

NVSA Officers' Meeting
7/13/08, 12:20pm
Law Offices of Lou Chinchilla

Registration

- We did fine, but need to do it better; will be easier once Demosphere can help out technologically

Scheduling

- Appointing Phil temporarily until Blunt can take it back (if he wants it) – due to surgery
- One factor re. scheduling difficulties is number of fields per day
- Kate – who does initial schedule? A. - Phil & Blunt will work it out
- Lou – Phil will also deal with ref assignor
- Lou – “one person, one job” theme override is okay temporarily

Secretary

- Kate will take minutes (& oversee sign-in) at captains meeting (Sarah going out of town)

Equipment

- Rick Allen needs to order boxes; for setup, get help from people in applicable zip codes
- Most importantly, need to make sure flags and nets at all fields
- Flags – need to choose format for use on turf fields

Fall Season

- August 11 – official kick-off dates, though some games may start early
 - Teams finished early and Not going to the Neptune Tournament will start first
- Officers need to be able to see team scheduling requests in case Scheduler is out and change needs to be made
 - Lou would like to have server at some point for all league docs

Discipline

- “Bad Boy List” needs to be published
- Need to have refs deal with “chipiness” (ex. Fairfax U) and F-word towards refs
- A few trouble players, but okay; Rick Allen did a good job with disciplinary panel

Promotion/Relegation

- It's in writing that it's mandatory, except for appeal process
 - *{Imperial Pursuit conversation}*
- Frontline Black is folding – there may be another team, but it would go into D5
- New team from Ralph's league (California Raisins) – placement? Probably D2 (new)
- Team Atlantic Sun – placement? D1 because of league history (& Frontline Black is folding)
- Sarah – Atlantic Sun needs to be spoken to regarding “come & go” mentality
- Phil – 2nd D5? A. - Depends on attrition and keeping schedule “simple” (from meeting's end)

Website Issues:

- Games played
- Ref reports
- Uploading jpegs (other than in designated places like team photos)
- Website crash from this previous week – changes were lost
 - Regarding this and speed – Their answer is that they're working on servers
- We will send a list – Lou and Phil have discussed Demosphere's future with us
- Demosphere will be given another season
- Is our website presenting our league in the best, most effective manner to new people?
A.- Not currently
 - Rick Allen – perhaps a brief write-up for the website
- Add Player Exchange

Over-35 Division

- Steve Hurst suggestion -- 30 & over for women -- helps bring in women
- Rename – Masters Division, etc.
- Under-35 men are to be grandfathered in

Finance

- Team fee will remain the same – too hard to switch up bet. Spring & fall of same year
- Remaining fee now due one month after start of season (vs. by 2nd game)
- Lou wants to preempt State Registration – want to put registration online next spring; put it in hands of player... player fee vs. team fee?
- Ref fees – we have very competitive center ref fees, but need to look at sideline ref fees for single games

meeting adjourned 1:15pm