

Berkshire County Youth Soccer League
BOD Meeting
August 12, 2008

Present: W. Metcalf, D. Larocque, C. Schnopp, J. Hunt, B. Koziara, T. Alfonsi, B. Monteleone,
B. Yehle, R. Swann, C. Dumas, D. Supranowicz

Quorum present, meeting convened 6:10 PM.

OLD BUSINESS

Previous Meeting Minutes:

Fine: Treasurer has levied fines. To date no fees have been remitted. Clubs may not roster teams until all fees are paid.

U8 Division: B. Monteleone suggests taking an impromptu unofficial approach to a U8 Division. Willing clubs may work amongst themselves to implement play at this level. The BOD will discuss further.

NEW BUSINESS

Adams SC Inquiry: Adams SC Coordinator has requested a report of the BCYSL financial affairs: more specifically, the records of fines levied to and fees collected from clubs. The BCYSL financial report is regularly available to the public at the Annual General Meeting. While BCYSL is a nonprofit organization and its finances are a matter of public record, specific information pertaining to individual club business is not.

PSC Waiver Issues(2): T. Alfonsi reports that player missed all tryouts for fall season and now has no place on a team in Dalton. President B. Farley was contacted with a request for a waiver for this player. This issue pertains to club business. The BOD will not render a decision.

A Pittsfield resident player tried out and was placed on a PSC team. Later, the player/parent requested to be waived to the Dalton CRA on the basis of school choice. T. Alfonsi expressed reservation in allowing the player to transfer since try-outs and team selection had already occurred. This issue pertains to club business. The BOD will not render a decision.

Alcohol/Cigarettes: Use of alcohol or tobacco products at a BCYSL sanction event is

deemed inappropriate. A bylaw amendment is necessary to regulate this matter.
Action Item: B. Monteleone will generate a new bylaw language proposal.

Racial Slurs/Vulgar comments: Club coordinators/coaches shall be reminded of expected sideline etiquette governed by the Zero Tolerance policy.

Meeting adjourned at 6:55 PM.
Meeting reconvened at 8:50 PM

NEW BUSINESS

Teams Rostered: Adams SC originally registered six teams for the fall season. At the Rostering Meeting, two of those registered U10 teams were without players. Club coordinators were given one week to fill the rosters for these teams before eliminating them from the fall season schedule. W. Metcalf suggested that fees be paid for all registered teams. A refund can be issued the withdrawal of any registered team.

Approved Waivers: Becket player with no club and is not rostered to a team: Blanford player registered in a Berkshire County school district.

Annual Referee Meeting: referee assignor C. Filios encouraged implementing this meeting. Date, time and place TBD.

Next meeting tentatively scheduled for September 23, 2008

meeting adjourned at 9:15 PM.

Respectfully submitted,
Cathy Schnopp
Secretetary, BCYSL