilitate reutilization of soccer equipment.

**YDP (Amber Lawless for Chuck Lawless)**

- The four U11/U12 fields are heavily scheduled for this season considering the large number of U11 and U12 teams and the local Women's league desires to use them also.
- Discussed intention to use previously-approved funding for special equipment to enhance the program for the younger YDP age groups.
- BYSL was contacted by Madison and Pocatello concerning possible YDP U-10 games. This is not desired as it conflicts with the principles of the YDP program. U11/U12 is BYSL's transitional program prior to fully competitive teams at the U13 age group.

**U-11/U12 (Denise Hansen)**

- This spring there will be seven girls and eight boys U11/U12 teams.
- A U12 player, with parent support, has an opportunity to play up to a U13 team but made this decision after being assigned to a U12 team. Discussion occurred on the need to follow recruiting policies in this case and other instances, the need to support the U11/U12 coaches/program, and the need to do what is best for players. In this instance, the decision will be left to the player/parent given the specific circumstances. Applicable policies will be more clearly defined.

### **Snake River League and District II (Dean Cook)**

- Snake River League received commitment sheets from 108 teams, 44 of which are BYSL teams.
- Schedules are being worked and will be available soon. (BYSL website has a link to where the schedules will be). Referee and Field availability will be the primary issue to resolve. Some BYSL teams may experience a slight increase in games outside of Idaho Falls (to Madison or Blackfoot) due to lack of fields in the Idaho Falls area.
- Snake River League games are expected to start April 3. There will be some exchange games scheduled on May 17 in Pocatello or Twin Falls.
- \*\*\*Teams who have applied to State Cup, but do not qualify, need to request their refund of \$350 dollars in writing from IYSA. This should be done as quickly as possible once a team knows that it will not be going to State Cup. IYSA will not send out refunds unless they are specifically requested. It is suggested the written requests be sent registered mail / return receipt requested to help ensure refunds are received.
- Because of the number of teams in certain age groups (U16 particularly), some PVSC Classic tournament games will be identified in advance as also serving as State Cup Qualifier games.
- The State Cup tournament will be held at the Simplot Fields in Boise.
- Steve Adlard, IYSA's new Coaching Director, will be doing another coach interaction at Highland High School in Pocatello on March 14 at 7:00 pm in case anyone missed this opportunity in Idaho Falls a few weeks ago.

### **Registrar Report (Myrna Garcia)**

- A Flash Drive is needed to assist with registration data transfer. The need to ensure data is also backed up was discussed.
- After discussion on the need to clarify which adult registrations are paid for by clubs and which are paid for by BYSL, Jamie Prestwich moved that all club officers and club team related adult registrations will be paid for by the associated club and that BYSL will pay for up to two coach registrations for each BYSL (non-club) team with any additional registrations being paid by the team. Motion passed.
- The BYSL registrar has been making progress on working with IYSA for player cards.

### **Treasurer Report (Debbie Shepherd)**

Operating Funds -\$91,552.04  
Dedicated Funds - \$33,380.73  
Total BYSL Funds - \$124, 932.77

### **Director of Coaching (Amber Lawless)**

- BYSL will pay for BYSL-sponsored Youth Modules. There may be some cost to use the Snake River Montessori school for coach courses taught there.
- Amber Lawless moved that BYSL cover tuition costs of \$180 each for attendance at a NSCAA coaching course for coaches Charlie Brizze and John McCarthy. Motion passed.
- The following coaches were presented by Amber Lawless and approved by the Board: Lori Barber, Juan Cortez, Steven Crowl, Marty Doornbos, Drew Facer, Tim Hyde, Karie Josten, Kurt Machen, Brooke Moretz, Jerry Selke, Kari Reilly, Ryan Reilly, Ryan Cook, Jodi Mines, Hugh Foster, Brian Prestwich, Meesha Frye, Cesar Rojas.

### **Equipment (Dan Gerke)**

Equipment is available for issuance to teams. Each team should contact Dan Gerke.

### **Far Post – (Kayla Jensen/Jamie Prestwich)**

Board Member Kayla Jensen will be moving from the area. Far Post responsibilities will be assumed by Board Member Jamie Prestwich.

**Junior High (Mark Oliver)** – Nothing to report.

### **Fields / Field Development (Mackay Hanks/Ed Wicher)**

-The planned grant submittal will be delayed to allow better timing for Idaho Falls City support. Other funding is also being researched.

-BYSL will reemphasize the need with the City for a Conditional Use permit.

-Other fundraising and funding sources will be needed. Various sponsorship and naming rights for possible fields were discussed.

### **3 v. 3 Tournament**

The board discussed an opportunity to host a “3 v. 3 Live” tournament on June 9-10, 2007. Amber Lawless moved that BYSL host such tournament. Motion Passed.

### **BYSL Rules and Regulations**

Previously, the Board discussed revisions to the BYSL Rules and Regulations primarily to address administrative issues due to some teams within BYSL registering with US Club soccer rather than all teams registering with IYSA as in the past; however, it became necessary to also address other issues such as the play up policy, recruitment policy, and rules for BYSL’s Jr. High, U11/U12 and YDP programs. Input for Board consideration was provided by Mark Oliver and Don Dahl. Board members will review this information and this issue will be addressed during the April meeting.

### **Minutes**

Don Dahl moved that the proposed minutes for the February Board meeting be approved. Motion passed.

Meeting was adjourned.

**Next Board Meeting will be April 5 at 8:00 pm at the Idaho Falls Library.**