

January 21, 2013 Oversight Committee Minutes:

Attendees: Morgan Aberle CYSA, Thad Scudder CYSA, Bryan Smith KSC, Nicole Vazquez KSC/Registrar, Tony Werner LSC, ShebanyahVanHoof CR, Denise Gonzalez, Mike Sanders Referees

Old business-revisited the discussion about publicizing new rule requiring parents on u11 games and up attend games on the opposite sideline from player benches.

Also discussed marking coaches boxes and an area for linesmen where others will not enter. The field manager at Longview is ready for this change and the clubs will communicate about dimensions and working toward a unified approach with paint colors and dimensions. General information about this change will be incorporated into a letter that goes out to the membership in mid March.

Both items of old business will be tabled until February.

New business-

Denise Gonzalez requested that her daughter Geneese be allowed to play rec in the spring. Geneese played with the development team in 2012. Her parents did sign the form indicating their understanding of the rule that a select/developmental player makes a year long commitment which includes in this case Fall 12 and Spring 13. The parent's input was that the child was not a good fit on the team. Scudder will check with Coach Patricia Anderson and with Timberbarons chair and inform the mother and LSC registrar of a decision within ten days.

Georgie Whitaker made a similar request for her son Miles who played on the BU11 B team. Her request was made by email; that emails reads:

HI I talked with Nicole tonight at sign ups and i needed some help on going back to Rec from the select..My son Myles had played on Rec for about 4 years this last season he played select on the B develop mental stage-with coach Amy Blain--any way long story short We would like to be able to go back to Rec this spring season--there are some circumstances in this decision and one is that I am a single mom and i do work--The travel that was committed to this was quite hard on me with the select, and hard to get the time off work if i got it off at all and to rely on other parents who didnt know to take him to games, that was a strain as well..The other thing is that i thought with the travel that Myles would get to play more than 10 or 15 minutes of a game iwasnt to happy with that and that happened more times then not. I did also feel that the coach played favorites in some instances also as i new some kids had more play time and more experience than my son Myles--The travel money and time that i had to put in to this is just not for me or for him at all and his level we feel is at U11 Rec and not so much the select team.. I believe you will also be getting a email soon from the coach Amy Blain on this factor also and i think she feels the same way on this one as i do as to his level of play. We truely and sincerely hope you will find it in good faith to let Myles go back to Rec as he loves to just go out and Run and have fun and not be so pushed, he loves soccer and this has been the only sport he has

played since being about age 6 and he is truly hoping you will re-consider your decision for him at this time. IF you need further explanation or anything please feel free to contact me at any time we can have a meeting or what ever you may need to help make your decision easier-- idont like to do this but i feel this is important to Myles and to me and to his play level, I also would say that cowlitz youth soccer has in the past 4 years been very helpful to me in the emails and the people that are there doing this and what you do...Thank you so much for listining to me and taking this in to high consideration---like i said if we need to have face to face contact meeting i am also willing to do this as well and i hope to hear back from you soon on a decision and look for an email from coach Amy Blain on this factor as well... THank you very much...

Thank you, Sincerely

Georgie Whittaker and Myles

Scudder will check with Coach Amy Blain and with the Timberbarons chair and inform the parent and the KSC registrar of a decision within ten days.

Registrar- reports that they met with the scheduler. New Schedulers are in place. Three teams of schedulers are each assigned one of the following age ranges: U6-7, U8-10, and U11 up.

The registrar requested the oversight committee provide guidelines for number of games in the spring season. The issue was discussed and U6 and U 7 will play at least 8 games. Older teams will play at least 12 games. The season will the week start Monday April 8 with the scheduler having the discretion to start games midweek or on the weekend of April 13-14. The season will end the weekend of June 1.

Longview's report is attached.

Kelso reports they filled director positions this week. They will have new goals this week. There was general discussion about goal composition, goal design and dimensions, and goal anchoring that Kelso is taking into account.

Castle Rock reports that they are not having a spring season but instead are encouraging interested members to play with other CYSA clubs. Field drainage and wear are issues CR is addressing with the North County facility.

Kalama did not report this month.

Referees- severe weather was discussed. Sanders reports he will forward and USSF position paper on severe weather to CYSA. That was done and is attached.

Discussion was had re publicizing the Feb 19, 2013 clinic. CYSA will buy pizza for instructors and attendees so they can have a working lunch.