

NYSA Spring General Meeting
June 1, 2010

Present

Jesse Madrigal
Clark Moore
Gary Skidmore

Holly Clark
Greg Scott
Tammy Morris

Jeremy Terrell
Jeff Adkins
Jennifer Castella

May Minutes were approved

Approval of the Assistant Registrar position

Officer Elections:

Boys Director of Coaches: Jeremy Terrell
Referee Assignor: Greg Scott
Assistant Registrar: Tammy Spake
Registrar: Jay Knott
Treasurer: Tammy Morris
Vice President: Clark Moore

Questions/Comments:

David Morris suggests the need for more effective communication and advertising. Suggestions include: updating the website, advertising in the Spanish language papers, and promoting both the Rec./Select league more.

Anita Corning states there is a need to push for registering younger players. She further states that new coaches need more support. She share that she used the "Coach Doug" program with her players and it was effective. The program is similar to the "Soccer Help" program. Anita also states there were inconsistencies in the rules with the younger players. Jordan Van Voorhees agrees, saying the rules seemed to vary week to week. Jordan also states the quarters for the U4 were too long and asked to take into consideration that the quarters be shortened. Ms. Corning also recommends talking with Youth Baseball to see if something can be worked out so more kids can play both sports.

Tammy Spake agrees there is a need to get younger children involved and suggests an "Opening Day" or "Fun Day." Tammy also suggests creating a handbook for new coaches where everything is spelled out – not just drills. EX: contact information, what to do once you receive your roster, information about meetings, and give more concrete information as to what "control your parents" actually means. She recommends a packet or checklist for coaches.

Matt Luna suggests having the referees review the rules with the captains/coaches prior to each game to clear up any confusion.

The board discusses the implementation of requiring all new coaches to complete a G Clinic within the first six months of coaching. By the end of summer a majority of the board will be qualified to teach these clinics, so it should not be difficult to require the G level certification.

Jeremy Anderson suggests the formation of a Cups & Games Board, separate from the NYSA board, which would be responsible for the preparation/organization of tournaments.

Next meeting: Monday June 28, 2010 6:00pm HOYA Soccer Fields