

**Campbell River Youth Soccer Association
Minutes from meeting May 12, 2008**

Members present:

- Collin Nemeth
- Sid Shook
- David Wood
- Geoff Comerford
- Stephan Hall
- Sean Arbour
- Darrell Knowles
- Allison Wood
- Susan Leask
- Linda Smith
- Henry Roller
- Ralph Friedrich
- Charlene Friedrich
- Lisa Fawkes
- Gary Lawson
- Steve Koebel
- Victor Coblentz

Collin reads out Mission Statement

Call to order-7:10

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

Correspondence:

- Brochures for 2008 soccer academy July 20-July 25
- Coaches clinic 1 week before soccer academy
- Sports- Inter catalogue available
- Youth referee resume presented

Financial report:

- No N.S.F cheques
- Account all good
- Bingo all good
- Any outstanding bills to be in before the end of the month

Administrative report:

- See attached
- Discussion on Suspicious Character and that the Section written should be changed from Convicted Pedophile to Suspicious Character
- Discussion on playing soccer games on Mothers day and Fathers day

Referees:

- Received 1 resume for the referee scheduling position
- Jeremy Desrochers will be the new youth scheduler for Fall as per Eric Little's recommendation

Field report:

- Fields are all good
- All fields are marked
- There is 1 set of posts with a bar missing at Ocean Grove School but it will be fixed by one of our Sponsors
- Washrooms at Robron field were closed on one of the weekends.
- Discussion on making sure that the washrooms will be open on game days.

Clubhouse report:

- All good
- There were keys cut for the church across from clubhouse.

Technical report:

- DDC still going
- New Technical Director for Upper Island is Henry Roller
- Extended deadline for rep applications for coaches is next month

Junior Development:

- All good
- The tournament in Comox went really well and was well organized
- Everybody had fun
- All kinds of vendors at the tournament
- Possible spring wind-up for U11

Equipment report:

- All rep uniforms should be coming back in (equipment, jerseys, cards etc...)
- The equipment coming back in is in good shape

Girl's soccer:

- Possible wind-up with Comox for a day
- Try-outs are in August
- All good

Mini soccer:

- All good

Risk management:

- Nothing to report

Website:

- All good
- If you want anything on the website David needs to know

Presidents report:

- No report

UISA:

- League Structure meeting will be held on May 24th
- Nanaimo may come back in
- Victoria in favor for Interlocking 4 or 5 teams
- Info will follow May 24th meeting
- Next Executive meeting will be in Comox
- New Directors
- Still one position available
- Looking into online registration for the Island, there's no paper work it is all Data base
- Need to now how many teams Campbell River will be putting in UISA
- Discussion on how many teams we may be able to field
- U12 are officially back in the league
- Courtenay interested in combining house league with Campbell River for the Fall only
- Coaches courses will be on website in about a month

- Discussion on playing with other clubs
- Thanks to Sean and Gary for going to Powell River for the meeting

Sponsors:

- All good

Turf Field:

- Wish list put up on wall
- City pushing for the Event Center
- Open house is in June at the Community Center
- Not sure yet on the date

Registration:

- 945 kids registered
- Very good turnout this spring

New business:

- Fall registration needs to think about Dates
- Need updates done to the form
- Discussion on having some kind of incentives to motivate people to want to coach
- Need letter for Fall registration stating that we need coaches
- Discussion on changing the fee for registration
- The new fees for Fall registration are as follows
 - **Tots 2004-2006 \$50.00**
 - **2002-2003 \$60.00 and \$80.00**
 - **1998-2001 \$80.00 and \$100.00**
 - **1991-1997 \$90.00 and \$110.00**
 - **Every age except for Tots was raised \$10.00**
- The extra fee of \$10.00 will be going to Future Capital Projects
- Discussion on Futsal fees Fall Futsal will be advertised on the website
- Banquet has new trophy for the most inspirational male (C.R youth soccer trophy)
- Invitation to the media for the banquet
- Need more door prizes
- All paper work in the gaming commission is going electronic, new contract is coming up in June. Need to thank the gaming commission more by showing more for the community
- **June 7th is the Banquet, drinks at 6:30, door prizes, awards and free dinner**
- **The Banquet will be held at the Discovery Inn.**

Adjourned 8:40pm

Next meeting **June 16th AGM**

CRYSA Administrators Report May 12, 2008

We have completed 5 weeks of Spring Soccer and the weather person has been very cooperative with us so far. We have a total of 84 teams and 945 players registered in our Spring Soccer program. 175 children, of which, are registered in our TOTS program. It is quite the event every Sunday at Noon at Pinecrest park to see all of them and their parents and relatives on the field.

Our U13 girls and U15 boys came home with silver medals at their respective Island Championships this year and we should be proud of their accomplishments.

Submissions for nominations are now closed and the Selection Committee should have completed their task in selecting the winners of the 10 awards to be handed out at the 12th Annual Awards Banquet on June 7th, 2008 at the Coast Discovery Inn. This event is to recognize all the award winners and to say thank you to all our coaches.

Invitations have been sent out to all coaches from Fall and Spring and must respond no later than May 31st to Allison at either her phone (923-1911) or email (alliwood@telus.net) with how many will be attending. Award winners will be sent special invitations.

At the last general meeting a motion was passed that I contact a Divisional Manager to resolve a scheduling matter. I contacted the individual and it seems the matter resolved itself without having a meeting.

Our AGM is set for June 16th, 2008 at 7pm at the clubhouse. If you are interested in helping out as a volunteer, coach or director please come to the meeting or advise me of your intentions.

We finally received the fundraising cheque for the blue box program and would like to thank Mick Pomeroy for the final organizing of the event. Nine teams participated and they all have been given their share of the monies.

BC Soccer is holding a Youth Soccer Workshop on May 11th, 2008 at the Delta Town and Country Inn. The work shop has a 10 point agenda and is designed to bring BCSSA's youth Leadership together to discuss shared goals and objectives. It follows on previous consultations related to the BCSSA Strategic Plan "Game Plan" but is designed to focus specifically on the priorities of youth soccer leagues in BC.

Picture schedules have been made up and sent out to the Divisional managers with instructions that if they need to be rescheduled to go through the photographer. Ken Bell instructed me to make these arrangements so that he can work with the teams. Pictures

start on May 11th through to June 8th. I scheduled pictures for the long weekend as the schedule has teams playing that weekend except for the U11/12 group. I have had requests that teams won't be playing on May 11th because of Mothers Day. I have great difficulty in understanding why teams are doing this. Spring League was set up for 11 weekends and with teams not playing on Mothers Day and Victoria Day weekend that only leaves teams playing just 9 weeks. Are they getting their monies worth? This is the question that will be raised by some concerned parents.

Locks and chains; I have been informed that locks are going missing and all that is left is the chain and vice versa. Coaches need to be reminded that when you unlock the goals you still have to lock up the lock to the chain. When you are finished at the end of the day you unlock the lock and chain up the goals and lock them up again. This is a simple process, if not adhered to, will result in the schools refusing us access to their facilities.

I am also reminded by the School Board Office that you must clean up after yourselves at each event and school you use. Pinecrest School has asked that you take your garbage with you and not use their refuse receptacles as the children are not allowed to take food items out on the field during recess and lunch periods due to several children that are allergic to bee stings.

I would also ask that all coaches please respect the smoking by law and that if you see anyone smoking on school fields to remind them that if they are caught by the Bylaw Officer that they will be fined and teams could loose the right to use the facility.

Game stars: Some divisional managers are getting their stars in on time, some of them I have continually asked to submit them and some are not doing their jobs. There is a deadline to getting them in and I will just have to submit my own if that is the case.

There has been a report of a suspicious character hanging around soccer games on Sundays. If anyone sees or suspects that there is one hanging around please report to the police.

I talked to Matthew Blecha from Comox Valley who was one of many organizers of this year's Mini World Cup. Their club borrowed our world set of flags and returned them on Monday May 5th. The event was very well organized with over 100 teams competing in 4 age groups. Ralph Friedrich and Darrell Knowles entered several teams in this event that did not impact too much on our spring league teams. One note to add that UISA gave Comox Valley \$1000 towards their Mini World Cup budget.

Henry Roller, our Technical Director, is now a UISA Executive Director. Sean Arbour has agreed in principal to be one of our UISA delegates, but we need one more and an alternate.

Henry has also extended the deadline for REP team coach applications because UISA has not made any decisions on this fall league structure. We will accept applications up to May 31st, 2008.

Gold River Youth Soccer Association is up and running and under the CRYSA banner with a total of 87 registered players from TOTS to U17. Our U13 Tidal Wave has scheduled a couple of exhibition games against their club to get the feel on whether the club will be able to compete in future fall and spring sessions.

UISA has met with LISA to discuss and interlocking league for U16 to U18 boys and girls. The points will count and that the winner would be declared Island Champ. The opting out of Coastal Cup has not been determined by LISA as of yet.

I attended this year's CR Gaming Associations AGM on May 8th at the Coast Discovery Inn and for those who don't know, gaming funds through our affiliation with them gives us \$20,000 a year to send on equipment. Our three year term is coming up at the end of November and needs to be renewed. We have received \$60,000 in gaming funds over that period and I plan on renewing our certificate.

It has been brought to my attention by a coach that parents are not returning to pick their children up from practices. Please be reminded that coaches hold practices to help develop players not to be mistaken for babysitters. Coaches are not responsible for taking care of players after practices or games.

Finally, I will be away from my desk from May 13th to the 23rd, if you have any concerns please direct them at any of the other Directors.

David Wood
CRYSA Administrator