

ACSA Captains Meeting 22Aug2012

7:03 after debate about stragglers, meeting called to order

Minutes from previous meeting offered in email, in print, adopted by captains.

Alissa couldn't make it, but wants us all to know she's excited about the 25th year of ACSA!

She also, with the rest of the execs, welcomes Thomas Mahoney as the treasurer of the league as his term actually begins. He will be helping us get our money in order and should have reports ready for the winter meeting. In the meantime, feel free to contact him with any questions.

We've seen an uptick of forfeits this past season, which is no fun. If you're having player attendance issues, LET US KNOW and we will work with you to get you on the field and playable. Our goal is soccer, not fees. Remember that the earlier the notice, the more we can do to help.

All commissioners offered the opportunity to bring up any issues or any exceptional comments. Nothing offered. No news is good news.

Outreach chairs remind us that we're in our 25th year, so we will be celebrating this throughout. There will be no games December 1, so instead we'll try to schedule something in that weekend, probably something family-friendly this time.

As always, we love volunteers. And ideas. outreach@acsasoccer.org

On the sign-in form you can see 47 teams registered. This is not how many teams we have in our league, so please register on ateamo ASAP. Deadline is August 29 or you WILL NOT BE SCHEDULED for the coming season. New cards and stickers will be ready in the coming weeks (secretary's note: apparently later in the meeting, with no warning!), please confirm captains' addresses for mailing. Remember that player registration is different from team registration.

No games are scheduled December 1 because no fields will be available. Or that's our story, anyway. ACL weekend will be optional, contact Paul/your commissioner should be in touch with you about this soon.

Playing rules in the fall return to our standard, moving away from the flexible summer rules. As our rules now reflect in every place we could find it, to avoid a fee forfeits need to be reported 48-hrs before game time, not just "2 days". For the fall we will return to only 3 guest players per game, must have a valid player card, and multiple times guesting with a team leads to a multi-player obligation. Finally, rainout outlets are Twitter, Facebook, Alissa's text to captains, and the rainout numbers on the website.

→Complaint posed about a ref not knowing how many people to start a game (specifically how many women are required). There are new refs, they will have a refresher to confirm they know ACSA rules at beginning of each season.

The Copa Esperanza was a good time, thank you to all involved. We made a \$5000 donation to the beneficiaries, and will begin planning for next year very soon.

Kevin Fricke offered a review of ateamo updates in coming release. Schedules will be in ateamo in the next release. Multi players will have much easier processing, correct amount of money owed for a multi player should automatically populate rather than needing a credit from the ACSA execs. Payment will automatically activate the player to a roster rather than requiring registrar review. Where rosters can be accessed will move, and there will be a video prepped to demonstrate how to find and print a roster when this happens. For any questions, talk to Kevin.

Floor opened for any comments, complaints, questions. Nothing raised.

7:20pm meeting closed

Afternote: In closing of meeting, new registration sticker packs from Frank were presented and teams lined up to sign for/receive stickers and to update captains contact info, mostly without problems.