

**AGENDA  
and  
MEETING MINUTES  
December 6, 2007 Captains Meeting**

**1. Fall Season Outstanding Fines**

Lorie Williams reports all team fines have been accounted for.

**2. Fall standings, and division alignments for the Spring 2008 season**

The following alignments were proposed after reviewing the Fall standings, and accepted by all captains for the Spring 2008 season:

<b>D1</b> Rangers Allies Running Amok Madrigal Dragons Arsenal Second Wind <del>Husion</del> [NOTE: Will Not Be Returning To League]	<b>D3</b> Posse Baby Blues Quick Defeat Nemesis Austinuts Blue Horizon Tartans <del>Matrix</del> [NOTE: Will Not Be Returning To League]
<b>D2</b> WMD Austin Powers Brew Dawgs PPD Lasers Hazard New Team (Rebecca Devine coordinating team)	<b>D4</b> Howlers Rock and Roll Shakti Soccer Chicks Pink Panthers Fire (New team)

**O30**

Austin Blues  
Vibes  
Valkyries  
Clique  
Pylons  
PYHOOYA  
Mother Egans  
Goal Diggers  
Raised By Humans

**2. Referee Issues**

Teams are requested to please be on time to start games as scheduled. If the referee is there but not responding at game time, ask them to check cards to get the ball rolling. Please report good referees, too, not just complaints about referees. Reminder: game start time is by 10 minutes past the posted game time, unless both teams and the referee confirm a later start time. In this case play time will be reduced for the half to make sure the game is back on schedule by half time. All players are requested to help build the supply of available, qualified referees by recommending people to become certified (sisters, husbands, brothers, children, etc.) AWSL offers scholarships to cover the fees for training. Contact a member of the board for more information.

Over 30 division captains voted to continue with one referee instead of three refs scheduled through the Spring season. (4 captains voted for and 5 captains votes against) Captains have already collected fees for one referee. Another vote may be taken for the Fall before captains have begun collecting fees.

No motion from Div 4 captains to change to three refs.

### **3. Field Issues**

The City of Austin has offered AWSL access to land on Johnny Morris Road; AWSL would develop and maintain the fields. The City will still own the land, but AWSL would have priority to use the fields. Research is underway to determine how much money is needed to develop the fields, and to maintain developed fields in the future. Magnon (on Allies team in Div 1) has committed that her firm, Doucette, will provide at no charge to AWSL the land plat, aerial views of the land, and all other land planning services needed to determine how best to develop the land – how many fields, etc.

East Metro (New County complex in East Austin) The call letters for this new field is EMP. AWSL games will be scheduled there starting in the Spring 2008. A map to the fields is available at [http://www.co.travis.tx.us/tnr/parks/EMetro\\_map\\_popup.htm](http://www.co.travis.tx.us/tnr/parks/EMetro_map_popup.htm)

Conduct at NEMP, SEMP, and EMP: Please remind your team: No alcoholic beverages, no fighting, and no trash! Please be sure to clean up around you before leaving the field. The county **does not allow** alcohol in the park, either glass or cans.

### **4. Tournament and Fundraising Update**

The AWSL Tournament will be held in early June. More information to follow as plans are set. A motion was made and passed to gift \$1,500 to Kim Meyer from AWSL. Kim, a player, captain, and dedicated member of AWSL for many years, suffered a stroke in November.

### **5. State Cup**

Claudella Wright reports that AWSL together with the Round Rock Women's Soccer League have volunteered to host the Over 30 State Cup Tournament which will be held at Old Settlers Park in Round Rock, February 23-24, 2008. Mandatory check-in and team meeting will be on Feb 22; host hotel to be announced. Volunteers are needed to commission games, check in teams, etc. All teams participating in the State Cup Tournament must provide at least one volunteer from their team during the tournament. As local hosts of the tournament, everyone – even players who are not playing in the tournament - is encouraged to volunteer to help make this a great event. Please forward all volunteer names to Claudella. Debbie Downey, the Over 30 commissioner will contact all O30 teams to confirm participation.

The Open State Cup Tournament will be held in Houston April 4-5, 2008. Your division commissioner will contact you about participation in the Open State Cup Tournament. Please contact your division commissioner with any questions about qualifying. AWSL is required to provide volunteers. Again, please forward all volunteer names to Claudella. Contact her with any questions about volunteering.

The State Womens' Commissioner is working with all of the local commissioners to coordinate a bracket during (but separate from) the State Cup Tournament for Veteran teams v. Over 30 teams who are not otherwise competing in the Tournament. More information will be available later.

Cash prizes will be awarded for State Cup winners.

### **6. Any Other Issues [Open Discussion]**

River City Rangers is seeking female coaches for youth girls' teams. Please contact Manon (Div 1 Allies) for more information or to volunteer.

*Respectfully submitted December 26, 2007, by Hollis Levy, AWSL Secretary*