

## ACSA Captains Meeting

August 12, 2004

- ❖ Meeting was called to order
- ❖ Introductions were made
- ❖ Past minutes were approved w/o changes
- ❖ Executive Meeting notes were presented
- ❖ Treasurers report
  - Current Balance is approximately \$35,000, but still owe the coalition approx. \$10,000, which will reduce balance of funds to \$25,000.
- ❖ GASC Report: The coalition is revamping and re-writing the bylaws. Future reports will describe the planned changes.
- ❖ Commissioners reports
  - Christie C. (Div 1) – please update game reports ASAP because new web site will be launched soon and want game stats for summer '04 to be complete before that happens; also, she is resigning as D1 commissioner and will be the new webmaster after the transition to the new web site; Jamaal F. will still be the webmaster consultant until the transition is complete.
  - Jamaal F. (D 2) – e-mail any problems with current web site; also, he is resigning as D2 commissioner.
  - Stephanie C. – eliminating referee coordinator position and re-assigning these tasks to the division commissioners. All ref issues should be communicated to the division commissioners in the future.
- ❖ Ref Report
  - Kevin –continue to submit ref reports with the game reports. Also, very few complaints this past season.
- ❖ Rules – in the process of fine-tuning the complaints management process. Drafted new rules on how to manage formal complaints. Other proposed rule changes included: 1) a reference to having 8 teams in each division except when necessary to accommodate a workable schedule among all registered teams; and 2) the points for standings (3 for a win; 1 for a tie; and 0 for a loss); 3) remove reference to Hotstat because we no longer utilize their services. Rule amendments were voted on and all passed overwhelmingly. Revised rules will be posted on the web site.
- ❖ New Business – Elect new Division 1 and 2 commissioners; Adam Talianchich volunteered for Div. 1, and Kevin Huston for Div 2.
- ❖ Open Discussion
  - Unsportsmanlike Conduct – the representative for the Gunners asked what can be done about teams that play too dirty consistently. Stephanie responded that the captains need to control their players and be a good example themselves.

- Orbital made a motion to re-align the divisions back to four divisions; after discussion and polling of the teams, the motion passed.
  - Frank Allcorn announced that only 3 teams wanted the women's touch rule back, and there was not enough interest in an O-30 division; he then went over team/division alignments.
  - Michael (the Loch Du representative) suggested having an All Stars game made up of captains and officers only. This was voted on and passed. Michael is in charge of scheduling and organizing this event.
  - Paid Parking at Zilker – discussion of whether anything can be done; the city sets the fees and will not exempt the soccer teams from paying for parking; however, Stephanie suggested teams playing early in the day could share their parking receipt with others by dropping it off in a pre-determined location after they play.
  - Weekday games – discussion about pros and cons; cons are that they are too expensive for the league to pay for and they are hard to coordinate.
  - A rule change was requested to have the captain cc'd when a player is notified of decisions associated with disciplinary action. It was decided a vote was not necessary to implement this change.
  - The Austin Powers representative asked if there could be a limit on consecutive terms in an officer's position. Several people expressed gratitude for those who have volunteered their time and served consecutive terms. General consensus was that consecutive terms should continue to be allowed (no official motion was made on this and no vote was taken).
  - The Between the Sheets representative asked if there could be a cap placed on individual male goals. A motion was made to cap individual male goals to 2 per game. The motion did not pass (8 – yeah; 19 – nay). Another motion was made to cap individual person goals (male or female) to 3 per game. This motion passed (14 yeah; 13 – nay).
  - A motion was made to keep 8am games; the motion passed (19 yeah; 8 nay).
- ❖ Next Meeting – 1<sup>st</sup> weekend in December (Thursday, Dec. 2<sup>nd</sup>) at Mr. Gatti's on MLK, 7pm
  - ❖ Announcements – there is now a drop box at Soccer USA North as well as the Soccer USA South Lamar location, but leave Frank a note if you want stuff returned to the North location; allow 1 week for registering new players; deadline for registration of returning players – Aug. 19<sup>th</sup>; Zilker not available 1<sup>st</sup> 5 weeks of season.