MHSA Technical Committee

Minutes

Date: October 10, 2016

Attending: Joey Gentile, Hugh Lehr, Travis Hyde, Garth Firman, Allan Siwela

Regrets: Cassie Westerman

Technical Program Planning:	Action Item

1. RASC
   a. U16 RASC Girls Team
    • Small turnout but good conversation.
    • Looking at inviting current house league players to see if there is interest in playing.
    • Many players left due to multisport commitments.
    • Tough age group for numbers.
    • Need to find a balance (50-75%) commitment to support multisport athletes.
    • Possibly a tournament team can be created.
    • Set up another meeting with interested families.
   b. Parent Concern U14 Girls
    • Taken care of by Allan
   c. U14 Boys Evaluations – Format?
    • Established a format to evaluate players
	Nan/Allan – write the invitation letter to house league players.
	
	Nan/Allan – set up follow-up meeting with families.

2. Upcoming festivals and coaching clinics:
   a. U10 & U12 Festival for Season #1 – Oct. 29
    • Plan and prepare for the upcoming festival
	Hugh has contacted John Clubb for support for this session.

3. New fields at the Leisure Centre (Garth)
   a. Field markings at FLC
    • Still a concern with some field markings – Corner dots, re-start markers on the defensive third line, red outline of goal area.
    • Mats in the goal area are not a good solution. The ball still comes out of the net very fast. Need a heavy tarp to kill ball.	

• Can we extend the red lines on the defensive third board all the way up? b. Barriers separating penalty boxes and timekeeper box	
4. Mini Stars? (Cassie) • Ministars is a go.	Cassie
5. Other • RASC fees – is there a fund or a way to help families in need to get kids playing who cannot afford the fees? Sponsorship? Budget set aside -- $5000. Club fundraiser. • Senior men's referees – in need of more trained ref's at the senior level.	Garth will look into providing another conversion course.

Next Meeting – ?