

Arlington Competitive & Development Program Committee Meeting Minutes

July 13, 2022

The Competitive & Development Program Committee (the “Committee”) of the Arlington Soccer Association (Association or Club) held its monthly meeting at 7:30 p.m. on Wednesday, July 13, 2022, via telephone and video conference.

Committee members in attendance (listed alphabetically): AJ Bownas, Sean Flanagan, Greg Flatt, Marc Garufi, Ethan Kearns, Laurie Moret and Mike Rupert. Staff members in attendance: German Peri and Melissa Riemer.

I. Call to Order and Opening Comments

a. Review of Minutes

June minutes were approved

II. Report on Board Meeting

a. New board orientation meeting will take place week of July 11

b. Next full board meeting will be July 25, 2022

III. Technical Director Report

a. Teams / Leagues Updates:

- Preparing Registrations for 2022-2023

b. Tournaments:

- ECNL 2006 Boys traveling to St. Louis for National Finals
- 2005 Boys Red traveling to Orlando for the USYS National Championships

c. Programs:

- Super Y League Program –ongoing –ends in early August
 - Will evaluate end of the season
- Pro 23 –Men’s and Women’s season has ended for the summer
- Summer Camp –registrations strong for Fun for All camp, Mini Camp, Advanced Camp (all registered through the county)
- Summer Clinics –ADP, Travel Clinics, GK and Performance Training –offered throughout the summer

d. ADP:

- Tryouts are completed and teams are being formed / updated
- Season will begin in late August / early September
- More details will be sent to teams in August

e. Staff:

- Weekly meetings being held for age group managers, coaches, etc.

- Curriculum planning and coach meetings to plan for fall season
- Volunteer list is being finalized, and then communications will be sent to all team coordinators and volunteers

IV. Issues

- a. Got Soccer has a new platform. There have been some troubles migrating data, but Melissa and staff have now taken care of the migration
- b. Giveback Program
 - 2006 Boys ECNL and 2005 Boys Red traveled to national tournaments
 - VYSA and Region 1 does also typically provide a stipend
 - Cost is dependent on location of tournamentCommittee agreed to a 70:30 split of funds to teams that made it to National tournaments: Regional tournaments, with a further 70:30 split of each set of funds between ECNL: USYS because of ECNL travel to the West coast
- c. Program Council Meeting/Elections
 - Greg and Mike agreed to run candidate reviews /nominations for upcoming positions. 3 positions to be elected in September
- d. ASA self-promotion
 - ASA now has a communications person who will research best approach and create communications strategy, especially in regard to success on the field

V. Adjournment

No August meeting. The next meeting is scheduled for September 14. The meeting adjourned at 8:17 p.m.