

NVSA Officers' Meeting
11/30/06, 7:35pm
Law Offices of Lou Chinchilla

I. Permits - submitted (field allocation based on registration)

- Requested: SR, Arrowhead, Wakefield, EC Lawrence, Nottaway Park, Pop.Tree, RV
(team concerns: some care, some don't)
- SR - #6 will be turfed summer '07; Wakefield - already is; Pop. Tree – “wishful”
RV – “will be surfed at some point” so we have our foot in the door
(Zanna – should visit county now & show our face; Lou – wait until Jan)
(Tim – field by Hooes Rd., but not lit)

II. Field Lining

- Tony Dileo stepped up – is interested again.
(Zanna – pay per field)
- make sure to set standards/expectations; get feedback from refs, players, etc.

III. Web Site

- Essential Stats (GA, GF, Differentials, Standings) already online
- **Priority** - need to be able to access Cold Fusion program/fix errors
- Ashley Shields offered to help with website
- Dan Wigglesworth (Blunt is in talks with him)
(discussion of web site/network/scheduling software options)

IV. Conflicts

- Stay cool with other sports organizations
- Referees – request removal – Bert Rizzo, Jim Travis

V. Discipline

- Red cards – mostly “scoring opportunities” & double yellows
- **Request** - Zanna wants R & Y cards report

VI. Registration

- Lou does not want to replace the position – offers to take it as long as it's necessary
 - Too many aspect of job were completed unacceptably
- Requests approval of officers
 - Number of voting positions? (Lou would double as CJ)
 - Wait until spring?
 - Keep an eye out for league members – new teams?
 - Proposed amendment? (in case of similar situation, officer would be held to one vote)
 - Lou holds position as CJ and alternate commission – no need to alter by-laws

VII. Officers

- **Scheduling** (Blunt) – scheduling software
- **Finance** (Phil) – review 2006 balance sheets
 - Lost money on DC United tickets – next season, pattern after Oscar’s BB?
 - Need to be able to track United tix sales
 - Bought \$300 in tix up front; web site tix should have been included in our total
 - **In future** - How do we get credit for tix we don’t sell physically?
 - **In future** - Our tix sales should not be limited to set events
 - **In future** – How do we track our sales?
 - **Outdoor Summary** - Under budget by 5%
 - **Indoor Summary** - \$260.00 surplus
 - **2007 Proposal** – possible team fee - \$1550
 - Bring raise to **Captains’ Vote**
 - Alternate options – school fields/Arlington County? (not flat rates)
- **Secretary** (Corso)
 - **League Awards?**
 - **Sportsmanship Award** from Spring 2006 season
 - will vote on nominees given in July; send certificates/frames (Corso)
 - Purchase 5 cups for division winners (Phil)
 - Zanna needs show how to add newsletter to website – show Corso & Lou
 - **Get updated list of captains’ contact information from Lou & Blunt**
- **Indoor** (Tim)
 - County won’t change field scheduling in next two months; maybe February
 - Fields being taken up by organizations who aren’t using time slots
(*Does Wolfe have insurance?...*)
- **Marketing** (Zanna)
 - **Next newsletter:**
 - Red & Yellow cards
 - United recap
 - Off-season activities-fundraising, newsletter awards, trophies, “Golden Boot”
 - Cross-promotional alignments – Freedom & Columbia
 - We need to start hosting tournaments
(*Phil – be careful not to “give ourselves away”*)
 - \$500 – for now until end of next season
 - Possible Sponsors - \$1000 from Glory Days in spring; soccer store in Springfield; Matt Godack’s (sp) (Merrifield); Fairfax soccer store
 - Priority NVAASA phone line – need to move from WebMethods
 - Spring League Outings? “kegs & a tent”? (tabled)

- **Recruiting (Ace)**
 - Promotion/Relegation
 - Madrock Rising – needs to go down (D2)
 - GreenWatch – needs to go up (D1)
 - Red Furies – needs to stay (D1)
 - Scorgasm & Purple Cobras – need to go up (D4)
 - Mixed Nuts – will they come back (D1)? (GW *could* stay D2).”
 - No reason to go much bigger than 35 teams – 5 divisions of 7 teams each
 - Lou – if we get an additional 5 teams, viable division – go to county for fields
 - Desperados – may leave (?)
 - Where should new teams come from – outside league or player list?
 - Most likely, there will be a sixth division
 - Lou will call beginning of February to confirm returning teams

Captains Meeting –Tuesday, February 20th & Rhodeside Grill (publish in Jan. & Feb. newsletter)

meeting adjourned 9:58pm