

Area Meeting 1/23/08

No Treasurer's report.

Coach Report

So far there have already been a couple of red cards. The information was shared with the appropriate RC. Most of the Select games have been rained out, thus far.

The Select Rules for 2009 are already being rewritten.

Walnut Creek has been able to play as their fields have been open.

Referee Report

The Area Referee Scheduler is no longer being used for the Select U14-U19 games. This has been due to bad weather, lack of referee participation, along with the regions wanting to handle their own scheduling. RA will discuss this further at the spring meeting.

So far, there have only been two send off reports. The regions have been notified.

There are concerns/issues with referees living far away from the games needing better information about field closures. Is there any way to get the information the day before?

Mark von der Lieth has formerly replace Steve Morin as the Area Director of Instruction, effective in January. He is formerly the DI for PHMSA, a National Referee, and a National Assessor. Paul Larsen remains the Director of Assessment.

Spring Co-Ed

PHMSA is done with their registrations. MDSA is planning one more registration on 2/9. T-shirts (not jerseys) will be used for Co-Ed. Spring Co-Ed is open to all U16/U19 players and second year U14.

Select Tournament

U10 girls and boys as well as U12 girls will play in the Concord area. Fields to be determined.

Fall and Select fees are due.

A parent called to say another parent is believed to be a convicted child molester. National AYSO and the Concord Police were contacted. It is not allowed to openly say a person is a pedophile. It can be suggested to anyone concerned that they check the Megan Law website. The parent in question is staying well away from all the players.

It is National's policy that anyone with a felony conviction should not be allowed to coach.

Website

The website is to be renewed in February. The new one is well on its way to being done. Hoping to be switched asap.

Coach Training

The regional websites do not have the new coach training schedules list at this time. It is hoped that all the regional information can be listed on the Area website.

PHMSA will be going with U16 pure teams. They will have four Fall registrations in March.

Select T-shirts

So far, none of the 2C regions have responded with any T-shirt orders. All the orders should go through Tom Corum so the quantities ordered can be tracked. All orders are due not later than February 15. The names to be placed on the T-shirts were already due to Area 2D.

Only three regions still owe any Select fees. Winters U10 girls are dropping. Those games will be considered a bye.

Winters U19 boys are also dropping. Capay U19 boys can not field a team until after high school ends. There will not be enough games left for them to play to have them be eligible for the Select Tournament. The U19 boys schedule was redone.

Need to find out what Jay used for scheduling the Select games.

Motion was made to adjourn. It was seconded and passed.