



BONNEVILLE YOUTH SOCCER LEAGUE

Bonneville Youth Soccer League Minutes: October 5, 2016: Broulim's Conference Room, 8:00 PM

Board Members in Attendance: Dan Beck, Dee Tigue, Joe Huskinson, Ron Stewart, Brandon Lee, Julie Nawrocki

Others: Jeremy Christenson, Ryan Cook, Jason Child, Tom Barnes, Chuck Stuart, M. Garcia

Minutes: Motion to approve the minutes by Joe Huskinson, seconded by Ron Stewart, motion approved.

August Action Items - Continued:

1. Continue Director role/position descriptions – *Brandon is half-way done with the YDP and Jr. High Director Positions. Jeremy Christensen presented his role description for the 12U Program Director position.*

September Action Items- Continued:

- The Presidents will communicate with the DOC and Jason Child to determine when the clubs/teams will try out by Friday, October 7th. We will hold an informational session after the Saturday session on Saturday, October 22nd to discuss the 13U select team from 12:00 to 12:30. We are canceling the open house on Monday because of Parent/Teacher Conferences. We will ask the coaches to hold a short informational session at the start or close of their tryouts, if appropriate.
- '02's and older will try out on the second week (October 24-29). '03's and younger will try out on the first week (October 17-22)
- Coaches for Spring must be presented and approved at the October meeting in order to receive a slot for try outs. – See attachment for coaches
 - Motion to approve the coaches was made by Ron Stewart, seconded by Dan Beck, the motion was approved.

Agenda Items

- **Bluebirdz** request for bring up their 2005's to 13U. – The Bluebirdz have been together for several years and would like to stay together and as such are requesting that their 2006 and 2005 players be allowed to play-up into the U13 program from the U11 and U12. BYSL policy does not allow players to move up from the U11/U12 division, based on conversations with the clubs Directors of Coaching as well as BYSL's Director of coaching for the safety and skill level for the players. M. Garcia (coach of the Bluebirdz team) spoke to the Board on the history of his team and their connection and affiliation with the AYSO Extended play league. They have attended 16 tournaments and have made the finals in 14 of those tournaments. As an alternative to having his 2005/2006 players play-up into the 13U/2004 age group, the coach requested to have a U12 team join a club; BYSL policy does not permit club affiliation with teams below the 13U level. The end goal would be to have one '05 and one '04 team. What teams would they be allowed to play, would they be allowed to play 13U 's from other areas? Are there any concerns with a 12U and 13U team practicing together or scrimmaging without joining a club? BYSL has the ability to register a 12U team with the state as a competitive team and play in tournaments. We can also support a more competitive schedule during the Snake River League that would keep them out of the club system or allowing for play-ups. The suggestion from the Board was that the Bluebirdz try to create an '04 team that would be able to join a club and then his '05's would be able to join a club the following year when they are a 13U. The Board will continue to think about this and discuss it and will get back with the coach within

the next few weeks.

- **YDP Coaches** that were presented previously by email: Ron Stewart motioned and Dan Beck seconded approving the coaches. The motion passed.
- **11U/12U** – Ron Stewart asked if there were any reasons not to approve any of the coaches that are currently coaching during this season. Ron Stewart made a motion to approve the 11U/12U coaches that were presented by Jason Child via email with the exception of the individual that was removed as an assistant coach; the motion was seconded by Joe Huskinson. The motion was approved.
- **Select State Cup teams-** How to organize, coach, etc. – There have been conversations with PVSC about a team that has left to join CGA. PVSC has a Premier team, Select team, and club team. On October 26th CGA will hold a tryout for their select team from Pocatello to Teton. BYSL would like to make sure that we are providing opportunities for the competitive players so that we do not continue to lose players to other affiliates. The Board discussed the best way to go about creating competitive Select teams, what age group to start at, who would be our coaches, what are the interest level of our players and parents? If this is successful, building the program would be/could be easier. A sub-committee will meet to come up with a proposal for the select team formation and will then present this proposal to the board. Ron Stewart, Chuck Stuart, Jason Child, Brandon Lee, and Ryan Cook have volunteered to be a part of this committee. The committee will meet on Tuesday, October 11th at 7:30 location TBD.
- **What does BYSL want to do about the DCMS in terms of directors** – There was a discussion about Jason Child and his wife continuing as the Director of the Tournament. The tournament will be June 15-17. Should there be a co-director to help out because Jason will be working full time that week. Jason will line out the items that will be required for a co-director so we can search for someone to help or we can decide as a board to help.
- **Future of YDP (items for future consideration/discussion)**
 - What does this look like going forward?
 - Uniforms: t-shirts for every child with logos and sponsors with pennies for mixing teams?
 - Registration dates in a more timely way (when?)
- **Timetable for registration for all age groups**

YDP & 11U/12U: Open immediately after the last week of games/practices (October. 24th--Jan. 1) with e-mailed reminders in October (23rd), November and December and Far Post reminder in October e-mailing/Kicks and sticks printings. Soft shutdown on Feb. 1 and hard shutdown on March 1.

13U and older: Initial pre-tryout registrations will be open as soon as someone verifies they are correct and ready to open. (By Oct. 5 at the latest) E-mail reminders sent to each player and coach in all 2004 and up programs. Registration MUST be finished with \$40 payment before October 22 for 2003 & 2004 players and October 31 for all 2002-1998 players. Additionally ALL FEES MUST BE PAID IN FULL by January 1, 2017. After that an additional _____ per month is added for January, February and March.
- **Referee license compensation**
 - * Can we do anything to help the younger referees defer their re-license fee?
 - * Can we offer a discount for teams with at least 3 certified adults (18 or older) from their team? (ie. \$150 per player for teams without the requisite number of certified adults or the regular \$125 for those with 3 certified adults. Advantages of this include:
 - * Having trained club AR's available when there are shortages.
 - * Hopefully deepening the pool of officials thus giving us more complete 3 man crews games and fewer poorly officiated matches
 - * Hopefully having trained and experienced officials 'in the crowd' can help temper some of the more

loud and uneducated fans as those who are trained can help calm and explain things to them.

* Could we tell teams that if they don't get 1 or 2 certified referees on their team by the start of the Spring season we will assess them a team fee?

* How can we incentivize the referees? Could we pay for two people from each team to become certified ahead of time?

BYSL will ask teams to provide 2 referees (16 years of age or older) to be available if needed to AR at a game they are attending. BYSL will pay for their certification. A motion was made by Ron Stewart and seconded by Joe Huskinson. The motion was approved.

New Action Items:

- Jason Child will start working on license requirements for the 11U/12U coaches for the Spring.
- Julie - Find out who could give us approval to send home flyers from the district office
- YDP Flyer will be produced to go home with 5th and 6th graders in December.

Coaches list to come out via email.