

**NVSA Captains' Meeting**  
**7/28/07, 4pm**  
**Babylon Sports Café**

**Call to Order**

**Reading of Minutes – waived**

**I. Treasurer's Report (Phil Ziegler)**

- Balances from spring – still waiting for full yr. report
- Fall balance (for teams) due – by kick off of game #2
- Sponsors – National Guard and Glory Days (fall)

**II. Commissioner's Report (Lou Chinchilla)**

- **Registration**
  - Back to where it needed to be after rebuilding
  - When giving addresses, be accurate – “It had better be a street in Centreville”
  - Include full name, address, DOB, e-mail address(es)
  - Rosters *printed off of the website* are needed (handwritten rosters only “ok”)
  - Current, accurate passes are very important regarding insurance, etc.
- **Discipline**
  - Referee comments – looking for comment comments between divisions and that captains/players have had cool down time
  - Not helpful to write in game reports: “Ref didn't make enough calls”; be specific
  - Thanks for Rick Allen – Disciplinary Chair; roughest season
  - Policy for “no hands on another player”
  - Captains – sub the hotheaded players out and those who are “lippy” with refs
- **Equipment**
  - Will be assessed after the season is completed
- **New Teams**
  - Blue Streaks, Patriots, Supreme Supremacy
  - coming – Brass Kickers, “Andrew's Team”

**III. Scheduler's Report (Rick Blunt)**

- Returners – just send what scheduling needs you have that would be different from the spring
- New Teams – fill out form to be sent hopefully Monday/Tuesday (by Rick Blunt)
- Season starts August 6<sup>th</sup>

**IV. Registrar's Report (Kate Roventini)**

- Send info to “playerinfo” only
- When e-mailing photos (for passes), include team name in the subject line and specify who it is
- Roster changes – send an updated excel spreadsheet
- Rosters due by August 1<sup>st</sup> – an address check *will* take place
- Player cards and registration form must be signed first (before playing)
- Rosters can have up to and including 25 players; for 26 and over there is a \$20 fee

**V. Recruiter (Rick Allen; also CJAC)**

- **Recruiting** – player resources - “limited to none”; usually will pick up
- **CJAC**
  - “not busy” due to low red cards

- Trying to nip reds in the bud
- Sending message of low tolerance
- Captains – speak to problem players
- (Question: ) Do yellow cards carry over [into the next season]? Answer – No.
  - 3 accrued overall [in a season]– sit out a game

## VI. Old Business – none

## VII. New Business

- **Motions to Amend Bylaws**

1. **Ratio** – 5 & 5 on field, no matter the gender of the keeper

*(summary of discussion:)*

*\* female goal keepers give advantage to team – “good for them”*

*\* teams have been short on guys - amendment would cause disadvantage*

*\* change would make team short if only 5 girls show up & 1 is keeper*

*\* a team short of any one gender could affect advantage*

**Vote:** almost unanimous “nays”

**Motion Fails**

2. **Red Cards** – make gender specific

*(summary of discussion:)*

*\* anything that gives a bias to a gender is incorrect for co-ed*

*\* bylaws give slant to males*

**Vote:** Yays – 26 (40 present)

**Motion Passes**

- **Scheduling/Division Nights vs. “Pick-a-Night”**

*(summary of discussion:)*

*The discussion focused on whether the scheduling of games should involve “division nights” versus allowing captains to “pick nights” that are convenient for them. “Division nights” allow for players to plan ahead during the season and make the scheduling process easier. “Pick a night” allows for teams to choose what works best for them, and possibly helps players on multiple teams. Rick Blunt (scheduler) pointed out that field availability is a factor regarding flexibility. Since Blunt already takes captains’ requests when scheduling, it was suggested that the league is already applying both strategies. Blunt will schedule with “division nights” first, but take captains’ requests into consideration as is possible.*

Blunt –Reminder to returning teams: you know schedule; only submit changes for fall season  
Submit requests “months in advance; not game to game” so they can be given in advance

- **Other Business**

- Question about 8/6 start date – “That soon?” Answer – yes.

- **Promotion/Relegation**

- New teams to D4
  - D5 – 7 teams (top 3 teams “kicking crap” [out of everyone])
  - D4 – up to 13 teams
  - D3 – 13 teams
  - D2 – 13 teams
  - D1 – 7 teams

- Want to go back to 7-team divisions for next spring
    - Shonuff pending in from 5<sup>th</sup> to 3<sup>rd</sup> (c/b in 2<sup>nd</sup>)
    - Mystery Flavor, Team KPMG from 5<sup>th</sup> to 3<sup>rd</sup>
    - LM Coaches, Gang Green, Freedom FC, and Wholigans or Ron Burgundy from 5<sup>th</sup> to 4<sup>th</sup>
      - (Wholigans and Ron Burgundy still have one game left to play.)
      - *Wholigans doesn't want to go up ("We won because of college kids [that we'll lose in the fall].")*
    - United Arsenal from 4<sup>th</sup> to 5<sup>th</sup>
    - Purple Cobras, SuperNOVA, Scoregasm from 4<sup>th</sup> to 3<sup>rd</sup>
    - Chaos and Desperados from 2<sup>nd</sup> to 3<sup>rd</sup>
    - ~~Two b/t Roadkill~~, Yellow Snow and Fat Cobra from 3<sup>rd</sup> to 2<sup>nd</sup>
    - One b/t two above may be substituted by Shonuff to 2<sup>nd</sup>
    - NOVA Greenwatch FC from D1 to D2
  - Top half of D5 to be combined with the bottom of 4<sup>th</sup>
- Red Devils docked 7 pts. For use of illegal player (17 yrs. old)
- Pirates lose 3 pts. Also
- **Fields:** Arrowhead (F,S), Nottingham (Th), Mason District (M,T,W), South Run (T,W), Rolling Valley  
\*football fixes in politically in the fall
- (*Question- ) What are some ways to limit use of Rolling Valley in the fall?*
  - Lou – Rolling Valley has advantages of lighting and location; “someone is working with me”; county considers parking an issue; going to make DVD of potholes [to show county]; “we’re biding our time”
- (*Question – Geoff) Will there be a bond referendum for turfs? Answer – money hasn't been decided.*
- (*Question - Ken) Can the brush/wetlands behind RV be chopped? Answer- Won't happen.*

meeting adjourned 6:18pm