

WSLA – Fall Meeting Notes
September 26, 2006

1. Introductions - Kelly

- a. Sign in sheets and financial sheets are filled out and updated

2. Addendums & Important Dates - Kelly (all outlined in the addendum – posted online)

- a. Attendance at meetings is very important. First meeting missed results in a \$50.00 fine and the team is placed on probation. (all of this is in the handbook on the website)
- b. League dues are being increased by \$1.00 per player
- c. Refereeing recruitment: each program is required to supply 1 ref to the referee pool. If you can't, you are fined \$100.00 towards the refereeing budget. They must attend the ref clinic and referee at minimum of 5 games.
- d. Final entries for a HS team 10/15/06
- e. Start of season 2/26/06
- f. League dues and official fees 3/9/06
- g. Official rosters posted 3/13/06
- h. Finals 5/19/06 at Memorial Stadium
- i. WSP Certification and Handbook Recognition must be sent to Jamie Asaka by the deadlines – 1/24/06 and 2/26/06

3. Scheduling - Sue

- a. Everyone will get a word document that has form fields in it. There are grey boxes that you should enter the information into. There is lots of room to put in additional comments, but if there isn't please email Sue directly. Do the best you can to fill in the information. We are hoping to get the schedules out as soon as possible but there are some restrictions because of field availability, but if we can get our information accurate, it will hopefully help to get stadiums and fields nailed down for the spring.

Deadlines for schedule information to be given to Sue:

Varsity A – 10/15/06

Varsity B – 11/01/06

JV – 11/15/06

- b. Tacoma and Garfield will be adding a JV this year.
- c. Klahowya wants to move up from JV to Var B
- d. Sue talked about North/South and East/West breakdown
- e. We have so many JV teams that they will get split up this year into 2 divisions.

4. **League Dues & Budget - Jessanne** (will be online, posted on the website)
 - a. We are charging \$5.00 per player for league dues
 - b. The game fees will stay the same
 - c. We will try our best to standardize the amounts of games per team
 - d. Increasing the ref cost to \$25.00 per team for the season.
 - e. Forms MUST be filled out completely so Jessanne has the correct contact information for each team.

5. **Referees - Lori**
 - a. Training dates will be up on the ref website – www.wwlua.org
 - b. Chapter convention with new rules clinic – required for all coaches and umpires attend.
 - c. Peninsula training and new rules scheduled for umpires on the Westside.
 - d. South Sound and North end trainings are also possibilities.
 - e. Coaches need to support new referees.
 - f. It has not been established who will do the scheduling of referees

6. **Clinics – Kelly**
 - a. Level One Clinic registration – www.uslax-wa.org and Gail Sheldon is in charge of this so if you have any questions, email her.
 - b. Coaches Clinic at SPU on Saturday, December 9, 2006.
 - c. National Convention is in Philadelphia
 - d. Chapter Convention is a combined event with the boys league and it will be January 27-28, 2007.
 - e. Please send ideas to Kelly about speakers for the Chapter Convention

7. **Volunteer Coordinator for WSLA Finals needed! - Kelly**
 - a. We need more representation from the girl's side. We are looking for someone who is enthusiastic about getting involved with helping this weekend be a success. If nobody volunteers, then it will be given to a program as one of their league duties. There should be about 15-20 people willing to do this work.

8. **Players Clinic – Craig**
 - a. February 24th is the date for the player's clinic. It's a great opportunity for new players. Please send 1 year experience or less. MS will be in the morning, HS will be in the afternoon.
 - b. Regional team players are supposed to help out with this event as part of their responsibility as a member.
 - c. Lunch is provided and most likely will be held at Eastlake HS.

9. **Dates – Kelly**
 - a. Wednesday, January 24, 2007 at 7pm
 - b. Tuesday, June 5, 2006 at 7pm

10. Weekly Beat – Lena

- a. Any feedback about the weekly beat is great
- b. Announcements can go through this
- c. Arena sports are not being great about indoor leagues. Lena will keep us posted about those leagues.
- d. Any thoughts about things people would like to see on the weekly beat, please go to Lena – she is trying to boost the girls side a lot!
- e. Val is looking into having some playing options for women/girls who are interested in playing in an indoor league of some type.

11. Varsity A, Varsity B and JV team movement – Jan

- a. We want to get an idea from coaches about how it is currently structured.
- b. Varsity A has really specific requirements in hopes of creating some consistency and overall competition.
- c. Right now were having basic guidelines for what qualifies for Varsity B and JV.
- d. Val would like to see us move to putting teams where the skills are. They should be able to compete where their ability is.
- e. Sue reminded us that when we discussed this 3 years ago, there weren't nearly as many JV teams and there were many more teams at the JV level that were highly competitive.

i. Motion for movement for a program to have 2 Varsity teams without JV

FAVOR: North Kitsap, Snohomish, Lake Sammamish, Mercer Island, Bellevue, Tacoma, Curtis, Eastside Catholic, Garfield, Roosevelt, Holy Names, Bainbridge, Lakeside, Puyallup

OPPOSED: none

OBSTAINED: Overlake and Nathan Hale