

Austin Coed Meeting Notes 4/30/03

Discussed being charged for HOTSTAT

When there are schedule conflicts, always go w/ Frank's schedule over the HOTSTAT.

Look into cost of HOTSTAT and potential replacement

Frank's website had some issues, but is up and running again. He is the "all knowing" in regards to soccer association .

Soccer Problems:

- No shows

- Playing w/ other teams

- Both teams paying the ref for a forfeit. Should only be the team that did not have enough players and caused the forfeit.

Need to fill out referee evaluation forms based on performance during games. Any issues should be communicated to improve referees performance.

Teams need to get information to Kevan Huston.

Add division commissioners to game cancellation notification to keep everyone in the loop.

Kevan will get w/ Mike Pratt to make sure referees know current versions of all rules.

Administrative:

Feedback on meeting rule changes was positive.

Budget Discussions:

There is a difference of \$11 when a captain pays for a player as a "multiple player", when they aren't.

Need to develop a system for getting the right stickers on the right card.

Send in email registration to Frank for stickers. At that point, captains would turn in checks with a list of players that they are for.

Collections need to be more aggressive. Could hold entire registration until all players are paid for. Put on discussion board to figure out over the summer.

State has raised the rates. \$17.75 for single team players. \$14 for multiple team players. These rates are effective now.

Checks need to be registered to make sure that they have the correct primary teams to ensure the correct fees. This should be on the checklist. We need to have Frank check against other databases for accuracy.

We did not get the league development money. There was confusion as to how to apply and too many hurdles to overcome given the amount of time to apply for said funds.

Terry – There are issues with discounts given to volunteers and the desire to incent them.

Others at the meeting felt like it was a good idea to continue volunteer discounts, especially with the cap on it.

Goals for surplus monies needs to be communicated and listed.

There will be no discount for team fees in the summer, unless they were not applied the previous season.

Pay pal fees need to be passed on to teams or players using this service. David has a list of who volunteered to see if your team is eligible.

The city does not pay for Zilker park. Our soccer fees pay for the watering and maintenance.

Players should not be paying for parking when attending games. Uniform should get us in for free.

As a soccer coalition, we need Zilker fields. The coed team could get by w/o most of the time, but Zilker opens up earlier seasonal play.

Stephanie will look into new net situation. Has order already been placed?

Soccer schedules are going to split locations and times. Any issues that arise contact Frank and he can resolve any schedule conflicts.

There are 10 games in the summer season. Games will go through August.

Our goal is to be debt free within three seasons.

Looking for good ideas to raise money:

Sell jerseys, t-shirts, coffee mugs online.

Rock concert benefit “Rockers for Soccer”

Stephanie and Efran are going to get together and figure out why the men’s fees are less.

Motion was made that all current office holders remain the same.

Amendments:

Women’s Touch Rule – No quorum was reached to change. Possibility of forming a separate “no touch” league in the summer. State Cup rules would apply.

Guest Player Rule – Limit in summer is that the player has to be registered. Will continue discussion for fall and Chris Hydak will look into it.

Captains, as they vote in these meetings on behalf of their teams, need to make sure they are polling their players about how they stand on amendments and change.

Stephanie is going to check with Frank in regards to “guest” players. Possibly guest players would be “new” players.