

League Operations Committee

10:30 AM, 10/11/2018

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

Attendees:

Committee Members		Guests	
Collier Hill (A)	Ramiz Sabljic (P)	Holly Jones	Stacey Drinon
Andy Chapman	Jesse Cadena	Andy Bonchonsky	Rick Kelsey
Roberto Garcia (A)	Laila Modi (P)	Brian Farling (A)	
Stryker Aguilar (A)	George Okallo	Derek Yen	
Michelle Golowatsch	Carlos Juarez	Todd Sergi	
(A)=Absent (P) = Phone (E) = Excused			

Agenda:

1. Season Thus far: Open dialogue of how we handled heat?
2. Choose 6v6 for U15 and older instead of friendlies? Keep Friendlies? Nothing for U15s? Other options?
3. What is the history of adding into the rules the Advanced League Game Cards and Yellow Card accumulation rule?
 - a. Adhere to forfeit rule for Game Cards? Who should be the proper communication from ASA to Team or Club? Should the LOC enforce?
 - b. Adhere to accumulation Rule?
4. Advanced League APL Substitution Rule implement this weekend?
5. Recommendation on continuity plan if we get rained out? Play Weekday? Play Dec?
6. Should there be a LEAGUE Development Committee and League Operations Committee?
 - a. LDC determines standards and rules – Made up of Coaches and DOCs?
 - b. LOC determines how to implement – Made up of TMs, Ref Assignor, etc.?
7. Port of Subs Rule changes discussion needed?
8. For next year Protestor must pay and rule breaker should pay fine which is the amount of the appeal? Admin costs for researching each protest or grievance? Put in rules fine for breaking rules?
9. Season 2 Port of Subs Referee assignors, Co op concept,
 - a. Pros and Cons
10. Interest in Arizona Development League concept?
 - a. If yes then....

Time permitted: Other Feedback on season to date what has gone well

Action items:

1. Weather policy – ASA created standards.

Commented [DY1]: Rick: Define team responsibility versus ASA responsibility for Hydration.
Holly – Statement that leagues are starting earlier. Derek Responded the dates are actually the same as last year and we can table start dates as part of the discussion for next year's leagues.
Holly feels APL and ASL have been blended.
Future action item to discuss balancing the state date vs heat vs time of play for next season.
Jesse commenting on how hard a job ASA must have.

Commented [DY2]: Andy C is interested in a self scheduling program like Academy.
Andy B thinks 6v6 or U15 friendlies are needed but location has been a problem in the past. Idea that tournaments should have 6v6 for U15. Group researched an several upcoming sanctioned tournaments have U15.
ASA event on Dec 16-18 for the Winter Academy Festival. ASA will have a U12-U15 6v6 event.
Final Decision: NO U15 Friendlies. Tournaments hosting the age is the solution. No 6v6 league per LOC. ASA will send out questionnaire to points of contact in existing U15 ages if there is a solution needed.

Commented [DY3]: Group discussed that next year the rule should be evaluated to move Yellow Card suspension to 5 cards for a suspension but currently enforce 3 cards. Group agreed should enforce forfeit rule for Game Cards. Dialogue on who should be responsible for game cards ended with the Home Team (coach or TM) is responsible. Derek explained over 100 teams are delinquent on turning in game cards.
Decision was to removing Scoring on top of game card, have all cards sent in, forfeit if not turned in, \$250 fine for not turning in 48 hours, and yes to the accumulation rule.

Commented [DY4]: Committee decided 4:3 to go back to substitution rules for APL

Commented [DY5]: Discussion was that ASA will leverage the Website, Social Media, and Gotsoccer communication tools to inform teams of cancellations, rain outs, next plans. Committee decided make up games will not be played in December first two weekends or March for U15s and up. Games will be played at Strikers complex, Quail Run, Kino, Willie Blake, CCV, Copper Sky, Red Mountain.

Commented [DY6]: Topic not discussed

Commented [DY7]: Topics not discussed and will be deferred.

Commented [DY8]: This Committee should redefine Charter.
Continuation after end time discussed Port of Subs Open League Rules seating arrangements. Discussion affirmed to keep in POSOL rules that are posted on Website.