



Team Rep Meeting  
Tuesday June 30, 2009  
6:30 pm  
Wheeler Taft Library

1. Welcome and next season updates- Holly Koob

\*Team rep contract has had a few things added. All of the items must be adhered to for you to receive your \$50 voucher (credit) next season.

a. Turn in registration packets - All Board Members

\*Next season packets will be due by the week of Oct. 19<sup>th</sup> (the last week of league play before we start the playoffs. This is the same time each season that we schedule our team rep meeting where team packets are due by.) We will aim to get the reminder out to team reps 4 weeks in advance (end of Sept) so that there can't be any complaints about there not being enough notice for collecting registration fees.

b. Dates for play - Holly Koob

\*We will start on Aug. 14<sup>th</sup> taking off for Labor day weekend (9/4), Halloween weekend (10/30). 10 weeks scheduled by 10/23. Playoffs scheduled on 11/6, 11/13 & 11/20 being done before the Thanksgiving holiday weekend. No games in December and the winter season will start Jan 8<sup>th</sup>.

c. Equipment Update - Fran Shultz

i. Needs?

\*Simple first aid kits are included in the orange field buckets. If you feel your team has further needs than band aids or Ice packs you need to provide that for your team. We try to stock the buckets with enough supplies but sometimes they get used up by the late game.

\*Pinnies are in the buckets in a small bag. Make sure to use these if your colors are similar.

\*Please pack up the equipment correctly. Do not put the flag weights into the net bag. It makes it too heavy and the bags rip. There are small red duffle bags for the weights and net screws.

\*Marana does not need a set of nets taken. The nets up there stay up on the goal posts at the field.

ii. Schedule, etc.

\*Every team is assigned the same number of turns for helping with pick up and drop off of field equipment. It is your responsibility to check the game schedule to see if your team is highlighted for turns. Equipment is out by Friday morning (but if you need a Thurs night pick up just contact Fran and she will put it out early for you) and should be dropped off by Friday night after your late game (if you can't get it back Friday night it must be back by Saturday). If your team fails to do their assignment the team rep will lose their \$50 voucher.

2. Playoffs

a. Sportsmanship points - Holly Baughn

\*All the teams are doing very well on SP this season. Only one team isn't above 7 (which qualifies teams for the playoffs). And only 2 teams are below 8. So all the rest of the (23) teams are above 8 SP average. GOOD JOB!

b. Discipline - Graham Glauser

\*We have a very short list of cards this season. So good job on keeping the cards down. Any player that has received 2 yellow cards already should have received a reminder that if they get one more they will be sitting out a game (per our 3 card rule). You as a team rep should be included on those emails to your players.

\*We have had a few situations that made it so we had to up the Violent conduct rule. It has been updated in the rule book and will not be tolerated.

c. Schedule - Julio Diaz

3. Rulebook changes/additions - Edmundo Zevallos

\*All changes to the rule book have been uploaded on line and are in effect immediately. We will not be printing out rule books for new team reps anymore because it is available on line and can be viewed at your convenience. We will have a field copy in each binder if the rule book needs to be referred to at the field during a game.

4. Referee update - Bill Degan

a. Jewelry

\*The jewelry guidelines have been updated in our rule book. Please review and pass on to your team so that you don't get docked SP for wearing jewelry on the field. It is very dangerous so the referees will be strictly enforcing this rule. If a player puts jewelry back on after being asked to remove it they can be yellow carded as this is a form of dissent. Players do not have to be asked to remove jewelry for your team to be docked SP.

b. Lines, etc.

\*The league works very hard to keep all our fields lined. The county and city are supposed to line their fields but this doesn't always happen. We personally line fields that we are allowed to help with, but not all of them will allow us to touch the fields. So if a field is not lined we will still play our games because it is not considered unsafe or unfair to not have lines.

b. Kids on field, etc.

\*Please work hard to keep kids off the fields (touchlines, goal area, etc.) It is a safety hazard to the child and besides your team being docked points for not controlling your sides lines the referees are being instructed to stop the game immediately to take care of the situation.

5. President's update

a. Sponsorship

\*A local Chiropractic office has offered to give our league money for every visit someone from our league makes to their office. We have league cards that you can hand out to family and friends to take with them to visit this office. We will send your team an envelope with cards and an explanation of the details to the field for you to hand out to your players.

b. Pick up nights

\*Our league has been offering a Tue. night pick up practice and scrimmage night. We are adding a Thurs. night women's pick up to learn some basic skills and do some strength training and then scrimmage. It will be from 7-9pm at Dan Felix until we move back to Arthur Pack.

c. Fields

\*Next season we will be using Arthur Pack fields. If we can get all 4 there we will be set, but usually we can't get all 4 so we will use Desert Vista, Marana or Rillito.

6. Return any incomplete team packets to team reps

\*Meeting adjourned at 7:30pm.