

ELITE SOCCER LEAGUE OF NEVADA
MINUTES FROM MEETING

November 14th 2008

Meeting called to order at 9:12

Present:

Ric Grenell- President
Todd Abdalla- 2nd Vice President
Rich Ryerson- Secretary
Jessica Brown- Neusport
Roger Tabor- Downtown
John Kennedy- Referee Assignor
Bob Singer- Referee Assignor Asst.
Sally Darby- Elite

Motion to approve minutes from Oct. 17th 2008

Motion to Approve- Rich Ryerson

Second- Todd Abdalla

Motion Passed 4-0

Reports:

Todd Abdalla gave his report on some of the complaints made about the fall season.

Discussion was made on improvements that need to take place prior to the start up of next season.

Everyone was pleased that there were few problems and complaints and that they can be corrected.

Discussion:

Discussion on having a league wide coaches meeting to openly address any confusion on rules and make sure that coaches have knowledge of rules and requirements.

It was suggested that the meeting be divided up into categories

Licensing- ask Eddie Henderson to speak

Referees- Have John Kennedy or representative to speak

College opportunities- Have Mario speak

League issues- Ric Grenell or representative

Need to set time limits per speaker and agenda to follow. We should be able to have it at Foothills High School. Try to schedule the meeting during the holiday break and before the season starts back up.

Discussion:

High School boy's teams. We have spoken to a coach in Pahrump that is thinking of bringing in teams to join Elite

Also Spring Valley team. Need to reach out to Mesquite high school boys teams.

Discussion:

Need to set date for exception days for next season to be put into gotsoccer. Schedule fewer games but have higher quality. Once the schedules are finalized they should not be changed. We had too many changes trying to comply with requests not made in a timely fashion. Do the schedules, and then notify teams that they only have 3 days to make additional request for change, after that the schedules are final.

Discussion:

Bracketing. Tabled until next board meeting.

Discussion: Esquire group to handle all our financial needs.

Motion made by Rich Ryerson to give Mike Thompson the authority to handle negotiations with Esquire Group on our behalf

Seconded by Todd Abdalla

Passed 4-0

Discussion: Referees

Correct confusion on the length of game halves. Referee and both coaches meet right before game to make sure that all are on the same page.

Professionalism on the field. Discussion on having only 5 minute half time. Discussion on number of games that a referee can do in a row. John has sent the Elite logs to Scott Connors as per the states requirements. John is looking into a mentor system to bring younger referees into the system.

Make sure to keep a file on referee complaints so that after second complaint it can be dealt with.

Likewise keep track of complaints made by referees about player's coaches or parents.

Notify clubs about complaints on players, parents and coaches.

Motion to Adjourn

Motion made by Todd Abdalla

Seconded by everyone

Meeting adjourned 10:42

Next meeting to be held:

December 12, 2008 9:00 AM Roger Tabors Office