

Minutes From Executive Board Meeting Held 2-12-02

Members Present-

Jeff Johnson, Chris Valdez, Sally Godfrey, Joe Dhuyveter, Mike Hodges, Bob Hastings, Bruce Johnson, Steve Russell, Craig Steitz.

Also Present-

Robin Kane

Purpose of Meeting-

Restructuring the Competitive Soccer program.

Administration-

Policy Body-Executive Board, Final Approval- CJSJL Board of Directors.

First item- Hire DOC.

Next- Do we want an Executive Director? Appoint Administrator & Treasurer.

Robin Kane-

- Robin recommends that the DOC be the Executive Director.
- The DOC must have the respect of the coaches. Before hiring a DOC, a complete job description must be written.
- All coaches have to be on the same page as the DOC to elevate the program.
- Number of teams must be organized. Class 1 should have a max. of 2 teams per age group.
- Don't rush tryouts- develop structure first.
- Don't form teams thru tryouts. Form pools ODP style. Gives players a more competitive training environment, more chance to gain the proper level of play.
- Allow players to play up to the level of their ability.
- Do not rush into tournament play.
- Do not overplay tournaments. The only reasons for tournament play is to provide appropriate competition.
- May want to limit the number of non-CJSJL players.
- The future of the club is the U11-U14 program.
- Must have a smooth transition from All-Stars to Comp.

Questions-

Q-Should we hire Boys & Girls Associate Directors.

A-If Associates are needed, they should be hired by the DOC, as they will answer to the DOC. When you hand out titles you hand out responsibilities.

Q-Should we allow parent coaches.

A-No. You need to eliminate parent coaches in the clubs best interest. Players, parents, or coaches who don't act in the clubs best interest should be allowed to leave. The term parent-coach already indicates a conflict of interest. If they are a qualified coach, allow them to coach, but not on their child's team.

Q-How long should a coach remain with a team.

A-No longer than three years. I prefer two. Players must respect their coach and club. The quality of the player pool from District 7 to the collegiate level is very slim. Players must be exposed to a variety of techniques in order to develop.

Final Thoughts-

Develop Structure. Solidify assets (Players & coaches). Focus on player development. Don't hold tryouts until structure is solid. Coaches must be observed by the DOC not only in training, but must also be observed for game management.

Note-This meeting is organizational only. No votes were taken on any issue.