

NVSA Spring 2018 Captain Meeting Minutes

DATE: 2.25.2018

TIME: 1:20pm

LOCATION: Famous Dave's Restaurant (Chantilly, VA)

I. Roll Call

- A. 36 teams present out of 42 total

II. Adoption of Meeting Agenda (Natalie Parcell)

- A. Minutes distributed to Captains via email with Agenda
- B. Motion to waive reading of the minutes (Fall 2017 Captain Meeting)
 - i. Motion seconded
 - ii. Voice vote (36 teams present, 19 votes needed for majority)
 - iii. Motion carried – reading of the minutes waived

III. Executive Committee Reports

A. Secretary's Report (Amy Anderson)

- i. Player/Sub Assistance
 - Use your resources in recruiting new players/subs
 - Use the Free Agent Board to recruit new players/subs
 - Email captains and ask for help
 - Post on the NVSA Facebook group page
 - Then email Secretary and other board members for help
 - Do NOT wait until the last minute (day of) to find out who is and isn't coming to the game from your team... plan ahead and buffer your roster numbers to allow for last minute drop outs
 - If subs come and play, please use them as normal players, giving them equal playing time as anyone else on the team. Many subs have complained and do not want to sub for certain teams because they go out of their way to help a team out and then they play like ten minutes a half.
- ii. Sportsmanship
 - We had numerous complaints last fall about a lot of unsportsmanlike conduct in games regarding teams running up the score
 - Captains need to manage their teams better, move players into different positions, rotate and sub players better... games aren't fun on either side to win or lose by a landslide.
- iii. Commonwealth Classic Soccer Tournament 2018
 - Saturday and Sunday, July 14-15th
 - Location: Patriot Park (Fredericksburg, VA)
 - Organized by Commonwealth Soccer League (MDCVSA affiliated)

B. Treasure's Report (Kelly Mulcahy)

- i. 2017 Budget Review
 - Financial Report for 2017 provided to captains
- ii. 2018 Projections & Budget

- Actual & Projections for 2018 provided to captains
 - Spring 2018 Budget provided to captains
- iii. Taxes
 - 1099's have been mailed out
 - 2017 Taxes will be finalized and filed by our league accountant in the next few weeks
- iv. Photo of the Week
 - We are going to try and start something new this season, to increase marketing and social presence of the league
 - NVASA is starting/revitalizing our accounts for: Facebook, InstaGram, and Twitter
 - Join all NVASA social media pages and get all your players to join also
 - POST pictures throughout the season (game pictures, team pictures, etc)
 - Tag NVASA
 - Each week a photo will be chosen as the "NVASA Photo of the Week" and reposted and a small award will be given out
 - Discussion about possible award suggestions
 - Soccer ball, gift certificates, discount on fee for next session, etc

C. Scheduler's Report (Erin Marlowe)

- i. Permits for Spring 2018
 - Games will start at either 8:30pm or 9:00pm
- ii. Non-Weather related reschedule reminder
 - All teams have 1 non-weather related reschedule
 - Teams do NOT have to use this reschedule

D. Chief Judge's Report (Dan Larson)

- i. Fall 2017 Disciplinary Review
 - 17 Red Cards (too many)
 - Most of these red cards were from the Men's division
 - Captains need to talk to their players, try and help decrease these red card issues from arising in games
 - Panel Member Nominations
 - Every Captain needs to email one nominee for the disciplinary board
 - We want as many diverse people on the board to help make the best disciplinary decisions possible for our league and players

E. Alternate Commissioner's Report (Lou Chinchilla)

- i. Referee Update
 - Referee Feedback – email Lou Chinchilla at refassignor@nvasa.org
 - Red/Yellow Card Policy Revisions/Additions

- To help clarify issues with players receiving cards while subbing for a team or if their team doesn't come back the following season
 - Article III, Section 2, sub-section c:
 - i. (stays the same)
 - ii. Should a player's suspension carry over to the following season and the team he/she received the suspension on is no longer in the league, the suspension will be served by the player sitting the number of weeks left equal to the number of games remaining in suspension (i.e. 2 games left in suspension means sitting out for all games the first two weeks of the new season.)
 - iii. Should a player receive a straight red card as a substitute player for a team, the player is suspended from ALL league play until the team the player was subbing for has played the number of games of the suspension
 - iv. Should a player receive a red card for receiving a second caution (yellow card) as a substitute player for a team, the player is suspended from ALL league play until the team the player was subbing for has played the number of games of the suspension
- Captain Reminders
 - Jersey Numbers
 - Jerseys **must** have permanent numbers on them
 - Arriving On Time
 - Captains need to please try and get your teams ready to START game play at KICKOFF time... Referees are told to start the game clock at kickoff time
 - Must have 7 players minimum to start
 - Minimum of 2 players of each gender

F. Commissioner's Report (Natalie Parcell)

i. Spring 2018 Season

- Division Lineup
 - Emailed to Captain's on February 19, 2018
 - 5 teams in each division except D5 and Masters which have 6
 - 5 team divisions will have 8 total games and 6 team divisions will have 10 total games
- Early Bird Registration Costs (through March 24 @ 11:59pm)
 - \$70/team for all divisions except D5 and Masters
 - \$80/team for D5 and Masters
- Late Registration Costs (effective March 25 @ 12:01am)
 - \$75/team for all divisions except D5 and Masters
 - \$85/team for D5 and Masters
- Additional Team Fee
 - Any additional team will remain \$5 off each

- Out of County Fee
 - \$30
 - This fee will automatically added to your overall registration fee if an out of county address is listed (county checks the zip codes)... please check your addresses/zip codes before registering
- Mid-Season Discount
 - April 15th for all divisions except D5 and Masters (\$40/team)
 - April 22nd for D5 and Masters (\$45/team)
- Minimum Roster Deadline
 - 16 players minimum – due April 30th (a week after mid-season discount)
 - If you are having issues, please contact the Commissioner or Secretary for help with subs, game pass subs, or new recruits
- Game Passes
 - \$10/game
 - For those new to the league or not fully registered for any team
 - Also for players who want to sub more than the minimum 3 free subs per team/division
 - This allows players to play part-time if they can only make about 4 or 5 of the games a season due to scheduling issues without waiting until the mid-season discount to join

ii. Capital Beltway Futbol Classic 2018

- We hosted our first ever tournament on Saturday, November 25, 2017 and it was a success
 - The tournament was 7v7
 - We had 5 Coed teams and 3 Men's teams
 - We received a tournament subsidy from MDCVSA and made about \$1200
 - CCSL co-hosted the 2017 tournament but as they only brought in 1 team and NVASA did all of the work, we are solely hosting the tournament for 2018
- Spring 2018 – Tournament
 - When: Saturday, June 16, 2018
 - Sunday, June 17 is the backup day
 - Location: Arrowhead Park in Centreville
 - Format: 7v7 [Coed is true Coed – no more than 4 men (including goalie) on field at one time]
 - Game Length: 30 minute games, no halves
 - Team Fee: \$300
 - Registration Deadline: June 9, 2018
 - ALL players must be registered with MDCVSA as a 2018 member or register as a GUEST (all teams can have max 6 guests not currently registered with MDCVSA)

- We have already been granted a tournament subsidy from MDCVSA for the 2018 tournament and are hoping to recruit new players and teams to the league as well as raise some money for the league
 - Website: www.capbeltfc.com
- iii. All-Star Games – Fall 2017
- Returning to Evergreen Sportsplex in Leesburg
 - Save the Date: September 22, 2018
- iv. Important To Do's for Captain's
- All captains should read the Captain Guide before the start of the season
 - Jersey Issues
 - Update your HOME and AWAY jersey colors on the website
 - Home team changes if there is a jersey color conflict
 - Each team **must** have matching primary jersey with permanent numbers
 - Update Team Logo & Pictures on website
 - Sub Removal
 - Captain's can remove subs from rosters BEFORE a game
 - Login as Captain before the game, click on the game with the sub, click the team formation tab on the right... you will see a bench of headshots of players and any subs will have an "X" in the top right corner... click the "X" to remove the sub
 - Lights
 - If you are having issues with lights at your field, check the Captain's Guide... step by step directions are provided specific to each field
 - In emergencies, contact the Fairfax County rep (his phone number is listed in the Captain's Guide)

IV. Unfinished Business

A. NONE

V. New Business

A. Proposed Rule Change to Ban Men's division players from subbing in D4 and D5

i. Discussion/Questions from the floor

ii. Ballot Vote by Captains (Majority Vote needed- 36 teams present, 19 votes needed to pass)

- 25 in favor, 11 opposed, 0 abstained

- **Motion PASSED – Men's division players are NOT allowed to sub for D4 and D5 teams**

- We will add this into our website/sub system to automatically block these players from being eligible to sub

- Men's division players may chose to purchase a "game pass" or fully register for a team in D4 and D5 in order to play
- B. Proposed Constitution Change to ADD the Website Coordinator Position
 - i. Discussion/Questions from the floor
 - The board is recommending this position for our current website programmer, Suley Pehlivan from MyFutbolLife. He has helped create our great website and would like to partner with NVASA to help recruit new players and establish new divisions
 - ii. Ballot Vote by Captains (Affirmative Vote of 65% is needed – 36 teams present, 24 votes needed to pass)
 - Per Article 9, Section 2: Amendments to the NVASA Constitution may be adopted by an affirmative vote of sixty-five percent (65%) of the member teams.
 - 34 in favor, 2 opposed, 0 abstained
 - Motion PASSED – a Website Coordinator position will be added to the Executive Committee

VI. Elections

- A. Secretary – no challengers against **Amy Anderson**
 - i. Amy Anderson is Secretary
- B. Treasurer – no challengers against **Kelly Mulcahy**
 - i. Kelly Mulchay is Treasurer
- C. Chief Judge – no challengers against **Dan Larson**
 - i. Dan Larson is Chief Judge
- D. Scheduler – no challengers against **Erin Marlowe**
 - i. Erin Marlowe is the Scheduler
- E. Alternate Commissioner – no challengers against **Lou Chinchilla**
 - i. Lou Chinchilla is Alternate Commissioner
- F. Website Coordinator – no challengers against **Suley Pehlivan**
 - i. Suley Pehlivan is the Website Coordinator

VII. Fall 2017 Award Presentation

BRONZE BOOT WINNERS

<i>DIVISION</i>	<i>TEAM</i>	<i>NAME</i>	<i>GOALS</i>	<i>ASSISTS</i>
Men's	Pharaohs	Mouad Siaf	6	0
Premier	Ravens	Alaa Adlan	8	1
Division 1	Back to Black	Robbie Hayduk	8	0
Division 2	Mixed Nuts	Eyas Zakri	14	0
Division 3	Castoffs	Takayuki Nakajima	6	0
Division 4	Kearney FC	Kevin Hagmeier	8	2
Division 5	Aimless Kickers	Martial Dedegbe	10	2
Masters	Swanson City FC	John Krahulec	14	2

SILVER BOOT WINNERS

<i>DIVISION</i>	<i>TEAM</i>	<i>NAME</i>	<i>GOALS</i>	<i>ASSISTS</i>
Men's	Benchwarmers	Mark Higdon	6	2
Premier	Jackson's FC	Edgar Zepeda	18	2
Division 1	Oxygen	Alaa Adlan	14	1
Division 2	Cool Runnings	Michael Ghanem	14	2
Division 3	Victorious Secret	Sean Gambarani	8	2
Division 4	Goal Diggers	Jonathan Morales	12	2
Division 5	Christians Minglin	Carl Phillips	15	2
Masters	Swanson City FC	Vincent Chang	15	2

GOLDEN BOOT WINNERS

<i>DIVISION</i>	<i>TEAM</i>	<i>NAME</i>	<i>GOALS</i>	<i>ASSISTS</i>
Men's	Outkast	Brad Wilson	7	4
Premier	Savage	Santos Chavez	19	5
Division 1	Juventus USA	Byron Sanchez	16	2
Division 2	Cash FC	Kevin Ramirez	15	10
Division 3	Fuego FC	Jonathan Morales	12	1
Division 4	Enanitos Verdes	Jose Chura	12	3
Division 5	Imperial Pursuit	David Padilla	27	2
Masters	Gunners	Dan Jarvis	15	4

The tie-breaker for boot awards was determined by most assists then least # of games played.

DIVISION WINNERS

<i>DIVISION</i>	<i>TEAM</i>
Men's	Benchwarmers
Premier	Savage FC
Division 1	Juventus USA
Division 2	Dropkick Sullys
Division 3	Victorious Secret
Division 4	Enanitos Verdes
Division 5	Imperial Pursuit
Masters	Swanson City FC

SPORTSMANSHIP WINNERS

<i>DIVISION</i>	<i>TEAM</i>
Premier	United Arsenal
Division 3	Fuego FC
Division 5	Aimless Kickers
Division 5	Christians Minglin
Division 5	Dunkaroos

Division 5	LM Coaches
Masters	Aging Futbol Club
Masters	Icy Hot FC
Masters	SuperNoVa FC

VIII. Adjournment

- A. Motion to end meeting
- B. Motion seconded

Meeting Adjourned – 2:35pm