

Minutes of NVASA Captains Meeting 7/12/05

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Glory Days

commencing at approx. 7:05pm

Agenda Distributed

Roll Call

Introductions

I. Finance (Phil)

- All have paid league entry
- Budget – waiting on referee and assignor fees; ahead on registration; may carry surplus into fall season
- Thank you (to captains) for paying
- Miscellaneous expenses – registration, didn't budget for net bags, Velcro straps
 - We're under in several categories
- Give "old" nets to Lou
- (Nabeel) Give receipts to Kilroy's – not just Happy Hour receipts, either
 - we've been coming in low - ~\$1500
 - collecting to get them to sponsor us (get back percentage) and for trophies, etc.
 - Tuesdays are Happy Hours

II. Disciplinary Committee (Lou)

- 4 Red Cards (reminder: 2 yellow=1 red)
- 2 D. decisions
- committee is "still learning"
- If anyone has questions, ask or look at the Constitution

III. Uniforms (Sarah)

- Alternate uniforms DO NOT have to have numbers (but they must be the same colors)
- Please DO have alternate uniforms
- DO have permanent numbers on primary jerseys
- Possible jersey sources (for captains): eurosoccer, family soccer store (Richmond)
- E-mail Len with suggestions (or talk to Sarah)
- Sponsorship ideas, talk to Len

IV. Line Painting (Nabeel)

- If interested in volunteering, talk to Nabeel
- Can do shifts, but would like regulars – needs to be done before each game
- (Michael) – Can there be registration discounts [for volunteers/teams]?
- One machine available, one in the mail (goal=5)
- (Lou) – We could hire people, but it could cost money/fees
- "labors of love" – volunteers!

V. Registration (Lou) (insert)

- rosters will be handed back for new season
- we need verification for Neptune
- (Rick) what about league that played at RFK? Lou – still counts, our league should only pay once
- (Brenda C.) When can players be added? Lou – whenever (up to 25)
- captains can register as many as they want, but *our* league can only have 25 *active* players
- \$20-25 for each player over the 25 roster limit

VI. New Teams (Sarah)

- Virginia Pyros
- Chaos
- Roadkill
- (Lou) PSU (not present)
- There will be other premiere league teams (*Note – not sure if spoken as fact or suggestion*)
- Ladies Division – have 3, need 2

VII. Red Cards (Sarah)

- Automatic one game suspension; cards beyond that get sanctioned by Disciplinary Committee which *may* be sent to Executive Committee for appeal (and decision might not be overturned)

Captains' Questions/Comments

- (Geoff) game #s? Len – credit towards games if seasons don't work out (hoping)
- (Blunt) standings? Len – relegation, etc. won't be solely determined by standings
- (Lyn, from Enigma) – “Thank you for giving us a league.”
- (Geoff) Can we add “Game Status” [to the website]? Nabeel – yes
 - games are called by 5:30pm (2 hrs. beforehand)
 - field closings are due to 1. saturation 2. lightning

VII. continued

- (Len) 3 yellow cards = suspension (not appealable)
- (Blunt) “Rudy Rule” – 3 cards for same team? all league play is suspended until suspension (for the original team) is served

VIII. New Season

- any officer can be sent the deposit - \$1600 for team (being conservative) for 12 games
- out of county players – an additional \$20 fee
- (Geoff) – would like mandatory relegation/promotion Lou – CCSL stories
 - (Chaos) – won in “C” every year; mandatory releg./promo. makes it challenging
 - (Len) we want even divisions – we're looking to balance them out – no domination
- Will new teams get a say in which division they'll play? Lou – no
- (Blunt) – “Fair Play Award”? -“Yes” (good idea)
- (Phil) Any surplus of budget will go to captains' decisions for refund, etc. – “no profit”
- (Lou) league – has to meet, decide... (*note – not sure of comment made*)

IX. Lights (captain's question)

- (Lyn) Field lighting? [regarding season issues] Nabeel – R.Valley-locked in a box–no access
- contact for fields lives in MD; is moving to VA – is on call
- (Lou & Nabeel) – lights have times set in them – at 11pm they go off (not a timer set for # of hours)
- Could field liners turn them on the fields to check?
- South Run lights don't go on until 7:30pm, so those games shouldn't have a problem

Miscellaneous

- [in response to captain's question] Nabeel –there will be designated nights for divisions, but they will not be determined until fields are chosen
- Can make up games be at 8pm if there is no game? *(either no answer given or none recorded)*

-Meeting adjourned *(no time recorded)*