

Pulaski Youth Soccer Club

July 29, 2009 – 6:00 pm

Location: PHS, room LG1

Attendees: Open Meeting

- **Call to Order:** Michael Jenquin 6:30
- **Roll Call:** see sign in sheet
- **Introductions** of board and other key members.
- **Thank you** to coaches.
 - Coaches are the face of PYSC and representatives to children and parents.
 - Appreciation in pizza and snacks provided.
 - Bay Lakes not set in stone. (???)
- **Data Sharing:** 664 players, up 90 some from last year, 128 coaches, 66 teams, played 350 games
- **Agenda set by Coaches:**
 - **How do we divide up teams**
 - SAY Rules dictate age categories
 - We try to keep kids for two year period
 - Balance Ages
 - Rest go into a hat
 - Explained what was done in the past
 - Look at ranking players to district talent/very subjective
 - Kids don't get a chance to play when too many are assigned – explanation of why we added this year.
 - **Rule consistency and on field**
 - U8 coaches on field w/o coaches on field, kids can't hear what coaches are saying. Refs are new and young.
 - Better and Louder communication on fields from refs
 - Refs need to give information to coach and explain it to them at all levels
 - ***Recommended that one coach per team at U8 level***
 - Discrepancy of Ref rules and Coaches rules
 - Bring rosters, rules and code of conduct sheets/books to every game
 - **Field Conditions**
 - Would like grass cut and field stripped sooner
 - Unless we have our own field maintenance, we have to work with the building grounds crew for the school district.
 - Ground crew does a wonderful job working around practices, games, tournaments and weather
 - Net conditions – need to be attached to frame with zip ties
 - **Awards and Distribution**
 - Change the awards
 - Give something useful to older groups
 - Older teams would like something – Bay Lakes is suppose to get them something
 - Distribute trophies at an event like the baseball – 2 hr event
 - **Game Scheduling and timing**
 - Change start to 5:45
 - Look at pushing back start time
 - Pictures, schedule teams together

- Need to come up with some better way to take pictures of teams
- **Referees' knowledge**
 - 1st year we split referee training up by experience
 - Problem age 12 start
 - 12 yr olds ref U8 games as "safe training"
 - U12 refs did great
 - U8 did well for age group but need to be louder
 - Missing consistency of direction
 - Need louder whistles and direction to players
 - Refs are in the way at times
 - Coaches told to shoot their concerns to David or their commissioner and try to work with tregs
 - How do they get refs? Everyone gets in who is in the district
 - Would like to get to the point where we can pair new refs up with experienced refs
- **Practice times and locations**
 - Provide a list of locations to try
 - Liked postcard idea of notifying parents and having coaches and schedules posted on internet
 - One week leeway
 - Tell coaches to do it (can't remember what this meant???)
- **Code of Conduct**
 - Coaches, parents and players received copies of the code of conduct
 - Let ref know if there is a problem
 - Really instruct your parents in the preseason
 - No negative comments
 - Referees can't interact with parents – coaches need to do it or contact David
- **Coaches Training**
 - Pick subjects you think are important to you
 - DePere program – model after
 - Coaching coordinator needs to create a list of alt training sites and put on website as links
- **Communication**
 - Come to board meetings
 - Help coaches
 - Get coaches
 - Bay Lakes did not get info to coaches about tournament
 - Issue for coaches who only went to head coach
 - Postcards only when t one coach
 - Refs and rules, which way do we go for length of quarters
 - Names on t-shirts, parents and coaches like it, set acct up and once teams are est. raise reg fees \$5 – let parents decide if they want names on the back
 - Add shin guards and socks to donation and sell for \$1
 - Test the link off the website
- **Sign up for Commissioners:** see signup sheet
- **Adjourn:** 8:00