

MINNESOTA YOUTH SOCCER ASSOCIATION
Development Committee Meeting Minutes
January 22, 2010

Present: John Curtis, Andy Coutts, Scott Macleod, Peter Rivard, Shelly Orr, Ian Barker, Colleen Carey, Ivan Woyno, Aaron Nelson

Absent: Roberta Kruse

Approval of August Minutes

Motion to approve minutes - Approved

ODP / District Select

Discussion:

- Registration for state select is up / tryouts last two Monday/Tuesday in April
- Staff is all set and notified for 2010.
- Training locations - looking at different sites / not yet confirmed by next time all set.

Do we do year round training for ODP? 2011 maybe? Winter training is minimal, do we continue that throughout the year? How does it look like?

- Ideas
- Planning
- Costs
- How does ODP evolve?

Coaching Schools

Discussion:

- Champlin 40 candidates, several E's lined up through April. D in Rochester is struggling. D's are tough to fit them indoors. The schedule is important.
- We are trying a summer over two weekends in June based on feedback plus capture the kids coming back from college.

Winter Symposium

Shelly, Ivan, Andy, John all work together.

MYSA Camps

- Registration is up and running for the summer - 4 locations determined.
- Player Development Program
- Goalkeeper Challenge - Middle of June
- College Development Program - similar to last year and held first week of August.

MYSA U9/U10 Club Pass

Feedback - people felt more comfortable if there we guidelines for mechanics to give appearance to control those that may want to abuse the process.

Aaron and Ian to sit down and figure out how to add the language to the supporting rules -

U11 & U12 Year End Festival

Ran through other websites from associations to see what they do. Most state associations do not have a state tournament. Some associations have competitive as early as U8's.

Could gain support by clubs by not tracking scores at the U-11 - given that referees were part of the problem for that particular issues.

Festival would help give referees experience without the pressure.

Festival would solve the problem of super teams at U-12's and such. Festival would separate the divisions.

Promotion / Relegation

- Colleen to connect with Peter and have a plan/update for next meeting.
- Research intensive

Recreational Soccer

Rec Committee started talking about accreditation. Looked at region standards and consensus were that the standards set the bar very low.

If something is to be done, it should be a step up rather than the contributing group. Currently being reviewed.

Going forth there will be much more interaction with the dev committee as they are looking to view this as more than just a large pool of players.

Club Accreditation

Best practices Club Designation hand-out came out of the Indiana model, scaled down from their initial model.

Recommended reading / book list

Andy to push the issue of putting this list on the web/soccer times/coaches newsletter to make people awareness for this materials.

Soccer Times Articles

- Explain why no u11 C1 is good for development
- Help the clubs and neighbors to know what you are doing.

Soccer Times Articles: Other ideas

- Throw ins - Q/A
- Starting to read newsletter.
- Change the way the header looks for coaches newsletter
- Please submit questions.

New Business