

Travel Managers and Coaches Meeting.

Minutes.

1. Tryouts.

Over all we thought they went well.

Next year we are looking to do the tryouts over a three or four week period. This is to include your own informal tryout as part of your practices and a week where we are looking to organize a club 6 aside competition. There will be a week for the official tryouts.

We are looking to introduce a G/Ks tryout.

We hope to have kickback goals so G/Ks can be tested during the small-sided games.

We are hoping to have players attending the tryout on a computer data list so they do not have to sign in.

We would like you to do what the Technical Director has recommended on the official tryout dates and on the informal tryouts you can do as you please.

V.Y.S.A.'s Technical Director recommends that players should be evaluated for decision making, execution of skills and speed in match related conditions.

2. First Aid for teams. **Action.**

I would like each team to have someone with first aid knowledge on the sidelines during matches. I need to know how many teams will need to have someone attend a one-day first aid course. Could you please let me know by Tuesday the 11 Sept. if you need to get someone to do the basic first aid course and I will organize it?

3. Goalkeeper Training.

This will run on Tuesday evening from 6pm to 7.30pm for 6 weeks starting Sept 11 at Payne field.

All G/Ks are to sign a waiver form for using the field.

Checks made payable to SASA and to be given to me at the G/Ks practice.

Please ensure that whoever drops off the G/Ks that they do not park on the neighbors grass.

4. Injuries and Burnout.

We are going to look at this at a later date.

5. Stretching.

Stretching and cool downs should be introduced after practice and games for U11 to U19. This is already on the Travel policies.

6. Travel Coaches corner on the website.

http://www.staffordsoccer.com/coachcorner/index_E.html

Barry has started this and we are looking at ways of getting good information on there for you.

If anyone sees anything that could be used on there please let Barry or myself know and we will look at it.

Course dates and clinics will be published on there.

This will be updated over the next few weeks.

6. Players should arrive at practices and games in flats or flip-flops.

This lets the air at their feet and also it is less wear and tear on cleats.

7. Coaches Equipment.

Pinnies and discs. We are looking to get these for you as soon as we can.

8. Teams are to ensure that they use the fields that are designated to them for practice.

9. Fields.

Barry discussed the ongoing problem with fields at the Board meeting on Monday evening. We are looking at ways of getting our message across. A possible date is the 2 Oct. where we may organize some sort of protest. We will keep you informed on this.

10. I am to take a more active involvement in the Travel Division. If you have any problems let me know and if I cannot help I will speak to Barry to find a solution.

11. Having a different colored shirt for playing during very hot days was discussed at the Board meeting and this is not recommended.

12. Travel problems need to be directed to me. If I cannot find a solution then I will speak to Barry.

13. Thank you all for your hard work. Good job.

Tom Armstrong
Travel Technical Director