

Minutes of the Coaches Seminar 5 Sept 08.

The group was addressed by the following:

The Club President.

The new Travel Director.

The St Patrick's Day Tournament Director.

The Club Technical Director.

There was then a four group discussion on the following topics.

1. The Club blue, white and gold team system.
2. What players should be playing up?
3. Playing time during games/One name for all Travel teams.
4. The Travel Division Tryouts

There was a good positive discussion by each group. Recommendations were put forward that will be beneficial to all the players in our Division.

From these recommendations the Club Technical Directors will put out policies that will be suitable for all travel teams.

The Travel Technical Director then addressed the group on the following:

Tournaments.

If players are to guest at Tournaments then we must ensure that the following happens:

A. The players coach must be informed if you are inviting one of his players to guest for your team.

B. Other coaches must inform you if they are inviting one of your players to guest for them.

Players should guest for our brother and sister club teams at Tournaments.

Parents PCA Workshop.

There was a PCA workshop on the 12 Sept 08 for all parents of U9 to U13 players.

The Travel Technical Director also spoke to the parents.

Practice Sessions.

Goalkeeping and Shooting are two very important aspects of the game. It is important that we have practice sessions for our G/Ks and forwards to improve.

The G/K Clinic will start on Wednesday the 10 Sept and runs to the 15Oct. The 22Oct. will be a rain day.

There are kickback goals at the Payne field. The field is available for teams to improve their finishing in and around the goal area.
Any team wishing to use the areas should contact the Travel Technical Director.

Side line behavior.

There have been several incidents where parents have been harassing game officials. NCSL are concerned and are looking at ways to stop this unacceptable behavior.

We as a Club must ensure that our coaches and parents respect all game officials.

Practice Sessions.

There are too many players practicing without shin guards and even some without soccer socks. Not only does this look unprofessional but it is also dangerous as players can get injured.

At numerous practices players are using soccer balls that are not correctly inflated. This does not help to improve a player's skills.

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