

BLUE RIDGE CLASSIC LEAGUE GENERAL BOARD MEETING MINUTES

March 2, 2004

CALL TO ORDER

Meeting called to order at 6:40 pm

ATTENDANCE

BRCL REPS

Bill Carstensen
Linda Kemppainen
Paul Radike

David James
Rhonda Potter
Joan Schumann

CLUB REPS

David Burch NRUSA
Pat McHugh VAFC
Mark Walsh RVYSC & VYSA

Juergen Gerlach Radford
Andrew Smith NRUSA

VICE PRESIDENT OF ADMINISTRATION

Bill Carstensen

- The sportsmanship cards and game cards will be going out soon for spring 04.
- Refs requested larger range for judging sportsmanship. This has been increased from 3 to 4.
- Bill made motion to post the sportsmanship rating for all teams for each club on website
- All approved

VICE PRESIDENT OF OPERATIONS

- All approved John Siggins as new V.P. of Operations
- Competition Committee meeting went well.
- Suggestion has been made to have playoffs and interdivisional games

TREASURER

Joan Schumann

- For the month of March \$13,606.84 in checking
- All player registration fees for the fall will need to be paid in a separate check from all Teams/Clubs as we are keeping League funds apart from VYSA pass thru fees

REGISTRAR

Linda Kemppainen

- Since Jan. 5 players have been added
- Next fall there will be a new team number system implemented
- Example: League # 1st. 305
 - 3 letters from club name FCS (example)
 - Birth year of team 85 (example)
 - B1 or G1
- 305 FCS 85 B1
- Team name must include the Club Name
- Pay McHugh requested team Registration info from Registrar via email

BRCL ADMINISTRATOR

David James

- Spring scheduled was posted on 3/1/04, received about 30 requests for changes; field availability is the biggest problem
- Scheduling software has definite flaws, will research options

PRESIDENT

Paul Radike

- Requesting permission to talk to VCSL about potential ideas to better serve the Regions soccer
- Todd Duffelmeyer of VCSL will meet with Paul & John As soon as can be arranged.
- No friendlies with the VCSL will be scheduled in the Spring necause BRCL teams have not been showing up. Before friendlies are scheduled again new policies will have to be in place
- Danville will not have teams in the BRCL in the Spring
- BRCL is meeting on scheduling timeline commitments, will change the Spring timeline
- Forfeit charge is in place per the policy manual and will be rigidly enforced going forward
- The club is developing policy changes for games that disappear
 - Manager would have to report to administrator give reasons for games not played
- Many thanks to Bruce Harper for his hard work on the great web site.

PROPOSALS FOR CHANGES

Bylaws

- Section 4
- Changes for V.P. of Operations – separate office for chair of the conduct committee to the E board

Rules and Procedures

- Section 4 3b same as above
- Linda made the motion; NRUSA seconded the motion, all approved

NEW BUSINESS

- A \$1.00 increase in VYSA fees will be presented at the June VYSA meeting
- Region 1 State Cup Finals will be held in Virginia Beach 05/06
- A U15 Coed team went 0-9 in the fall were given special exemption and approval to play U14 /U-13 mixed division

Meeting adjourned at 8:55pm