

Minutes May 11,2009, Meeting
University Place Soccer Club

Attendance

Club Officers: Joe McNallan, Steve Perovich, Bud Brown, Jim Schacht, Don Mears, Scott Falk, Richard Wunderle

Teams Represented: Blue Starz 92, Blue Starz 94, Blue Lazars, UP Rovers, UPSC 96, UPWave Runners, U12 Stars, Tasmanien Angels, Bullets, UP Wizzards, U11 Fireballs, Ladybugs, Terriers, Blue Starz '00, Thunder Frogs, Pumas, Sharks, Heat, Juventus '91, Juventus '94

Reports

President

- President's report was deferred and included during discussion of other reports

Treasurer

- No report.

Registrar, TCPJSA News

- Registration is open on-line.
- Teams are reminded that coaches need to re-register and it was noted that players should register individually rather than as a team. Group or team registrations are complicated and time-consuming.
- Coaches are needed for a number of age groups. We have players and need coaches to step up for both boys and girls teams.
- Teams are also informed that transfers are limited by league rules. There can be stumbling blocks where players move from one team to another or where teams combine to form a new team. Consult Don Mears for details, please.
- The club has a June 1 deadline for returning players to register and be guaranteed a spot on their old team.
- The club registration cut-off is July 15 and the Association registration cutoff is August 1.
- There are a number of changes going on at the state level, including cancellation of LPT's. Our TPCJSA representative will keep us apprised.
- Ray Moffatte has been elected president of TPCJSA.
- A sponsorship opportunity from Soccer Palooza was reported on. Caffè De'Arte has a program whereby teams can make \$2 for every pound of coffee they sell.

Select Teams, Referees

- (Report delivered by Joe McNallan) A number of coaching clinics are available. Coaches are encouraged to see the club web site and the state web site.
- For referee clinics, the club is sponsoring two. The first is on June 6. The second is on June 12.

Fields

- Tryouts are underway. Teams needing field time should contact Scott Falk.
- Chambers Creek is available now for the low price of \$5 per hour.
- Chambers Creek is an alternative to Evergreen; there are a lot of teams on Evergreen
- Presently University Place Primary is unavailable.
- Discussion was held concerning placing sani-kans at all of the fields. It was acknowledged that other groups will use them and the suggestion was made that we look into getting other groups to help with the cost. The consensus was that the club needs the sani-kans and we should arrange for them.

Vice President

- It was reported that the club flyer concerning tryouts was approved for printing and distribution.

Games Chair

- It was reported that the Tacoma Tide continue to express interest in furthering their relationship with the club. The home opener was scheduled for the weekend of May 16.
- The Tide will be looking for teams to participate in such activities as small-sided half time games. Interested teams may contact Richard Wunderle for more information.

Business

Old Business

- None reported.

New Business

- It was reported that Washington Premier is recruiting players from our club to play for their teams temporarily. This raises an issue: should our club hold positions open for players who choose to test the waters at Washington Premier?
- Discussion was held concerning this issue. The consensus appeared to be that the issue should be left between the player and coach. Registration policy at the club level would not be modified should players (1) choose to leave to play for Washington Premier or (2) return after having been cut by Washington Premier.

Adjourned

- Meeting adjourned at 8:05 pm