

## Minutes of NVA SA Executive Board Meeting 5/9/06

compiled by Sarah Corso, Recording Secretary

Glory Days, Burke, VA 8pm

### 1. Finance

- Incorporation - All work necessary to incorporate the league, so far, has been completed
- Tax filing – by the end of the month

### 2. Registration **\*\*Add requirements to website\*\***

- Some players have lost passes (i.e. Beer Guys) – need to be re-made

### 3. Discipline

- Cards will be posted in next newsletter (Yellow – by team; Red – by player)
  - Name – Card – Reason

### 4. Game Start Times

- Reiterate to captains: Sunday – 7pm start; weeknights – 7:30pm start (let Travis know otherwise)

### 5. Lights **\*\*Add following info to the website:\*\***

- Arrowhead – (can go on after 7:01pm) *Tell teams* – push button at 7:10pm (Not earlier!)
- Wakefield – after 6:30pm, ask desk to turn them on
- RV & SR – hit button on the way down to the fields
  - Lights blew at one corner of RVU & SRL – County knows

### 6. Field Lining

- Len is stretched to his limits – “We need to pay someone.”
- Present it to the captains – Phil will put numbers together; Len will work with him
- (Len will be gone for World Cup – coverage?)

### 7. Field Permits for Fall

- RV and SR (Upper) will be redone by then – *request!*
- SR Lower will be okay - *request*
- Wakefield will break ground after the fall season – *request* (turf in the spring!)
- Arrowhead will be dirt by fall (lax) – *do Not request*

### 8. Refs **\*\*Pass on request to captains\*\***

- Get players to ref (like CCSL, etc.)? Ask players/captains for interest

### 9. Scheduling/Make-ups/Ref Notifications

- Rainouts, etc. – being rescheduled
- **\*Rick Blunt\*** –be sure to send Jeff any schedule changes/avoid scheduling Aug. 7-10 - Academy?

## 10. Uniform Uniforms **\*\*Pass on jersey information to captains:\*\***

- *Of concern:* Party still has random white T-shirts and hand-drawn numbers (many too small)
  - Len will discuss with Nate Ross (captain)
- *Of concern:* Dynamite – maroon and red jerseys
- Teams have been informed at least two times of league policy – board needs to enforce
- Policy is Not intended to force teams to buy expensive/elaborate uniforms – it's for referees
- **Numbers** – 7 inches high, 1 inch thick, unique for each player (no “6” and “6 underscored”)

## 11. DC United and NVASA Proposal

- Conflicting messages from Mike Arloff vs. Ryan Rich regarding ticket sales proposal
- Zanna will continue to keep contact with Mike (“higher rank” and better proposal)
- If we meet quota, we will go with the turf auxiliary field vs. natural grass aux. field

## 12. Freedom Game on 5/20

- Ticket sales coming from youth teams, (Zanna's) women's team, WASL
- Talk up to teams in league

## 13. Newsletter

- Need to cut lengths of articles down (last issue was 17 pgs.)
- Link website (Jason – Columbia Soccer Tourney) to our website (*note: clarify info. – Zanna*)

## 14. Recruiting **\*\*Pass on player list reminder to Captains\*\***

- Not many captains have called for players [from our player list]
- Some teams from other leagues, etc. have shown interest
  - Remind interested teams of our gender ratio!
- “Go through our recruiter!”

## 15. E-mails to Captains

- Sarah to begin sending brief e-mails to captains on league business – possibly on Mondays
  - “Go through our recruiter!, Glory Days Happy Hour Reminders, etc.

## 16. Soccer Council Meeting **\*\*Pass on information to captains (not form letter from Council)\*\***

- Fairfax County is concerned with “organized walk-ons” due to inappropriate use of facilities
- County is proposing 23 as the cut-off for number of people that can use fields without a permit
  - Includes spectators, refs, etc.
- NVASA does *Not* support the closing of fields – public use of public fields is important
  - However, we do want the public to maintain proper/appropriate use of facilities
- Another proposal is to designate a *few* fields as “permit only” use
  - NVASA is okay with this idea
- In 2008 budget - \$25 million for parks, \$10 million for turf fields!
- July 1<sup>st</sup> – 15 additional field monitors (now 8)
- In Fall – an after school, anti-drug/gang program will begin at parks – could push back game times

## 17. Website

*(note: moved in agenda due to webmaster's arrival)*

- Complete schedule results
- Queries *(note: incomplete information recorded)*
- Constitution & bylaws to be added
- Cancellation game switch *(note: incomplete information recorded)*
- Advertising – should it be based on page use or time? (currently based on time)
  - May have to change info. for prospective advertisers
- Newsletter integration – file is currently too large
- Goal tracking – needs to be added – end-of-season awards
- How to credit players [for goals] not on website yet? *(lengthy discussion)*
  - Travis and Len will brainstorm on Thursday

## 18. TeamExec

- Not mandatory
- Only if there's room in the 4<sup>th</sup> division? **\*\*Exec. vote needed\*\***
- Instead of “guests” – pull off of player list?

## 19. World Cup – Missing Execs

- Len, Lou, and Sarah will be in Germany (Zanna and Phil – brief trip)
- Jobs to be covered: fields (lining), disciplinary committee, match report reviews

## 20. Next Meetings **\*\*Pass on information to captains now!\*\***

- Captains Meeting – July 18th (proposed)
- Exec. Meeting – the week before

## 21. Miscellaneous

- Lou – will send 3-4 Exec. e-mails on to the State Association (will use “@nvasa.net” addresses)

Meeting is adjourned at 10:07pm.