

June, 3, 2009 Coaches Council Meeting

Thank you to everyone who made this season such a huge success.

Financial Report

Refunds/overcharges still coming. Hopefully they will be mailed out early fall.

2009 Season Review

There will be a season evaluation coming from the board.

Monthly board meetings aided in a successful season.

Championship was a HUGE success, THANK YOU CLAIRE!

600 people attended

Sold out of programs, will have more next year

Jamba juice is giving back \$160 dollars from their \$800 worth of sales.

Eastside Catholic was a great venue, THANK YOU FOR ALL YOUR HARD WORK!

It has already been discussed having the championships there next year.... MAY 15th 2010.

These points were brought up in regards to the championship day:

Have games later in the day so that youth players can be present.

Have it later in the day for teams that have to travel.

There was a request for a large banner to garner more attention for the even.

Next year we are split from the boys again, and in the future we get to decide if we want to keep it a separate event.

Feedback System

We as a board are going to be re-evaluating this process, in order to have much clearer guidelines for how we nominate players for all league awards. We will be looking at the criteria of the All-American nominations for guidance.

It was suggested that there is a notes section on sportability, where a coach could speak to outstanding players. The feedback was that the coaches wanted a more streamlined process.

Also it was suggested that the players gather together after the games and vote for the outstanding players from the opposing team.

Before next season, the board will be reevaluating the rules of the handbook and the subsequent consequences.

Feedback on PR

We as a board feel like we got an excellent return on our investment. We spent \$1500 this past season, and feel like it was worth every penny.

Looking forward for 2010

Scheduling Issues

We will be embracing WIAA's scheduling standards...once the game is scheduled, it's scheduled. Please email Sue with outstanding circumstances when you get the questionnaire in the fall. The earlier you get the questionnaire back to Sue the more accommodating she can be.

New Teams

There is already talk of new teams wanting to join the league, which is very exciting. However this does bring up the issue of growing the ref pool. Teams MUST do more recruiting.

Jamboree

The jamboree will not be held any earlier than March 13/14th 2010. It will be a two-day event, and all levels will be invited to play, JV, DII, and D1.

WWLUA – Season Review

Please contact WWLU for the statistics of the season.

Scheduling

The ref's would like the following:

More double headers, more neutral fields, and later start times for the DI games.

Expectations

Please check the USL site and read about what you can expect from the various levels of ref's

There will be a two-day clinic for the ref's so that there is greater confidence in their skills and abilities to make calls.

It is the job of the coaches to be respectful of the Ref's and role model good behavior...when this is done the players and the fans will too respect the ref's

Without the Ref's we have no games, so clean up your acts.... coaches, players, and fans.

Coaches' feedback is appreciated, and remember Ref's are people too...positive feedback is ALWAYS welcomed and encouraged.

Injuries

Tighten up and clean up the game...read the USL standards.

Coaches must be teaching the correct rules and skills of the game, to decrease the amount of injuries that are occurring...this is the coaches responsibility.

WWLU is willing to set up clinics to teach the player/coaches/and fans the rules of the game.... NOT just the new rules for the season, ALL the rules. Take advantage of this resource.