

Executive Meeting  
Friday, June 12, 2009  
Glory Days, Burke  
7:20pm

Commissioner's Notes:

**Secretary** (Sarah)

- Minutes are online
- will attempt to put photos on Facebook
- will miss July Captains meeting (Greece) – need to get sub

Scheduler (Sharon)

Field allocations soon

**Registration** (Babette)

- Need common database for all-time info
- Need seasonal database for drawing players
  - In the past, trouble with team stats resetting, etc.
  - Referee aspect issues
- Assign division managers to help out with registration
- Lou continues with pass making
- Babette feels uncomfortable approving players because not aware if paperwork is in
  - Willing to take on responsibility
  - Lou – put radio button on website to indicate paperwork in/ passes made
  - Phil – we should put together Statement of Work for both sides to sign

**Discipline/ Equipment** (Rick)

- 7:30 Phil sweated through underwear

Discipline

- 2 days to hand info to teams
- 5-7 days to get response
  
- Equipment – how to keep Velcro from disappearing
- Mason District box – taken (?)
- Nottaway – if we provide nets, they will put up for us
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**Finance**

- (captains will write team check at meeting - Holding checks 30 days from July 11

**Referees**

- JP is proposing Ref Coach to assess/ help refs with rules of our league
  - pay them \$50 – per game or per night?
  - Assess ~ 408 game = ~204 crews
    - if “assess” half of those = 102 games
- Currently pay \$55, \$40, \$40 for two games; Single games \$55, \$45, \$45
- Sarah – what about also offering (requiring?) clinics for captains?

- Rick – as many of the issues arise from perspective, how would “coaching the rules” help?
- Lou – ref is the arbiter of the game; if there are issues with the ref’s calls, captains/players need to do it respectfully – that issue can be addressed at the captains meeting
  - Ref Coaching is a long term investment
- Phil – who would be the Ref Coaches?
- Lou – JP Reich, possibly
- Sharon – 50% is too many games
- Will refs know the Ref Coaches will be there? (could affect performance)
- Babette – could they watch ½ of each game?
- Rick – two halves of a game could be very different

### **Equipment Needs:**

- Bigger boxes at fields?
- Do we need nets with depth to keep at specific fields?
- Small bungee cords to attach to nets; connect to stakes
- Collapsible flags

### **Miscellaneous**

- Incorporation still pending

### **Open Discussion**

Phil -

- Message doesn’t get to referees that other board members can be approached regarding issues
  - Lou has been telling them; not sure of other options
- Tailgate tomorrow (Saturday) – Phil and Rick will be there at 3:30pm
- Killed two kegs at last tailgate and there was bad weather; we may need more (of everything) for tomorrow – better weather
- Next tailgate July 18 (?); another August 22

Sharon –

- Repeated concerns about other officers being consulted (i.e. Wed. rain-out issues)\
- Discussion about rain delays affecting second team

### **All Star Game**

- Keep same format for picking players; switch gender for D 2-4
- One player per team except D1 & Masters (2 each)
- Coaches? Keep it fun – avoid over-emphasis on competition
  - Officers who want to coach – Lou, Sharon, Babette
  - National Anthem?
  - Jackson’s to cater again? Check amount of food (leftovers last year)

Sharon’s “field coup”:

Braddock Park - Friday nights, South Run #6 - Wed. nights for remainder of season

How to use Field Slots for July?

- Schedule friendlies for July – schedule through Sharon (first come, first served)
- Decide Division cups (D3 Red vs. D3 Blue)
- (Lou checks out Sharon’s rack – 8:20am)

- Lou sets date for “Coming out/Debutante” ball (in a week)

July 11<sup>th</sup> – captains meeting

Location TBD next week

Sharon calls Lou out – “You need to delegate now.” “No, seriously.”

How to streamline roster inclusion for previously leagued-approved players

Meeting adjourned 8:29pm