

# EAYSC Coaches Meeting

## Travel and In-house coaches

The following coaches were in attendance on 3/28/18 at 6:00pm: Aisha King, Chris Nellis, Myke Harrier, Jack Hunter, Nicole Modena, Chris Goyke, Todd Bell, Jeff Filia, Adam Homer, Michael Petrosky, Scott Tyner and Paula Shurgot.

### **Executive Board in attendance:**

President- Steve Shurgot

Vice President – Denny Greenaway

Secretary – Stephanie Goldstein

Treasurer – Marc Molinario

General Manager - Erik Meredith

### **1) Get Scott your travel schedule ASAP**

- A. **Information provided by Scott:** This is the travel schedule for the season and also passed out rosters to determine that all players have cards. Add jersey numbers and players and coaches name verification.
- B. ~ **Coaches license** –should have an F license
- C. ~ **Referee Fees for travel** – 25 line/25 line/30 center (U10-\$80) (U12 -\$100) (U14-\$120) (U16- \$140) coaches must have exact cash and in envelopes for each referee at check in. Referee schedule is complete and passed out to all coaches that are here for travel.
- D. ~ **We will still owe money to PA West fee** - \$ 25 entrance fee per team and then \$14.50 for travel players

### **2) Basherboard:**

- A. **Total made was \$ 11,947.77.** Cash: \$6,571.77 Checks: \$5,470.00. The total includes money from t-shirt company and donation from Referee Hoke (\$198.00) and Referee Ungvarsky (\$203.00).

~ After Basherboard the general fund needs refunded of \$2,931.13. Also need to repay cost of tape/trophies/tea. At this time it is \$1,110.64. We have not yet received the cost of the tea from the school district.

~Overview from Chris Goyke – felt it went well and that there were no real issues. A suggestion for high school bracket next year to do 4 v 4 instead of 5 v 5.

- B. Each travel team will make \$1000.00 but the spring fees to PA West will be deducted from the \$1000.00.

### **C. Spring Practice Dates**

- Lining the field this Saturday
- Practices can start on Monday April 2, 2018
- High School will be available Monday through Thursday
- Set up and take downs when using the high school field/ cones to use as corner flags and they will use the white lines for width.
- See Erik to schedule practices.

- D. **High School Practice Dates-** see Erik for practice days and times for travel teams.

~ High School Field Procedures-must set up and take down nets before and after each game.

#### **E. Conduct of Coaches and Parents**

- Review of discussions of past issues with referees, control parents/fans/coaches.
- Bad calls will happen and mistakes happen but we are the role models for our children and at times we are not thinking.
- Children who referee and adult referees there will be mistakes. We have referees stating they will not referee for East Allegheny.
- **Review of coaches offenses/suspensions**
  - A. **1st offense** – 1 game suspension team \$25.00
  - B. **2nd offense** – 2 game suspension team \$ 50.00
  - C. **3rd offense** – removal as coach and \$100.00
- *Some of the new referees are high school kids that will be referring the travel games, do not swear at them or argue with them.*

#### **F. Coaching requirements:**

~ changes in PA WEST

~ All coaches are required to have cardiac/concussion/ and CPR training. There is no cost and is available on-line. It is on the following website:

<https://www.sportsafetyinternational.org>

~ All coaches must have clearances and all required trainings completed by April 30, 2018 and your certificates must be turned in. If you have a coaches license please submit a copy of it.

~ Eastern Area will donate an AED this will reduce the cost of insurance. We will save on insurance if one person is trained on how to use AED and it is at each game/event.

~ Eastern Area will put on a class free of charge for CPR.

#### **G. PA West Change in Clearances**

~ If your clearances are before July 2015 – they are only good for three years and you will need to reapply for them. If your clearances were done after July 2015 then they are good for five years.

~ You must submit an FBI clearance if you have not lived in PA for 10 consecutive years

#### **H. Child abuse/PA State Police Clearances:**

- a. We Need certificate not paper / email confirming that you passed.

#### **I. FBI Clearances**

- a. If not lived in PA last 10 continuous years.

#### **J. Spring soccer**

- a. Season start Saturday April 14 end Saturday June 2.
- b. 107 players signed up
- c. Games will be played on Saturday's and one Monday night. We will use Monday nights as a makeup night in case of weather. Also looking into doing a few clinics. (
- d. U-12 will play small sided games may reach out to white oak or another organization for possible games.
- e. Practice night for U-8, U-10, and U-12 travel teams are at East Field on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday either after in-house practice or split fields. U-13 and U-14 travel teams will practice on the High School field Monday thru Thursday.

**K. Parent/ in house referee class**

- a. Talked to Chris Hoke about ref training and parent soccer rules meeting/questions session. This will be scheduled.

**L. Travel Teams in future (current grandfathered)**

- a. Apply to Board
- b. If more than one team's interest in age group. A and B team. One tryout, neutral coaches evaluate. Not enough people in program to have 3 or more teams in age group.
- c. Looking at why no one on travel plays in-house? Our travel players not playing in-house are hurting the program. Basketball requires Metro to play in house. We know we have other circumstances to consider.

**M. Travel Fees in Fall:**

~it's not fair that all in-house players pay for east field and the travel kids do not have to pay for field and grounds. We will revisit this cost for field and grounds for fall. Marc is developing a spreadsheet with the breakdown cost.

**N. PA West and Youth Soccer Rules**

- a. We will follow all of PA West and US Youth Soccer rules and risk management policies unless otherwise noted in our EA Soccer Rules.

**O. Travel Coaches**

No longer able to record scores in Affinity system

1. Still initial GDR
2. Winning team will Email to age group commissioner

Travel coaches:

- a. Does anyone need help with Affinity to Log on?
- b. notify visiting team by Wednesday week of game times
- c. Cannot print GDR until minimum 72 hours from game Start each week (usually Friday
- d. Notify your age group commissioner of your home game times asap – they will put in Affinity

**P. Travel Teams**

1. Executive Board would like to know where each travel team's bank is and what there EIN number is to have on file so that we do not run into problems when a new travel team is started.
2. All travel teams must coordinate fundraising through Stephanie so that we are not all doing the same thing.

**Q. Coervers class or clinics:**

Steve has contacts for both. We would like to hold some of these clinics to encourage our players.

**R. Review of Bi-laws**

~ The current bi-laws need re –vamped to meet the needs of our current soccer program.  
~ We will follow the rules of PA West and US Youth Soccer Rules and risk management policies unless otherwise noted in our EA soccer rules.

- S. **Pitt and River hounds** – schedule and tickets to games. Chris Goyke set up an event night for soccer in May. Please see him for more details.
  
- T. **May Mayhem tournament** – May 19, 2018. This is for our junior and senior high school boys and girls soccer boosters. We are encouraging all teams to participate.