

# Cup Committee Meeting

Thursday, 9/6/2018 12:00 PM

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## Attendees:

Committee Members			Guests
George Okallo	Joanna McClean (p)	Garrett Cleverly	Janelle Castillo
	David Belfort (p)	Derek Yen	Polly R (A)
	Neil Graham (p)	Stacey Drinon	Mike V (A)
	Pat Dunham (p)	Michelle G	
Roberto Garcia (e)	Chris B (p)	Todd Sergei	
(A)=Absent	(p) = Phone	E = Excused	

**Purpose:** Recap last year, determine opportunities good/bad, plan for next year

Todd S- Lack of Field Marshalls at all complexes. Agreed by committee

Todd - No Hydration at SSC: Agreed by committee. Standard should be all locations

Field Allocation consolidate. Tucson(pat) wants representation for State Cup and Pres Cup in Tucson. Should have hydration in Tucson as well. Derek will reach out to Pat as an action item for Tucson fields come Cup time to ensure staffing exists. Derek updated that Kino might not be available due to Canadian National team. Per Kino contact (Midge) will not know until October. Derek already submitted dates for field permit in April 2 weekend dates.

Belfort: Question about seeding and geographical location in group play. Recommendation agreed upon by group to determine if higher seeding should get home field rights. Will need to work out scheduling challenges and is dependent upon field availability.

Todd: Consistency of field markings at Different locations. Derek will work with Todd to create the standard that all fields must be able to paint. Consistency is needed. Derek comment on seating guidelines for U11 and U12 in cups that we need club support.

Pat comment on consistency in field marshalls with multiple complexes.

George likes consistency for rules with league and cups. This is a future action item to try and align league rules and standards with cup rules and standards.

Final weekend location: Todd discussion regarding pros/cons of Casa Grande. GCU option?

Derek – No pre event meeting last year so next year planning will have a scheduled pre event meeting.

Discussed Check in process

Discussed Point of emphasis in message prior to cup about trash, etc.

Agreed that cups will not be provided for hydration and expectations to be communicated is to bring own bottle while we provide hydration.

Action items:

1. Need field marshalls at all location for cup. Will defer action item to cup planning later.
2. Concept of seeding impacts home field for Tucson and Phoenix – Who can help “chair”?
3. Topic of finals location. Research Reach 11 can it stay open more. Need a sub committee to help explore. Pat is going to help secure Tucson sites for Group play rounds.
4. Derek/Todd host a parent/coach/club education piece on behavior prior to cup similar to the bond/refund process like at Regionals.
5. Derek create pass at check in for video permission. 1 max per team. Required location for person.
6. Derek will create standardized document for site marshal procedures including location of seating, etc. Due by final planning meeting.
7. Rule review – Group responsible for review and consistency with leagues. Next meeting will include distribution of rules
8. Takeaway on check in process – All committee members are supposed to check within club how the process is working and whether there are suggestions to improve the process.

Next Meeting Agenda:

- Follow up status on all action items
- Discuss U19 Play Dates
- Conflict with Dallas Cup
- Rules Distribution
- Discuss weekday play or current format of play dates.
- Next meeting