

**Campbell River Youth Soccer Association
Minutes from meeting April 14, 2008**

Members present:

- Collin Nemeth
- Sid Shook
- David Wood
- Geoff Comerford
- Stephen Hall
- Sean Arbour
- Darrell Knowles
- Allison Wood
- Graham Sibley
- Susan Leask
- Peter Terpstra (guest)
- Annie Ledlin
- Linda Smith
- Mick Pomeroy
- Graham Lindenbach (guest)
- Henry Roller
- Sharon Williams (guest)
- Brodie Comerford (guest)

Call to order-7:08

Adoption of minutes- Motion to adopt minutes by Allison seconded by Sean, carried

Correspondence:

- Next UISA AGM meeting is in Powell River on April 26th
- Parking area at Pinecrest is blocked due to City work .
- There are access trails by the clubhouse to Pinecrest School

Financial report:

- General Account is all good
- Bingo Account all good, renewal for Gaming at end of year

Administrative report:

- See attached

Referees:

- Need someone to take over scheduling for youth referees
- Bill Kennedy has accepted the senior position for scheduling in the fall
- Discussion on referees being properly suited for the game, such as proper wear and whistles.

Field report:

- Fields are all in great shape
- All fields are marked for Spring
- Discussion on sanding the fields 1 or 2 weeks before start-up

Clubhouse report:

- All good

Technical report:

- Grassroots Coaching clinic went good with 41 coaches in attendance
- Any info on coaching courses email Henry Roller
- No times for Metro Try-outs yet
- There will be 4 try-outs, location will be at a later date
- Gold River signed through Campbell River with approx 90 kids
- Approx 15 people are interested in a coaching clinic for Gold River

Junior development:

- Darrell's team signed up for mini world cup in Comox Valley May 3rd & 4th

Equipment report:

- All rep uniforms should be coming back in (equipment, jerseys, cards etc...)
- Concerns on large jerseys for small kids for Spring League
- Allison is leaving April 20th – April 26th any equipment returns should be dealt with ASAP
- Tots division needs more soccer balls

Girl's soccer:

- U12 Girls had a great time at the Gordon Head tournament

Mini soccer:

- No report

Risk management:

- No report

Website:

- All good
- Discussion on posting the house games on the website

Presidents report:

- No report

UISA:

- Strategic Planning session April 19th at 11:00-2:00 in Parksville
- AGM meeting is on April 26th in Powell River
- 3 director positions available
- Henry is going to step down as UISA Rep for Campbell River
- Discussion on Stopping play for 4-6 weeks due to weather purposes for Cup play
- Discussion on possibly not playing in Coastal Cup

Sponsors:

- All good

Turf Field:

- Discussion on who will be club representative not handled properly
- Discussion on the questionnaire submitted by the City
- Had met with the adult soccer and received their support
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Registration:

- Some divisions still have openings
- Our TOTS program is more than expected this Spring session

New business:

- Big discussion on Sunday games and times that the games are being played at
- Invitation to Mini World Cup on May 3rd and May 4th for U8-U11 players
- Information can be received from Collin Nemeth about World Cup
- Discussion on who will make up the schedules for Divisions
- Collins email at work is collin@comoxvalleydodge.com
- Banquet is coming up real soon and we need door prizes
- Invitations for the banquet should be out around the first week of May

Motion to have The President read out the Mission statement at the beginning of each meeting by Stephen seconded by Graham, carried.

Motion to have Spring League Soccer start no earlier than noon by Mick seconded by Sid, carried

Motion to have the administrator work with Kent Reesor to resolve times for U11 and U12 division by Sid seconded by Stephen, carried

Motion to have Fall Soccer start on Saturday mornings by Sean seconded by Darrell, carried.

Discussion on the motion to have on the registration forms that games are to start in the am for Fall Soccer

Adjourned 8:55pm
Next meeting May 12th

CRYSA Administrators Report April 14, 2008

The Campbell River Youth Soccer Association Spring League kicked off on Sunday April 13th with a big bang. Over 900 future soccer greats took the field to enjoy the great weather and some absolute fun. Our numbers this year are almost as equal to last year with the exception of our TOTS program. As you will see in my Registrar's report, Roy Williams has done another phenomenal job in organizing our Grassroots program.

Thrifty Foods has again offered the orange card program so that coaches can register and pick up their card so that they can get a bag of oranges for game day.

There have been some hiccups which need to be sorted out by the Executive and I need some direction from the club as to how to manage it. Traditionally Spring Soccer, which is played on Sundays, gives way to Sunday school and Church goes in the morning and our games have been played in the afternoon. This year there have been some problems in the scheduling of games that need to be corrected so that everyone can go to Sunday church, play soccer as well as coach without conflict.

I assumed that if the Divisional managers provided schedules that it could be worked out, but apparently it did not happen. Some people are unhappy, so are some coaches as well as the players. Some communication has failed and needs to be corrected as well as some of our policies need to be looked at and possibly updated.

At present this is our Spring Soccer Line up:

TOTS	Roy Williams	Pinecrest School	16 Teams	12 – 1pm
Under 6	Stephen Hall	Upper Robron	10 Teams	1 – 4pm
Under 7	Dawn Sturmeay	Lower Robron	10 Teams	1 – 4pm
Under 8	Kevin Jarratt	Georgia Park	8 Teams	1 – 3pm
Under 9	Maria Cain	Georgia Park	10 Teams	12 – 2pm
Under 10	Allison Wood	Pinecrest Park	8 Teams	12 – 4pm
Under 11/12	Kent Reesor	Ocean Grove	10 Teams	10 – 1pm
Under 13/14	Sean Arbour	Rockland School	6 Teams	1 – 4:45pm
Under 15/18	David Wood	Cedar School	6 Teams	12 – 3:30pm

The schedules at this time are not set in stone, I feel that any reasonable suggestion can be implemented, but should not be dictated. Giving me full authority as to setting schedules can be misinterpreted and make people and coaches uncomfortable. That is why I had given the Divisional managers some control over setting their schedules. This has led to some confusion that needs to be sorted out and policies applied.

One hiccup that needs to be emphasized is that Divisional Managers need to tell their coaches that equipment needs to be handled as if it was their own. There were three fields at the end of the day where the goals were not locked up when they finished. Please ensure that these valuable pieces of equipment are locked up as they may go missing and are very expensive to replace.

Coaches are reminded to get their three star selections into their Divisional Managers by Sunday evening. Ken Zaharia has agreed to print the results. Those parents that wish to take photos at games and submit write ups to Pieter Uni at the Mirror can do so.

Risk Management forms need to be handed in from all volunteers who participate with each team. I must then forward them to the District Risk Management Coordinator.

Teams that have openings on their teams for new players must register them through me; otherwise if you play them without filing out the paper work our insurance is null and void. Even if coaches have a younger or older child not involved with the sport that come out to kick the ball around.

Our field liner, Wayne Wilson, has done another great job of having all our fields ready for Spring League and the 44th Annual Vancouver Island Girls Championships which we host on Sunday April 13th at Willow Point Park.

The Girls tournament was a huge success in regards to the games, the weather and the volunteers that helped out and coach Mick Pomeroy and his U13 Home Hardware Tidal Waves made us proud by holding off the Juan de Fuca Cheetahs to a draw but lost in Penalty Kicks 3 – 1. The only negative aspect of the day is that the club lost money in the tune of about \$68.00. If it wasn't for the concession that made \$195.00 we would have gone into further debt. Good Luck to our U15 Marine Harvest FC who will be traveling to Powell River on April 27th vying for the Boys title.

I would personally like to thank the following people for their dedication in helping out with the setup, cleanup and running the concession: Wayne Wilson, Geoff Comerford, Lee Waterton, Darrell Knowles, Allison Wood, Allan Wood, Patti Wood, Edie Panter, Chris Climie, Eugene Henry, Kevin Cowie and UISA delegates Deryck Cowling and Debbie Anglos.

I would also like to thank Quality Foods for donating all the hotdogs and buns and to Superstore for donating all the refreshments and potato chips.

Referee scheduling for the fall, Bill Kennedy has agreed to assign the Sunday league officials, we are working on getting a new youth scheduler.

Still have not received a cheque for the recycling bins our club distributed last month, Mick Pomeroy to investigate further.

Nominations for this year's Awards banquet are open and close on May 1st, and should be sent in to the Administrator who forwards them to the Selection Committee.

JD and Rep coaches who are still playing and need to book a field for an exhibition game, still have to contact the Administrator to schedule the fields and book referees. Spring Soccer coaches cannot book fields for practices; they must find available green space as long as the fields are open. Please remember that Adult Slo-pitch have games booked every week night starting at 6:30pm on Willow Point, Carihi, Penfield, Ocean Grove, Georgia Park and some days on Pinecrest School. Please make sure that on Wednesday or Thursday, Ultimate Frisbee has Rockland School. If these teams are there you must leave and find another place to practice.

Gold River has formed their own Youth Soccer Association, contact person is Marc Charette and are registered under our club. They had their first general meeting and elected their executive. They will be submitting their forms to the CRYSA Administrator for filing and will be forwarding all paper work so that UISA can bill us for their registrations. They have about 90 children registered.

Rep and JD groups, who are finished, need to hand in their equipment, jerseys and ID cards for inventory. Also year end is approaching and those teams that traveled outside of our District (UISA) not including Powell River must submit their travel budgets for reimbursement.

Shortly invitations for the 11th Annual Awards Banquet will be sent out with RSVP envelopes, we would encourage all of you to attend this annual event and enjoy a free meal, door prizes and the presentation of our 10 awards we hand out. Hope to see you there.

Get out there and enjoy some "fun in the sun" soccer.

David Wood
CRYSA Administrator