

Four Corners Youth Soccer League

Meeting Minutes

Date: 5-23-23

Call to Order: called to order at 7:11

Proxies: None

Minutes: Minutes read

Financials: None

Board Reports:

Chairman Report: FCYSL night NM United June 17th fundraiser where a portion of the ticket sales go back to the league players get to go out on the field before and after the game.

Vice Chair Report: All the applications for farmington field use have been submitted for the fall, this is covered for a whole year and so are bloomfield fields. This will probably be Matt's last meeting, he is stepping down. Need to find somebody to fill in.

Secretary Report: None

Treasurer Report: Has everything emailed off to Gloria for the AGMS. Tera has the nets that she will get to the director of fields in farmington. There are 6 people going to the AGMS they're Tera, Vickie, Kali, Jon, Armondo, and Jennifer

Scheduler Report: None

Director of Coaches: None

Referee Liaison:We are starting to get new referees and some from Bloomfield

Register Report: Bloomfield and Kirtland have not opened registration yet. The fee increase has been added but we did not take into account that they play games and the increase should have been \$40 more not \$20 more.

Tournament Director: End of season tournament we had 28 teams in 5 divisions. Working on Socctoberfest to be held October 27th-29th entry fee to be \$325 U10, \$350 U12, \$375 U15 and up.

Top Soccer: Looking at have one in June, July and August

Rep Reports:

Aztec: None

Bloomfield: None

Farmington: Registration is open we have 12 classic and 75 recreational players.

Kirtland: Giving an estimate to CCSD for the usage of the fields for fall and spring will get that turned in this week. Tera thanked everyone for the end of season tournament.

Work/ Planning Session: None

Old Business:

- Tabled Item Classic 3.0

Classic League 3.0

Purposes:

1. Continue involvement of outside teams in FCYSL.
2. Promote balance in the recreational games (usually keeping outside teams in Classic instead of rec).
3. Providing a Classic league that is appealing for participation from local & non-local teams. Including, but not limited to:
 - a. Not more than 1 bye per season per team.
 - b. Not having to play the same teams more than 2x per season
 - c. Not requiring local teams to travel more than 1 hour to play (especially U10)
4. Simplify scheduling for coaches, families & league admins/schedulers
5. More rest time between games for those doing both rec & classic
6. Increased coach education for increased player & program development and enjoyment of overall experience

Preservation of Classic

More teams needed

More teams makes the schedule easier to create & manage.
Fewer teams leaves fewer solutions.

Minimum number of teams needed per division

U10B 5 Local, 2 non-local

U10G 6 Local, 1 non-local

U12B 5 Local, 2 non-local

U12G 6 Local, 1 non-local

U15B 4 Local, 2 non-local

U15G 5 local, 1 non-local

(consider Gallup may drop if we don't continue traveling to Gallup. If we have enough local teams, we don't need this. It will then be their decision as to whether they participate & travel for all games like Pagosa. Therefore the above numbers take into consideration the possibility of Gallup dropping, and some variance we typically have between Cortez & Pagosa teams)

Classic as Primary Team

Classic as the primary team (recreational is secondary team for those doing both).

Prioritizing Players on Recreational Teams

With Classic being the primary team for those doing both rec & Classic, this could result in smaller clubs not having enough players for a rec team if some players choose to do Classic only. The league may want to restrict clubs from having players do Classic only if there are at least enough non-classic players to constitute 50% roster minimum for a rec team, and who registered before the registration deadline. In that case, the club is only permitted to enter all intended teams into Classic, if they also dual roster enough Classic players to the rec team, in order for the rec team to have at least:

2 subs (U10)

3 subs (U12)

3 subs (U15 6v6/7v7)

This is the only scenario where Classic players are not required to be distributed across rec teams in a fairly even manner to help promote balance in the rec league. (Attempt to keep friends/familiar teammates together).

In this case, those Classic players who were required to also play rec must attend at least 50% of the rec team activities in order to participate in Classic.

Simplified Game Schedule

Classic / Rec Changes for Conflict Avoidance

- Recreational Games for U10-U15 are played Friday evenings, Saturday afternoons & Saturday evenings.
- Classic Games are played Saturday mornings through Saturday midday.
- U8 & below continue to play Saturday morning through midday.

U15 Changes

Classic U15 is 11v11

Intention is for Classic to stay 11v11.

Recreational U15 6v6/7v7:

This may not leave enough players remaining for a Recreational division of 11 v 11. That may actually be a good thing, because the players who are not doing classic most likely will benefit from a lot more touches on the ball. Therefore they can play 6v6 or 7v7 on U 10 or U 12 fields.

Recreational U15 Game 6v6/7v7 Game Schedule:

All recreational games in U 15 can be played Friday night at the college using the U12 goals.

This will allow 2 games at a time.

That would serve 8-12 teams.

(4 boys, 4 girls)

(Aztec, Bloomfield, Kirtland, Farmington)

8 teams if we play 2 games per field with start times:

6pm, 7:30

Or 12 teams if we play 3 games per team with start times:

5:30, 6:45, 7:30

Rec U15 6v6/7v7 Teams & Coaches

We may have club rec teams, club rec coaches.

Rec U15 6v6/7v7 Rules / Game Format

Use referees & use IFAB other than size of field & # of players.

Recreational Team Practices

Rec teams can practice 1x per week or more.

Rec practices can be individual team practices and/or academy-style.

Teams may use academy-style only, in which case they don't have individual team practices and just play as teams during Friday night rec games.

Players from all rec teams should be exposed to at least 1 session activity per week by a classic coach. Classic coaches ideally will participate as an assistant coach to a rec team, or help run academy sessions that involve rec team players.

U10 & U12 Changes

U10 & U12 would inherit the same changes as U15, except all the rec teams would still play their normal format (7v7 for U10, 9v9 for U12).

- ★ Look over the proposal and see what we think. A lot of this will be determined by how many players we have for classic and until we know how many players are doing one or the other or both.
- ★ Doug- The purpose of this is to put together a framework to go off of to set parameters and define those based on registration interest and the number of coaches.
- ★ We are allowing some players to have Classic team as their only team.

Kali made a motion to table the proposal to bring back to the club for discussion and will be brought back for a vote at the next meeting. Seconded made by Vickie Proposal has been tabled with intention to vote for the next meeting.

● **Classic Vs. Rec Registration:**

Registration through the club

- Rec.
- Classic

Once they have a classic team they will then go in and register for classic at FCYSL

Secretary

\$60 for all rec \$80 for all Classic and club keeps any thing above for both plus the \$23.00 fee

Both classic and rec \$20 will go to their local club

Suggestions

- Add that a Rec player could club pass to play one or two times
- For all new rec teams or players moving from classic to rec each club will evenly distribute the players from classic onto the rec teams.
- Older players will move up and the majority of players can play together and new players to be added.

- Because numbers may not allow players to play Classic only. Players may need to play both and rec would be small sided games. From a schedule standpoint it may
- Suggestion for scheduling is.....
- May want to look at the numbers before we decide if we play small sided games in rec and full sided in classic. We already have goals at college. We need to order goals for college.

Motion made by Matt to bye a 7 by 21 goal for the college and Christy seconded motion passed.

New Business:

We will be having a vacancy for vice chairman

New Employee document

Job description looks good, add other duties as assigned.

Vickie

- Next step confirm pay
- Currently we are at 1,841 players in the spring including house players which did not pay full price.
- If we take 1,300 players and in the fall we give the \$7 per player and then in the spring we give them the \$10.00 per. Player. Once the position gets going we can try to get sponsorship to cover pay until then we will need to cover.

- FCYSL said we will take a \$10.00 fee from players and FCYSL would match that giving them \$20 dollars an Hour. 25% bonus for each donation and sponsorship received. This pertains to anything they pursue themselves.
- Look at a base of \$20,00.00 for the first year and then opt to give them a bonus and if everything increases then we can add a bonus that will encourage them to perform above and beyond. Turn in a timesheet and a percentage of sponsorships and grants.
- Clarify expectations in terms of fall, winter, spring, summer
- Employee will be a contractor on a 1099

Referee Training Clinic for the new referees is needed before the season begins Emanuel is securing PV for referee meetings. Andie is retiring and we should do something from the league for all the hours he has put in. Tera get him a gift card and a golden whistle.

ID camp? Classic connection is similar and can work as the same if we do not have a date set. Maybe do referee training during the scrimmages.

Meeting Adjourned:

Motion made to adjourn the meeting made by Doug made a motion to adjourn and armando seconded 8:37pm.