



## MHSA Technical Committee

Date: April 6, 2015

Attending: Jim Loughlin, Hugh Lehr, Travis Hyde, Cassie Westerman, Ian Tully

Regrets: Joey Gentile

Technical Program Planning:	Action Item
<p>1. Upcoming festivals, tune-up camps and coaching clinics on April 30-May 1</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <i>Coaching clinics will happen on the Sunday May 1.</i></li> <li>- <i>U14-U18 - ? - at the CHHS field by the hut</i></li> <li>- <i>Referees will be in attendance at festivals to be mentored by a senior official</i></li> <li>- <i>Ideas were proposed around a "Soccer Saturday" concept of development of youth interested in further skill development.</i></li> <li>- <i>Took the U8's out of the festival format.</i></li> <li>- <i>Added time to pregame practice of U8 from 15 minutes to 25. Idea brought forward to do game-activity-game format instead.</i></li> </ul> <p>2. U10 and U12 training sessions, including referees</p>	<p>Hugh will do the U8 coaches info and will need equipment bags at college.</p> <p>Jim will do the U10 and U12 coaches clinic and will need equipment bags at college.</p> <p>Ian will set up a meeting with the referees committee to discuss the logistics of the festivals.</p>
<p>3. Coaching selection documents – see attached. There are two Coach Selection policy documents, one for house league and one for RASC. These were presented in draft to the Board and forwarded to the Tech Committee to review and present a draft version for adoption to the Board.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <i>Technical Committee was in support of the Club Coach selection policy</i></li> <li>- <i>Questions regarding whether or not we need two policies. One for Club and one for house league?</i></li> </ul>	<p>Jim will update policy and send out for review.</p>
<p>4. Rangers FC is partnering with youth clubs, high schools, and colleges throughout North America in an effort to find talented young players, and also to keep their brand name prominent in the North American market. It's completely free to your club, and purely additive. We've identified Medicine Hat Soccer for a strategic partnership. Essentially, the only requirement for your club to partner with Rangers FC is the ability to host a 3-day or 4-day player ID camp annually at your location. We fly the Rangers FC coaches over to you for this camp and player evaluation; as well as provide you with all of the marketing and registration details.</p> <p>I've attached some documents that will give you a more detailed look at what we can do for you with a partnership. Please feel free to learn more about our North American Academy and the benefits it can</p>	



<p>offer your players and coaches by checking out our website: <a href="http://rangers.co.uk/club/academy/north-american-academy/">http://rangers.co.uk/club/academy/north-american-academy/</a> - <i>Consensus from the committee is that this would not be a useful venture.</i></p>	

Next Meeting – April 27, 2016 - College Cafeteria.