

ACSA Captains Meeting

December 2, 2004

- ❖ Meeting was called to order
- ❖ Introductions were made
- ❖ Past minutes were approved w/o changes
- ❖ **Division Commission Reports:** D1 – nothing to report; D2 – nothing to report; D3 – nothing to report; D4 – two teams possibly dropping out, good season overall.
- ❖ **Treasurers report** – Laurie Morse resigning; no financial report available. Jennifer Geran taking over this duty w/ assistance from Stephanie Chiarello. An accountant is being hired for tax reporting and to assist in improving the bookkeeping procedures and data entry process.
- ❖ **GASC Report:** The Greater Austin Soccer Coalition has dropped the youth associations from membership. Now GASC consists only of the Austin men's, women's, and coed associations. The purpose of the coalition is to streamline and coordinate the process of reserving and paying for the fields at Zilker, Northeast Metro, and Southeast Metro Parks. Captains – please report your games accurately and timely on the ACSA website so we don't have to pay for rained out or forfeited games.
- ❖ **Rules/Judiciary Report** – Rules have been updated with the changes voted on during the last two captain's meetings; most significant recent changes were: elimination of woman's touch rule and limiting individual goals to 3 per person (man or woman) per game; most current bylaws will be posted on the website.
- ❖ **Website update** – Christie Ciccarello (webmaster) is soliciting bids to hire a person to handle the website upkeep; e-mail her if interested; Also, it was noted that the new player section is not working properly; it was also requested that a confirmation be sent when a team registers on-line, and that game schedules be updated at the same time they are updated on Frank Allcorn's soccerenterprise.com website. E-mail Christie with any other positive or negative feedback.
- ❖ **Registration for Spring 2005 season** – team fees are due on 12/16; season will start January 15th.
- ❖ **Resignations/Elections** – Laurie Morse resigning as treasurer; Jennifer Geran is new treasurer. Stephanie Chiarello announced she will be resigning in April '05; all other positions will be open for re-election at that time as well.
- ❖ **Game times:** a motion to have 8am games for the spring season was voted on and passed.

- ❖ **Referee Issues** – extensive complaints about a female ref who has called quite a few games during the fall; captains were told to submit reports/feedback about referees in the game reports section of the website. Also e-mail your division commissioner. If repeated complaints are received from several teams about the same ref, the referee scheduler should not continue to allow that referee to call coed games. Inform the referee scheduler to ensure that all referees get re-certified every year. Think about the concept of voting for a best referee each season and pay for his/her re-certification fees. Mike Pratt (ref coordinator/scheduler) asked that he be notified about game cancellations sooner than the Thursday before the game so the affected referees can find other games to referee. This change was voted on but did not pass.
- ❖ **Next Captain's Meeting** – April 7th, 7pm. Suggested Location: Boca de Pepe, behind Dave & Busters, near the Arboretum. Check the website in late March for confirmation of meeting date, time, and location.