

Area 3E Meeting Minutes, 20 January 2008

1. Attendance and Updates:

- 1.1. Area Staff: Steve Barth, Rich Dobrodziej, Bill Brooks, Mark Deierlein
- 1.2. Regions: Oneida - Maura Hatton, Whitestown – Mark Schmalz, Sauquoit-Rick Purcell, New Hartford-Frank Kopyt and Ray Burynski (new RC), Rome – Todd Humiston and Steve Southwell (RRA), Utica-Bruce Broat, Waterville-Lori Engle
- 1.3. Ray Burynski will replace Frank Kopyt as New Hartford RC. Ray's contact info is tel.: 734-0185, rburynski@yahoo.com

2. Review of Spring Season Plans

- 2.1. We will have combined U-16 and U-19 Boys and combined U-16 and U-19 Girls "High School" Divisions playing 11 v 11 on full sized fields.
- 2.2. U-14 will continue to play 11 v 11 in separate Boys and Girls divisions
- 2.3. For U-10 and U-12 teams we will no longer provide separate East and West schedules. All teams, from Regions participating in the Area schedule, will be scheduled as one group.
- 2.4. Regions must bring 3 people to the Big Meeting April 6 to make sure everyone is on the same page with respect to guidelines and plans for the season.
- 2.5. Tournaments – more info at Big Meeting – Apr. 6

3. Section 3/13 Conference

- 3.1. Attendance estimate: Camden - 6, Utica – 1 plus 2 players, Rome – 2 or 3, Whitestown – 2 driving down, Deerfield – 2 with one taking Instructor Course that starts Thursday, Area Staff – 4, plus 1 driving down.
- 3.2. Mark Schmalz plans to take Management Instructor Training (starts Thursday)
- 3.3. Scott Gorgas plans to take Coach Instructor Training. (starts Thursday)
- 3.4. The current estimate makes it unclear whether the expense of a bus is justified. We need to hear from any other regions if they expect to have anyone attend.
- 3.5. Mark Deierlein volunteered to research bus options – including the possibility of renting smaller vans or busses.

4. Treasurer's report

- 4.1. Money owed Area for Score paint: Hamilton and Camden
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- 4.3. Area dues for Fall 2007 owed by: New Hartford, Deerfield, Holland Patent, Hamilton, Sauquoit, Oneida, Camden, and Morrisville

5. Training

- 5.1. Area 3G training - March 14 – 15 – Ilion Central School – Safe Haven (Friday), U6, U8, U10, U12 Coach, Basic Ref. Lunch provided. Fees paid by Area 3E. More details will follow.
- 5.2. We are proposing to provide Intermediate Coach and Intermediate Referee Courses on April 25-26 for Area 3E. Location is to be determined. We need feedback from the Regions on how many coaches and referees they have that would like to take these courses. The pre-requisite for Intermediate Coach is U-12 Coach. The pre-requisite for Intermediate Referee is Basic Referee.
- 5.3. 2008 Fall Training Aug. 29 –30. This will be our usual course offering of U-6 through U-12 Coach training and Basic Referee.

6. Miscellaneous

- 6.1. Kelloggs Frosted Flakes “Earn Your Stripes” video. E-mail was forwarded about this project to all the regions.
- 6.2. NAGM – San Francisco – Memorial Day Weekend. Steve Barth will probably NOT attend. If anyone is interested in attending, and carrying the Area 3E proxy votes, please let Steve know
- 6.3. Rick Purcell, Sauquoit RC offered a suggestion to move the day of Area meetings to a week night. It was noted that all planned meetings are currently outside of the time frame of the Fall and Spring schedules. Rich Dobrodziej offered a suggestion to move the time of the meetings to earlier on Sunday. 2 regions supported the idea of using a week night for the meetings. 4 regions supported the idea of having the meetings earlier in the day on Sundays. We also discussed whether there is need for both a Nov. and Jan. meeting. The point was made that fewer meetings require better preparation – with agendas published well in advance and regions able to consult with their boards on any decisions to be made. Further discussion was postponed until a meeting with better representation from the regions.

7. Reminders

7.1. Area 3E Web site: <http://www.ayso3e.org>

7.2. Section 3/13 Conference - Feb 28th –Mar 2nd - Philadelphia Marriott Downtown, 1201 Market Street, Philadelphia, Early Registration Opens: November 22, 2007. Early Registration Ends: January 17, 2008

7.3. Big Spring Meeting – Sunday, April 6 – RCs, RCAs, and RRAs – HS Division Coaches – Refreshments

7.4. NAGM – San Francisco – May 22 - 25

8. Other Questions

8.1. Will AYSO fees rise to 12.75 next year.

9. Positions Needed

9.1. Area Director of Referee Assessment

RC Handouts:

Agenda

Copy of Calendar with updates posted on the Web site.

SCORE Contract (if you don't have a copy)