

WSLA Middle School Coaches Council Meeting  
TOPS School  
October 22, 2008 7-8pm

- I Introductions to the Board  
Sign in/ and data sheet request  
Announcement: Lauren - Issaquah Clinic raised \$800 for  
4<sup>th</sup> -grade girl w/ leukemia - t-shirts at next meeting
- II Budget Review  
Discussion: Have we seen benefits re: \$750 spent on PR?  
Is \$2000 worthwhile to spend on PR person?  
Coaches - get info to Mike Mc Quaid for PR
- III Referee Recruitment Policy  
**Discussion:** HS– can JR/SR be refs for HS?  
**Edith** – on behalf of WWLUA says this is happening.  
Clubs can recruit an adult to ref HS games not just youth.  
Adults are 1<sup>st</sup> rated as apprentices  
**Betsy** - are there fee changes?  
**Edith** - transportation fee yes.  
**Question** - Did kids get enough games to ref last  
**Betsy** - depends on where they lived. Must go to class  
take written test, field trial eval, parent and school form turned in etc.
- WWLUA will flag new refs to give preference for at least  
5 games
- Question** - increase fee for new ref training?  
Yes to include kit, flag, whistle etc
- Must be 2 years above the grade level – may take other  
Things into consideration – like age of referee
- Question** - can 1 ref count as 2 if they ref 5 games in each  
Of the HS/Youth division – **Edith** - yes
- Key dates on WWLUA website Kitsap date ??
- IV residency guidelines 2009
- Residency grid will look like grid on agenda  
Add Vashon/Auburn  
Kitsap District – need to add Bremerton School District  
Forest Ridge – might not field a team –  
Annie (AD) hasn't been in contact with coach much

Bainbridge - question – does BSD include school district  
& private schools

**Look at HS language**

Residence does not matter – according to current rules

Ex: if child lives in Sammamish and attends Bellevue Christian can they play for  
local club? Do private school kids defer to residences?

Review and revise flaw in logic of following HS

**Handbook 7.0** HS players must play for school team/ if no school team then in  
school district which is dictated by residence of player

V Youth Season Waiver deadline – coincide with cutoff date 1/20

IV youth ref play date 3/14 – all three fields at Marymoor

Duke charge \$\$ for fund to nat'l conference

Youth games begin week of 3/16

Bainbridge jamboree 4/25 not 4/24

Snohomish will plan June event

Bellevue Robinswood end of season event May 30

Equipment grants:

11/21 deadline write an application for sticks/pennies etc