

Litchfield Youth Soccer Board Meeting Notes

May 11th, 2015
8:00 p.m.

Attendees: M. Boschi, C. Labatt, J. Craig, M. Fluet, S. Brown, J. Jozokos, A. Lajoie, J. Bourque

Facilitator/Note Taker: J. Bourque

1.) **President's Report**—(M. Boschi)

- Coaches need to monitor behavior on side lines from spectators and ensure league is represented as respectful to players of other teams and referees.
- Incident that occurred early in the season has been addressed. Allen will reach out to State and let them know what actions were taken by the league to address.

2.) **Treasurer's Report**

- No report this month.

3.) **Equipment Coordinator Update**—(on behalf of T. DeCarli)

- Rec Coordinators need to get their medal counts to Terri for ordering by Monday, May 18th.

4.) **Field Coordinator Update**—(J. Craig)

- GMS is still wet. All Rec and travel games scheduled for GMS this weekend will be held at Sawmill. Will reassess status of fields after Memorial Day weekend. Concern about over utilization at Sawmill.
- Coaches, please be sure you put flags away if you are the last game of the day. One flag has already been damaged.

5.) **Travel Report**—(C.Labatt)

- Discussed upcoming transition of travel coordinator from Chuck Labatt to Zach Duprey. (Updated since meeting—Zach will not be taking over this role. Currently seeking person to fill the role.)
- Travel tryouts will be June 2nd and 3rd with a rain date of June 4th only if necessary. All coaches should plan on attending. Email to be sent by the league to announce the tryouts. There will be a change in registration times to accommodate larger groups in the boys divisions. Please review email for specifics. Coaches, share with your existing teams.
- Registration night for travel soccer will be June 17th and 18th at Talent Hall from 6pm-7pm. Jon Craig to contact Rec Commission to book dates.
- Rec Coordinators, most importantly Gus at 4v4, along appropriate travel age coaches should be looking at current rec players and encouraging them to try out for travel soccer. Also should be trying to solicit coaches for that age group. (U8 and U9).
- Summer Soccer—in order to run this year, we will need a volunteer to be on point and ensure that there is always an adult present during the sessions.

6.) Rec Coordinator Updates—(M. Fluet, J. Bourque)

- 6x6 tournament will be on Saturday June 20th starting at 11am with 4 25 minute games scheduled to coincide with LYSL End of Season Celebration.
- End of Season Celebration Update—
 - Requested up to \$400 to purchase an event grill that can be utilized by league for events. Will be stored at home of Jenn Bourque to ensure it stays in good condition. Motion made and was unanimously approved.
 - Jenn to work with Chuck to advertise on the website and also send email blast making LYSL families aware of the event.
 - Event will run from 8am-2pm.
 - Event will include both Breakfast and Lunch concessions. Jenn to coordinate.
 - Stephanie Brown and Jason J to research bounce house and dunk tank rental options.
 - Need volunteer to come up with field day activities. Will need 10 different activities. Children will have punch card and will receive a prize (water bottle and popsicle) after the completion of the event. Please contact Jenn if you can assist with this.
 - Sharon Wagner volunteered to help with face painting. Jenn to follow up.
 - Jenn to create sign up genius for volunteers to help with the execution of the event.
 - Need help in researching water bottles with LYSL logo cost. (Terri??)
 - Will need volunteers to assist with parking also.

7.) Open Discussion Items

- 2nd Annual LYSL Halloween Jamboree will be held on Saturday, November 7th. Fee will be \$110. Jenn to work with Chuck to set up separate tab on website and Chuck to set up online payment. Jenn to begin advertising via email blasts in June.
- Discussion around a current travel team who was inquiring whether or not they could hire a coach if they absorbed the full cost. League response is not at this time but team/individuals can work with existing trainers through Bruno for supplemental training and assistance.

Next meeting Monday, June 8th at 8pm in LMS Library.