

NWASL Team rep meeting

Tue. March 4th 2008

Welcome Team reps;

- This league is here to provide a fun, fair and safe place to play soccer.
- Team rep handbook is available online. We have an update revision for each team rep.
- You can sign the team rep contract and earn a \$50 voucher towards registration.
- Team reps from last season get their voucher now to put towards this season's registration.
- Hand out captain's bands to each team rep.
- Open positions on the board for anyone interested, email us at: board@nwasl.org
- Make sure to check our bounced back list of email addresses.

Sportsmanship points;

- Sportsmanship points have gotten much better from last season.
- You get automatic points deducted for any cards.
- This season the bottom four teams will not be included in the playoffs.
- Next season we will set a minimum threshold for teams to earn to be included in playoffs.

Conduct and Referees;

- The referees are out there to serve us and keep the game safe.
- We need to treat the referees with the respect they deserve.
- We will work on a grid for more consistent rating on the sportsmanship at games.

Game schedule;

- There are two requirements for getting on the game schedule; 1- turn in your team's registration on time, 2- attend the team rep meeting before the season starts
- We do not guarantee 10 games. We try to schedule 10 games going around holidays, weather and unforeseen circumstances before playoffs.
- Playoffs are a bonus and must be earned with good sportsmanship.
- This next season we will have 24 teams. So we will run 4 fields with no byes. If something changes with the amount of teams then we may need to add in a double header for one team a night.
- We will divide the teams into 4 groups of 6 and you will play each of those 5 other teams for the first half of the schedule. Then we will give you 5 other teams for the second half of the schedule.
- The division that you will be in for Playoffs will be determined after this point.

Fields;

- We will be at Dan Felix this whole spring/summer season.
- Our fourth field will be Desert Vista or Rillito.
- Fields all depend on what is available around important tournament and field issue schedules.

Website;

- Make sure to always check the website.
- We try to keep it updated with messages on the homepage for everyone.
- We list lost and found, pick up information and any field changes or rainouts on the home page.
- Make sure to tell your players to check it before going to games so that they can get updates from the website. They may need to refresh their screen if they have had the site open while updates were made.
- We update scores as quickly as we can. We do not need emails from players or player's parents asking when we were going to post. Sometimes we are waiting on cards to be delivered from the fields. You have to be patient.

Registration;

- The deadline is March 14th at the fields for your team packet to be turned in.
- There will be a registration box that you can slide your packet into.
- It must be complete to be accepted. 15 paid players (clearly marked who paid what), all paperwork for new players. Returning players only owe \$50.
- Next season the deadline for turning in your registration will be at the end of June. We will remind you as it gets closer.