

League Operations Committee
League Discussion Special Meeting

11:00 AM, 12/19/2018

ASA office or Conf #:877-216-1555 pass: 694617

Attendees:

Committee Members			Guests
Collier Hill	Ramiz Sabjlic (P)	Holly Jones (A)	Stacey Drinon
Andy Chapman (P)	Jesse Cadena (A)	Andy Bonchonsky (A)	Rick Kelsey
Roberto Garcia (A)	Laila Modi (P)	Brian Farling (A)	Ernie Santa Cruz
Stryker Aguilar (A)	George Okallo	Derek Yen	Jamie Landreman
Michelle Golowatsch	Carlos Juarez	Todd Sergi (A)	Randy Karg
			Milos Tomic
			David Shaffer
			Chris Blundell
(A)=Absent (P) = Phone (E) = Excused			Andy Ward

Agenda:

1. Discuss next year's league plans
2. Arizona Development League – News that U12 has been given back to clubs
3. Out of format policy
4. Club pass policy
5. Cup Eligibility
6. Referee Assignors for POSOL

Discussion:

- 6v6 – Capacity exists to host a “league” in December/January. This year's event was well attended and overall feedback was positive
- U12 DA League:
 - Need to define the standards
 - Committee has asked for a recommendation from ASA (Derek/Carlos) but feel overall this can be a good thing
 - Possibly look into making it for U11/U12 as well. Try to keep the field sizes similar for logistic purposes.
- More games after HS season was discussed. Overall Committee feels that having games after the HS season would be best and have asked for this to be reviewed. Discussions included:
 - Impacts on teams going to Showcase events
 - Need to have opportunity for teams that don't go to Showcase events to play meaningful games before President or State Cup
 - Committee has asked for recommendations on structure to have post HS games
- Derek presented the Committee with an idea about creating POSOL schedules that would allow Clubs to “share” fields.

- Consensus from the Committee was that this is not an issue at this point and feel that ASA should focus its efforts on other league matters at this time.
- Discussion about Parent seating. Overall there was support to have parents sit on the same side as the team, but on the opposite end of the field from the Assistant Referee.
 - This is a topic that will require more discussion.
- Cup Committee Update:
 - Higher seeds will get a home game.
 - Finals will be at Reach 11
- Discussion about the implementation of a Game Change Process and Fee for next seasonal year (2019-2020).
 - Derek to provide recommendation.
- Request for break down of boys/girls playing in ASA. Break down by:
 - League
 - Registration
 - Age Group
 - Conversion Rate from In-House to Tier 3, 2, 1

Action items: