



March Executive Board Meeting
March 30, 2008
6:30 – 7:30 PM

All items were discussed in a round-table format

- Meeting minutes from February Board meeting were corrupted and not received through email distribution for review prior to March meeting – will be posted to website for review
- Confirmed that referee fees have been forwarded to Spring coaches
- Begin collecting registration fees for Fall '08 season
- Troy is developing details for summer OneOnOne clinics
- Torrence shared with the Executive Board an email from EJHS Girl's Soccer coach – John Vroman, regarding concerns for future player development objectives (through Club initiatives) that would better support competitive play at the scholastic level
- Discussed and reinforced the RBJSL policy on postponing and rescheduling games
 - RBJSL (Yocum) emailed all Clubs to remind them that the only acceptable reason for canceling or forfeiting is an unplayable field or fewer than 7 players
- Reviewed evaluation process and potential options to consider:
 - Independent evaluations
 - Coaches evaluating their own age/gender groups or not
 - Pre-screening
 - Longer evaluations for age specific groups
 - Sufficient time to complete evaluations and make-up date
 - Need to pre-choose coaches for Fall season prior to evaluations
 - Schedule early evaluation practices for June & July



Exeter Youth Soccer Association

March General Board Meeting

March 30, 2008 – Dunn Community Center

7:30 – 9:00 PM

Motion to approve meeting minutes from February Board Meeting deferred due to the fact the attachment forwarded via email to coaches was corrupt and could not be opened. February minutes will be posted to EYSA website for review and comment.

President's Report – Dave Lesser

- Several Board positions remain open
 - Indoor Coordinator
 - Field Commissioner (paid position)
 - Volunteer Coordinator – Rob Gundersen offered to fulfill position

Vice-President's Report – Pete Cress

- Encouraged diligence when addressing the coach's obligation to complete player evaluation forms (form is posted on EYSA website and should be completed and returned to Boy's & Girl's Directors to support the Evaluation process for Fall seasons
 - Re-emphasized the need for more consistent player evaluations
 - Introduced several ideas for better quality, more consistent process
 - Use of Exeter HS or JHS players or coaches
 - Further, independent discussion will be continue at a "task force" meeting scheduled for April 13th at Dunn Community Center – ALL coaches & parents are invited to participate
- Fall Evaluations scheduled for May 31st and June 1st

Secretary's Report – David Torrence

- No Report

Treasurer's Report – (Cindi Wilson)

- March report
 - Savings - \$14,507.95
 - Checking - \$ 6,313.37
 - TOTAL \$20,821.32
- No notable expenses or credits other than referee fees

RBJSL Report – David Torrence

- Reminder to Clubs to report Spring scores to Club representatives and report to RBJSL – scores@rbjssl.com (home teams only should be reporting scores)
 - EYSA still requires all coaches to report scores to Field Commissioner regardless of home or away game
- Fall 2008 registration player fee will increase from \$7.50 to \$8.50. Clubs should be aware should they need to adjust individual registration fees.
- RBJSL is sponsoring a MLS game bus on July 19th to Giants Stadium (NY Red Bulls vs. LA Galaxy) Interested parties need to respond by RBJSL May meeting

Registrar's Report – Jen Moore

- Fall "open" registration scheduled to begin March 15th
 - Exeter Twp Library registration nights are March 31st & April 9th
 - Soccer Stop will be present to assist with uniform ordering



U6 – U8 Director’s Report – Jeff McCalicher

- No Report

U9+ Girl’s Report –

- Encouraged coaches to complete and forward player evaluation
- Recognized U10G as Body Zone Indoor champs
- Suggested that end of season results, news and recognition be distributed via a mailed newsletter

U9+ Boy’s Report – Scott Moore

- No Report

Indoor Coordinator’s Report – Scott Moore

- No Report

Fields Commissioner’s Report – vacant (Dave Lesser reporting)

- Reminded coaches (per the request of RBJSL) that the only legitimate reason for canceling or forfeiting games is for the following:
 - Conflicts with scholastic events
 - Unplayable field conditions – determined by Field Coordinator or Referee
 - Teams having less than 7 players to put on the field

Field/Goals Coordinator’s Report – Chris Richards

- Fields to be maintained (lining and goals) for Spring: Lower Lorane, Lausch, Farming Ridge
- Need to confirm the playable condition of Pineland Park and availability

Coaching & Player Development Coordinator’s Report – Dave Lesser for Troy Schlappich

- OneOnOne arrangements are being finalized and will be reported soon

Equipment Coordinator’s Report – Dave Reimer

- Ice packs and game balls are available should coaches need to replenish or replace supplies

Uniform Coordinator’s Report – Shane Anton

- Coordination of uniform orders during registration confirmed with Soccer Stop
- Soccer Stop will have a “back-up” supply of uniforms available
- Need to confirm deadline for final commitment on uniform orders
- Coach’s shirts on order – question arose about whether or not to order coach’s sweat shirts for Fall

Web Site Coordinator’s Report – Dave Lesser for Dave Richards

- No Report

Volunteer Coordinator’s Report –

- No Report



Old Business

- Need to establish a regularly scheduled “status” review of the soccer complex initiative
 - Confirm participants and action steps
 - Still need to contact Sterner family to discuss EYSA intent
 - Need to re-submit lease request to new Township solicitor

New Business

- Nomination to approve Rob Gundersen as Volunteer Coordinator – Jen Moore 1st, David Torrence 2nd McCalicher, passed unanimously
- Recommended that to address “fairness” to players who wish to play at an age appropriate level, versus being relegated by RBJSL to a non-competitive level and age group, options be considered.
 - Intramural play (perhaps co-ed) rather than be forced to play at a T1/T2 level
 - Suggested that relegation be conducted based upon “ability” versus age, particularly at U13, U14 & U16

Motion to adjourn – Jen Moore/second by Dave Reimer

Next Meetings

- Executive Board – 4/27/2008 (6:30 PM, Dunn Community Center)
- General Board – 4/27/2008 (7:30 PM, Dunn Community Center)