

Eau Claire United April Board Meeting Minutes - Monday April 23rd, 2023

Meeting called to order at 7:02

- March meeting minutes reviewed and approved
- President's report
 - o All ref money is out to teams
 - o Field lining- we have 4 fields that we are responsible to line. In the past, there had been a league family that did this. Looking for a volunteer or someone who would be up for doing this. Could be an older player and could be a position that is paid hourly.
- DOC report
 - o Practice schedules through May are now out, took a while to be able to coordinate with the soccer park for field availability. There has been some requests to have practices start at 5:30 versus 5:00 for parent's convenience. Most coaches can do this but if one coach has two groups, might have to start at 5:00 to get two practices in at night.
 - o Interclub age group training sessions are mostly at the soccer park
 - o Wednesday nights at the soccer park are mostly United groups. Looking to have a food truck there for a few Wednesdays.
 - o Goal keeper training and academy sessions are going to be added in
 - o They are previewing registration for next season and figuring out tournament costs. Looking to find reciprocity between teams who would travel to our tournament in return.
 - Discussed Hudson, Wausau, and La Crosse tournaments
 - o DOC hired and starting May 1st. Also will be coaching some teams
- Financial report
 - o Nothing new at this time, dues continue to come in each month
 - o Financial report reviewed and approved
- Tournament update
 - o Registration deadline is May 1st. Currently have right around 100 teams
 - o Roster lists for teams to fill out are going to U10 coaches to order bag tags
 - o Brackets are looking good
 - o Will need people to help with scheduling games, brackets, and answering emails as that is becoming more crucial as the time gets closer
 - o Corrie has secured \$13,750 in sponsorships which is great!
- Admin
 - o Fall registration and fees will be going out soon for next season. Hope to have out at the beginning of May. Looking to continue "Manitou" Pricing tiers.
 - o Working to see if red teams can get up to 3 practices per week
 - o Figuring out try out dates and field logistics
- Safety
 - o AYSO is on board with partnering on having an AED
 - o Would like to get concussion protocol cards out to each coach to have
- Marketing-
 - o Chipotle night coming up on Tuesday May 2nd.
 - o Hoping to have a Loons game this summer for those that would like to go

- Youth player development- fun to see some of the younger players come out of the academy and be ready to play. Will get new DOC involved in this as well.

Meeting adjourned. Next monthly meeting in Monday May 22nd

