

OPL/OCL Competitive meeting

Wednesday, November 8, 2017

6:30pm at the Country Cattle Hotel in Stroud

Host – Sid Goodrich, OSA Executive Director

Moderator – Scott Parkinson, OSA ADOC

Attendance:

OSA Board/Staff – Tracy Storck, Tina Robinson, Scott Parkinson, Adam Kenes, Sid Goodrich, Paulette Price, Dave Moore.

Competitive Clubs –

Midwest City SC - Quan Tran, DOC

Ponca City SC - David Carson, DOC

Blitz United/Energy East - Wilbert Maximore, DOC; Robbie Mitchell; DOC; Robert Allen, Staff

OFC/Energy Central - Brian Gordon President; Coach Hampton, DOC

CVFC/Energy West - Rich Hudson, DOC; Matt Anson, President; Steve Scott, Coach

Lawton SC - Carl Torkelson, Comp Director; John Hergah, Coaching Director

Shawnee SA - Seth Kubiak, Coaching Director

Tulsa Nationals SC - Victor Moreland, President

Western Oklahoma FC/Weatherford SC - Lucas Martinez, President

Bixby Highlanders SC – Randy Toddy, President; Walter Smith, Coach

Bixby Sheffield SC – Vic Hughes, President

McAlester United SC – Jared Suttmiller, President; Kevin Wright, Staff

Tulsa Tornadoes SC - Julio Rodriguez, President; Rosie Rodriguez, Registrar

Enid SC - Mark Feightner, Vice President

NWO/OKC Crew – Dave Sargent, President; George Schroeder, DOC

ODA SC - Victor Gayton - meeting w/Adam

OKC Unity - Gail Nash, President; Rashonda Hager, Staff

Siloam Springs FC - Dwayne Buxton, President – emailed information.

Agenda

Welcome & overview of meeting -Sid

6:30pm – Welcome, introductions and attendance of staff/board & clubs, agenda review.

Five Goal of Competitive Soccer – what do we want to achieve - Sid

Player development

Competitive games

Club competitive growth

Balanced schedule with games, training & rest

Life development skills

Five Negatives of Competitive Soccer – what do we want to limit - Sid

Over working players/injuries

Travel/distance

Cost

Game reschedules

Small club player pools

Perspective of the game (win/lose mentality)

Survey Review: Sid G

12% return of 4000 emails sent.

Coaches – 50% like festivals, 50% do not like festivals

Managers- 45% like festivals, 55% do not like festivals

Parents – 35% like festivals, 50% do not like festivals, 15% neutral

OSA takeaways from survey – what to improve -Sid

Scheduling format and execution.

Scheduling timeline and release

Communication

Travel – reduce for same city teams.

Act steps to improve scheduling and communication - Sid

DEC 1 – Spring 2018 Registration Opens

DEC 10 – Last Day for Fall 2017 Play

DEC 14 - ZOOM & Comp. Policies Meeting

DEC 15 – Spring 2018 League Placement Published

JAN 15 – Registration Closes

JAN 18 – ZOOM Bracketing Review

FEB 3 – Workshop Competitive Meeting

FEB 11 – Spring 2018 Schedules Published

FEB 24 – Spring 2018 Season Opens

MAR – ZOOM Meeting – TBD

MAY 18 – Spring 2018 Season Ends

ZOOM Monthly Competitive Meetings

In-Person Meetings: November & June

Spring 2018 format - Scott

Play all festival games?

Play all home/away games?

Play a hybrid festival & home/away games?

Discussion

Vote – games per day:

Festival with 2 games per day: 10 for – approved for festival play

Festival playing one game on Sat & Sun: 5 for

Vote – play format:

All festival – 0 for

All home/away – 6 for

Hybrid festival with home/away – 10 for – approved for spring format.

- The hybrid will be modified for those clubs wanting to play festival games.
- Base schedule will be laid out as home/away – with targeted games moved into festival weekend.
- Targeted festival weekends will be March 10-11 and April 7-8. Festival play will be fluid (other weekends) based on club/team conflicts. Schedule will be reviewed at Jan 18 Zoom meeting and/or Workshop Competitive meeting. Rainout date April 21-22.
- Scheduling committee will develop skeleton schedule.
- There will be no blackout dates for teams.

- Teams can reschedule home/away games – see competitive policies for process.
- Spring league start date Feb 24 – end date May 18.

11U – 14U will play base target of 8 games.

15U – 19U will play base target of 6 game, home/away format with self-schedule (within skeleton schedule)

Scheduling Committee - Sid

Pauletta Price – Chair, Gary Boreham, Robert Allen, Quan Tran, At large TBA, Dave Moore.

League fees – Sid

OPL 11U-14U: \$200.00

OPL 15U-19U: 150.00 (prorated on 6 game base).

OCL – No league charge.

No changes from league fee format.

Bracketing division change - Sid

OPL Gold becomes - Oklahoma Premier Super League

OPL Silver becomes – OPL Division One

OCL 1 becomes – OPL Division Two

OCL 2 becomes – OPL Division Three

Note – no league fee for OPL 2 & OPL 3.

Fall 2018 – Spring 2019 - Scott

Planned format same as Spring Hybrid.

To be reviewed and adjusted as needed at June in-person competitive meeting.

Fall start date will be August 25 and end date December 9, 2018.

12 weekends to play – tournaments & fall break to be factored in.

Spring start date will be February 23 and end date May 17, 2019.

OSA Competitive, League, and Club Pass policies -Sid

Brian Gordon will chair committee to draft/update policies.

Members include: Mark Feightner, Enid SC; Gail Nash, OKC Unity; and Matt Anson, CVFC/Energy West Committee to draft policies for review and finalizing at Dec 14 meeting.

General discussion on:

Tryouts, recruiting, transfers, referee fee payment, club pass, 10U players, 10U club pass to 11U, and team play up process.

Next Competitive meeting – Zoom December 14 – competitive policy finalized.

Thank you for attending.

Nov 9, 2017