

Lakeland District Soccer Association
Spring Operational Meeting
St Paul
April 9, 2017

Meeting called to order at 10:05

1. In Attendance: Kristy L'Hirondelle (LDSA), Joy Tremblay (LDSA/St Paul), Steve Cupit (LDSA), Allan (Vermillion), Stephanie Tremblay (St Paul), Curtis Murray (Wainwright) Regrets: Richard Smyl (LDSA/St Paul), Bohrsen (LDSA/Vegreville), Frank Mayer(Cold Lake), Mike Pomerleau (LDSA/Bonnyville), Kristin Ward (Paul),

2. Approval of Agenda: **MOTION: To approve agenda with addition of 5 b (ii) Changes in the laws.** MOVED by Joy Tremblay (St Paul), second by Al Bohrsen (Vegreville). **MOTION CARRIED**

3. **Approval of minutes of previous meeting: MOTION: To approve the minutes of the Spring Planning Meeting as circulated.** Moved by Mike Pomerleau (Bonnyville), second by Al Bohrsen (Vegreville). **MOTION CARRIED**

4. Business arising from the minutes – none noted

5. Reports

- a. Indoor Provincials – Lakeland teams competed well at 2017 Indoor Provincials. Results as follows:

U12 Boys – Bonnyville – silver
U12 Girls – Cold Lake – sixth
U14 Boys Cold Lake – eighth
U14 Girls LLB – silver
U16 Boys – Cold Lake eighth
U16 Girls (LLB) – GOLD
U18 Boys Cold Lake – fifth
U18 Girls – Vegreville – fourth

For 2018 Indoor – Teams not participating in league play must have roster signed one week prior to Lakeland Cup.

- b. Referee Courses / Education
(i) Need to attend refresher course was reinforced, as was the need to pre-register and ensure appropriate sign in at the course. This allows for accurate tracking of attendance. Course list available on the Lakeland District Website, with registration through ASA.
- (ii) Law changes – U10 – ASA has now mandated the use of a retreat line. This allows for more consistent flow of the game. The drop kick rule is also in effect. It was decided to use the outside line as the retreat line at the U12 level.

- c. Technical Courses/ Coach Education

(i) Coaching courses scheduled to date are on Lakeland Website – register through ASA

(!!) Mini program discussed. **MOTION: To accept the mini rules as corrected as circulated.** Moved by Al Bohrson (Vegreville), second by Frank Mayer (Cold Lake) **CARRIED**

d. Competitions:

(i) League play – communities provided information as to teams in each gender and age group to allow Kristy to start drafting league schedule. Blackout dates and practice nights to Kristy as soon as possible. Drafts are to be reviewed with comments back to Kristy.
(ii) Outdoor Lakeland Cup - it was agreed Vermilion would host U14 and U18 LLC June 16-18 and Vegreville would host U12 and U16 June 23-25. St Paul agreed to act as back site for both weekends.

(iii) Provincials – all rural provincials will be held in Camrose this year. This is a trial for ASA, with plan to try to have provincials in one location every fourth year. Date this year is July 7-9. Tier III dates – August 11-13. Senior Fest – Sept 1-4

e. New Business

(i) Tier III - Several communities expressed an interest in forming Tier III teams. It was agreed to try to coordinate try-outs this year, with June 11 in St Paul set as the initial date for evaluation of players. **Players must play tier IV prior to playing tier III**

(ii) Provincial Procedures – please ensure all coaches and managers check rosters for correct player and coach information prior to attending provincials. This includes NCCP and CRC expiry dates for coaches.

6. Next meeting – Fall Planning – date to be determined

7. Adjournment – **MOTION: Meeting be adjourned at 1229.** Moved by Frank Mayer (Cold Lake), Second Stephanie Tremblay (St Paul). **MOTION CARRIED.**

Respectfully submitted by Joy Tremblay

CALENDAR of EVENTS

Outdoor Administration: DEADLINES

- Player Registration Fees to office – May 15
 - ASA Spreadsheet for Players & Coaches to office – May 15
 - CRC lists to office – 7 days prior to LLC
 - Tier III declaration – June 23
 - Tier III Rosters – July 31
 - New player registration - May 31
- NO NEW PLAYERS CAN BE REGISTERED AFTER THIS DATE!**

- Adult provincial declaration – May 31

- Adult provincial roster August 15

Outdoor League play:

- Number of teams per age groups and gender to office - April 15
- Black-out dates to office asap
- Filled names, nights of play, practice times to office asap

- League games start at 7 pm unless otherwise agreed upon by coaches, communities, and referees

- League play to start may 4/5, weather permitting

- Weekend games may be scheduled

Outdoor LLC

- Lakeland Cup registrations and fees to office – May 15

- Roster and coaching changes – 7 days prior to LLC

TOURNAMENTS –

- Bonnyville mini Wetland – June 11 (U6 to U10)

- Vermillion 3v3 - ? May 29 (U12) TO BE CONFIRMED

- Vermillion Mini – May 14-15 (U6,8,10) TO BE CONFIRMED

- St Paul MINI – May 28 (U8/U10)