

AWSL Board of Captains Meeting

Wednesday May 5, 2010

Agenda

1. Roll Call – at 6:30PM by Hollis
2. Treasurer position opening – summer is resigning from the Treasurer position. Asked if anyone was interested in assuming her duties. No one was.
3. AWSL Tournament Update – Ada Pollard – So far, only 3 teams have registered. The deadline is 5/21. Players need a valid player card to participate. AWSL teams will receive a reduced registration fee of \$300 per team. There will be both sleeveless and short sleeved t-shirts for sale, as well as left over shirts from State Cup. There will be a small concession stand with water, sports drinks and maybe fruit.
4. Memorial for Mark Elbom Update – Hollis Levy and Sarah Zottarelli – We will be going in with the co-ed league to purchase a bench in Mark's honor. The bench will be located on the soccer side of EMP in a prominent place. There will be an inscription on a plaque, wording to be decided at a later time. The total cost of the bench will be about \$1,700. All will be upon the family's approval. Maybe we could add some plants to the area around the bench to make it more attractive.
5. Picnic/barbecue Update – Hollis Levy and Sarah Zottarelli – It was suggested that we hold an annual picnic along with the co-ed league designated as a league appreciation function. This year, we would hold it at EMP this year and then in the future at Zilker. The cost would be about \$1,000 and would be split with co-ed. We would need RSVP's to gauge participation. June would be a good time to have it. Sarah will check on the availability of the SEMP pavilion
6. Insurance Update – attachments – There is a new insurance plan for USASA. A handout was provided of plan benefits, limitations, and exclusions. More information to come at the August meeting.
7. Fort Worth Tournament – A handout of an email requesting our participation in their tournament was passed out. We need to be sure they return the favor. The State Registrar has been asked to put the word out about our tournament.
8. Spring Season make-up games posted – advise your team – The makeup games have been scheduled, so be sure and look on the website and tell your team when your games will be.
9. Summer Soccer – Team registration or \$300 is due by 5/15. The games will begin 6/13. There will be a total of 10 games with no game on 7/4. The games will begin at 8:30 AM. At the December meeting, we can include a discussion of moving games in the summer to night time.
10. Items from captains –

Teams for the 8:30 games are running late. Captains need to remind their teams to be on time. Occasionally, the refs are late, but not often.

Susanne asked for AWSL monetary support (\$1,000) for the Allies participation in the Veterans' Cup from 7/13 – 7/18 in Lancaster. Anyone that meets the qualifications is welcome to try out for the team. Currently, there are about 15 AWSL players and about 7 from other cities/states. The Allies are having a garage sale to try and raise additional funds. This proposal was put to a vote and passed. It was suggested that the Allies have some sort of items representative of Austin to hand out to other teams.

Any discussion items that could require changes to the by-laws should be placed on the agenda and sent out to the captains prior to the board of captains meetings so that the captains come prepared to vote.

Claudella gave a State Cup report. WMD placed 2nd in their division and Rangers placed 3rd. Currently, there are cash prizes awarded to the 1st – 4th place teams in each division ranging from \$250 - \$1,000.
11. Adjourn – The meeting was adjourned at 7:30.