



OSA Annual General Meeting
March 25, 2012, 6:30 pm
RCI D101 Community Conference Room

- 1. Introduce current Board Members and Officers**
- 2. Introduction of Director of Youth Development – Danny Gildea**

a. E-mail: danny1500@hotmail.co.uk Cell: (608) 520-2698

Danny will be running a weekly session with U7 and U8 players this year in addition to the other age levels of U9 and 10s as he had done the previous year for skills development of the youth. Danny will also be emailing the youth coaches with practice session suggestions.

- 3. Concussion Awareness Discussion (Jon Odorico and Erik Sande)**

Discussed increasing awareness, improve on-field identification, educate coaches and parents, discuss headgear, Pocket Guides, as well as other resources.

Heading the ball doesn't cause concussions, but rather head-to-ground, or other body part contact. Symptoms can be non-specific and go unnoticed. Cannot prevent a concussion but we can prevent a repeated concussion within a short period of time. A back-to-back concussion can lead to more severe brain damage later in life.

www.cdc.gov, ImCat app for iPhone are additional resources. ImPACT testing (www.impacttest.com; baseline and then after a concussion), www.Maysa.org.

If suspicion of a concussion then no return to play the same day, evaluation by health care professional as soon as reasonably possible. Rest from physical and cognitive activity.

No proven help with headgear but a couple products include:

F90 headband www.full90.com

Forcefield headband www.force29.com



4. Financial Report

The tournament is the major fundraiser for the year

5. Code of Conduct Discussion

This year we are asking all soccer players and parents to watch a video on the Maysa.org website, as well as sign an electronic form indicating they will comply with the code of conduct policy.

6. Field Update

Fields are in good shape. If we get lots of rain Bob will instruct teams to stay in drier areas of the field and away from the goal areas.

7. Social Media

Lee discussed awareness for coaches/parents should not be Facebook Friends with players and to be aware of the potential problems with social media. It similar to a Teacher/Student professionalism.

8. Training Opportunities

Academy Skills Development and Summer Camps

Tetra Brazil camp (June 18-22nd)

British Challenger (July 30-Aug 3rd)

Skills academy starting April 5th, weekly for 6 sessions

9. Rookie League, Little Kickers

Rookie league 5-6yr olds (86 registered), parent coached

Little Kickers for 4yr olds (63 registered), parent coached

10. Oregon Tournament Update

- a. Call for Tournament volunteers

July 14/15th this year. The size of the tournament (135 teams) will be similar to last year, as well as the fields. Wayne would like teams to bring



fliers to their games to promote to other clubs. If Oregon teams register and pay by May 1st they will get a 10% discount. Christine Johnson will be in charge of organizing volunteers for the tournament again.

The club honored Christine Johnson, former club President and Board Member for over 12 years, with an inscribed plaque.

11. Referee Assignor Update (Bryan)

For inclement weather, contact Bryan asap so he can cancel the referee. Also contact Bob Tolly to determine if the field is okay. The official policy will be added to the OSC website.

A coach pass is needed to be on the sideline

12. Annual Elections

All positions were voted and the following won nominations for the 2012/2013 year:

President – Lee Christensen

Vice President – John Breitbach

Treasurer – Marcia Szabados

Secretary – Mike Bjerke

Classic Commissioner – Kraig Krause

Commissioner at Large – Jim Neidhart

Maysa Rec Commissioner – Bob Tolly

U10 Commissioner – Pete McCombs

U9 Commissioner – Lynn Roemer

U8 Commissioner – Mark Bennett

U7 Commissioner – Steve Harvancik

Todd Brakob and Kraig Krause were both nominated for the Classic Commissioner. There was a ballot vote, and Kraig Krause was voted into the Classic Commissioner position.

13. Breakout sessions for In-House Coaches with League Commissioner



- a. Teams, schedules
- b. Equipment replacements
- c. Q and A