

# High School Soccer Program Committee

## Meeting Agenda

November 18, 2014 @7:30pm

1. **Volunteer to take minutes** – Karen volunteers
2. **Fall Tournament recap:**
  - 3<sup>rd</sup> year - tournament was a great success, most teams participated,
  - weather was cold but most rain held off until the finals so we lucked out!
  - Players, coaches, spectators in good spirits.
  - Food truck – only there Saturday.
3. **Fall Season recap** –
  - successful season, not too many forfeits
    - a. **Wednesday pool practice** – not as well attended but still a good idea to continue.  
  
Potentially add a skill session for HS players (Dan)
4. **Update on replacement for technical director (Justin)** –
  - Dan Ferguson begins in January.
  - Tommy sent a welcome email from the HS Committee.
  - Give Justin thoughts on Parent/Player/Coach education
5. **Michael Swisher replacement – do we need another person on the committee?** general feeling to wait and find the right person, that the committee size was sufficient for now. We will revisit in Spring.

6. **Conflict escalation policy** – we should review what rec and travel have and modify as needed but not re-create.
7. **Sportsmanship questionnaire results** –
  - concept is good but there was discussion about rating players not knowing enough what was actually happening on the field. Ok to rate coaches
  - Discussed how this could be made more effective, need to evaluate data and make changes on how to best get data
8. **Spring events** – discussed the spring event – March 21 is the tentative date for the warm up event. We discussed potentially doing a 7v7 tournament type event and include outside ASA teams.
  - a. 2014 meeting dates were 2/18 and 6/12. Spring 2015 meeting dates were set to 2/17 and 6/9.
  - b. Spring warmup is 3/21
9. **Mission and goals of the rec and high school programs (Justin)** – discussed need to review mission and goals for the HS program. Read current mission on ASA page. Discussed setting date for future meeting to discuss.
10. **Rule review: continuation of play if less than 7 players** – currently at the discretion of the ref whether to continue if a team goes below 7 players. Discussion included how players typically feel in these situations. Decided to keep as is – discretion of ref.
11. **Rule review: suggestion from the ASA Referee Commissioner to have yellow card recipients sit out remainder of the half** – discussed ASA Referee Commissioner’s suggestion and various

situations when cards are given. Decided to not differ from FIFA rules which can complicate reffing and allow yellow carded player to continue.

**12. Player advisory committee** - discussed concept of player advisory committee, reflected on committee meeting last spring (all girls), how the HS tournament was an idea that came out of previous committees. Proposed to perhaps do something at next's year's fall tournament or spring warm up when more players are present. Support for concept – just need to refine how we do to maximize participation.

**13. Cross league games with DC** – discussed idea of having some DC Stoddert games part of the schedule or scheduling special games. Discussed also times outside of spring and fall league (e.g. summer league). In general, support for the idea of games just need to discuss how to best implement. One suggestion was to convert the spring warmup to a 7v7 tournament and invite outside teams.

**14. ASA Board meeting highlights**

- **Jewish Holidays** - suggestion for team to email Mary if team will greatly be affected and a reschedule is needed
- **Giving Tuesday** – discussed concept and encouraged participation
- **Air Dome**- discussed idea

15. Open Discussion

16. Upcoming reminders:

3/21 Spring Warmup

Discussed dates for January/February and June meetings.