

WFLYSL Meeting Notes

Sunday January 23rd 2011

Meeting started at 12:00-1:30 PM at Williamson High School

Welcome Everyone!

Reviewed the New Rules and regulations

- Reviewed increase in Bond money from \$200 to \$100/Team capped at \$500.
- Reviewed the leagues budget has run at a deficit for years now and the new fine schedule will be strictly enforced. The board has no plans to change registration fees for this season and is looking at all of the league expenses to see where we can be more efficient. If we don't control our expenses and continue to take moneys from the savings account to cover league expenses we will go bankrupt. The board understands that the increase in bond money may cause hardships for the clubs with 5 or more teams but it is necessary to cover any fines that aren't paid by the clubs. Sarah to work out how fines will be paid, some clubs want money taken directly from their bond money while other clubs don't want their bond money touched.

Reviewed new Registration process and required meeting

- Sarah has developed an online survey for each coordinator to input their preliminary team counts for this season. Sarah will use these preliminary counts to determine which clubs will need to put more money into their bond account.
- Terry will use these preliminary team counts to determine if we will have one or an A/B bracket for the season. The meeting in March will be to review these counts and discuss how the brackets will be established.
- There will be a meeting April 3rd to register teams and finalize team counts so Terry can begin to set the schedules. At this point Terry will set games to begin June 26th but there will be flexibility for teams to play games earlier in June. These games will have to go through the reschedule process. There are some clubs who want to start in early June and others that don't want to start until school is out. With the registration process being new we want to see how this will work this year to see if we can possibly start games sooner in the future.

Website

- Terry will work on getting the website updated. She will also create a new page for teams looking for players. We are hoping that some clubs with low numbers can work together to field teams.

2011 Meeting and Important Dates

- **January 23rd General meeting 12:00pm Williamson High school**
- **March 20th General meeting 12:00pm Williamson High school**
- **April 3rd Registration meeting 12:00-4:00pm location TBD **LAST** day to add a team**
- **May 6th General meeting/Preliminary schedules time and location TBD**
- **May 26th No meeting but last day for Game changes**
- **June 5th Coaches meeting time and location TBD**

New Fine Schedule

- Reviewed new league fines
- There may be some issues with keeping track of accumulative yellow cards but we will try and see what can be done to improve in the future.
- New process for red cards. Cards will be placed in the game report envelop and mailed to the coordinators. If you want to make arrangements to pick up your pass with the coordinator you will need to send them an email within 24 hours of receiving the red card. If there is no email the coordinators will mail the players pass back to the club coordinators and the player will have to make arrangements with the club to get their pass back. Red card fines will be handled 2 ways, if the player picks it up from the league coordinators they will need a check for the fine amount in order to get their pass back, if they pick it up with the club coordinator it will be the clubs responsibility to collect the fine amount in order to pay the league.

Wrap up

Discussed championship weekend and at the year end meeting last August it was decided to drop the U15 and U18 championships so that the older players could get a break before school season starts. At this point there will be no championship weekend scheduled due to lack of league funds, we will discuss reinstating championship weekend in the future and Marion has offered to host it.