

## **NPSL Meeting – March 4, 2010**

Below are the meeting minutes from the NPSL meeting held on March 4, 2010 at the LWSD Resource Center in Redmond.

### Attendees:

LWYSA/Crossfire Select: Greg Wyrick, Yousef Habash, Connie Nelson

NYSA/NSC: Jim Bates, Jane Shumway

EYSA: Brian Curl

EYSA/ISC: Tom Hill, Keri Kirton

SNVYSA/Cascade FC: Alex Hickox

D2/LWYSA/Crossfire Select: Brad Masters

SYSA/Seattle United: Michael Murphy, D.J. Yasui, Andrew Westmark

### Meeting Minutes:

#### Improved Communications

There is an agreement by everyone that improvements in communications for the 2010 will further benefit the league. The group discussed making more frequent news postings on the web site as well as communications via emails.

#### Committees

Discussed and agreed to create a formal NPSL Steering Committee as well as three sub committees: Disciplinary, Competition and Communication. We will post the roles and responsibilities on the web site so people know who to contact for specific matters.

Assignment of names to all the committees will be done at the next NPSL meeting in April.

#### Current Structure

The group agreed to adhere to the current charter and only allowing D1 and D2 teams in the league with some case by case exceptions to D4 teams for the older ages. NPSL will grow to U16 this year and will query interest level for older ages to determine if there are enough teams to warrant growth up to U18. We will likely get more teams from ISC and Cascade this year.

#### We Site

Mike Murphy will provide the web site information so we can evaluate making improvements to it as we near the season. Biggest complaint we had was the site would go down on Sunday nights (host server) right when teams were trying to enter their game scores. We are looking for a webmaster!

#### GHS Modified Season

The group discussed the GHS modified season proposal and there was a consensus to proceed with it with a couple of minor modifications (10 games instead of 12). At this point, the Crossfire Select GU15 and GU 16 teams as well as the ISC GU15 team plan to participate. Yousef to send an email to all last year's GU14 and GU15 coaches informing

them of the proposal so we can get full buy in. The modified proposal is attached for folks to continue to gather feedback.

#### Relegation/Promotion

We briefly discussed the process and will pick up at the next meeting. The plan is still to promote the top two teams and relegate the bottom two teams.

Let me know if I missed anything.

Yousef