

ELITE SOCCER LEAGUE OF NEVADA
MINUTES FROM MEETING

January 9, 2009

Meeting called to order: 9:19

Present:

Ric Grenell-President
Saeed Bonabian- Vice President
Todd Abdalla- 2nd Vice President
Roger Tabor-Downtown
Jessica Brown- Neusport
John Kennedy- Referee Assignor
Sally Darby- Elite

Motion to approve minutes from December 12, 2008

Saeed Bonabian makes motion to accept
Roger Tabor seconds
Passed 4-0

Reports:

Schedule is finished for Extended Season. We have 6 Saturdays available for games in this season. When high school girls return they will have 6 games. We will do Girls games on Tuesday night and boys on Wednesday nights. The extended/spring season will end on April 4th. The first day of games ESL will provide the gamecards.

Robert Andrade is doing a great job for the state managing the fields. They have had 2 field meetings with the league and state. It was decided by all leagues that games would not be played at KZ leaving those fields open for practice. There are 2 fields at the Silver Bowl on the west side for the teams that live on the eastside of town to practice on. We also have the South field at McCarran. We have 3 Saturdays that we will have both fields at Centennial Hills. Rules for practice fields are still first come first serve. We have 4 fields at Desert Breeze for training. State wants us to maximize our field usage.

The light schedule has been given to the city.

It is requested to move games to 6:30 on weeknights as it is difficult for everyone including referees to get to fields by 6:00.

We will have 46 games on first day of extended season.

Jeff Woodward will be lining the fields this season for Elite Soccer League.

We had 2 issues of coach's conduct. The first one has been handled. Todd wrote a letter to the coach and club. He also got the state's approval of the handling of this incident. This has been documented and filed.

Discussion on Bracketing

Discussion on Esquire group. They are ready to get started. Just need payment and information. Mike Thompson will be handling all of Esquire Groups needs.

Motion made by Ric Grenel to get started with the Esquire Group

Saeed seconds

Passed 5-0

Ric will make a letter of bad standing against Tim Carpenter coach of Heat 93 orange girls. He never paid fees for last season.

Referees:

Referees had a meeting for all refs in Elite. The referees had no complaints on the league. They discussed having only a 5 minute break between halves. They discussed what Elite league is about and the improvements that need to be made. Emphasized professionalism and the importance of starting games on time. Meeting was held with John and Mike to discuss the referee pay structure.

Motion made to increase the pay scale from 1.00 per minute to 1.10 per minute.

Motion made by Roger Tabor

Todd Abdalla seconds

Passed 5-0

Contact gotsoccer about adjusting the game cards to include ICP rules on the game card. Saeed will follow up on this to make sure it gets done.

Fields:

Field meeting went well everyone is cooperating with what the City has allocated and this cannot be changed until next year. We are hoping that next year their allocations will coincide with the soccer schedule.

Discussion on Coaches Symposium

Bringing in a sports psychologist to speak at the symposium. The league will pay his travel expenses and provide lodging for him to come and speak.

Need to encourage all coaches to attend. Speakers will have 15 minutes each.

Discussion on web-site

We need to include the smaller clubs on our web-site to help them build. Direct links from the Elite web-site.

Discussion on the clean-up of BW fields:

Person will be paid \$40.00 per day to make sure that the fields used by ESL are cleaned; trash cans emptied and bathrooms picked up and stocked.

Todd motions to accept

Roger seconds

Passed 5-0

Meeting adjourned 10:42