

BASL Notes from May 2, 2007

Members present

Les Wilson-President
Marla Thomas-Secretary
Mike Frank-Treasurer
Dawn Ebert
Teresa Borough

Issues Addressed:

1. Referee incident-Being dealt with by Les Wilson and Pat King.
 - a. It has been determined that a “Mercy” rule should be put in place for the U12 and U14 teams where score is kept. This rule will be established with the help of the coaches but we are looking at the factor if the half time score is lopsided by 5 or more points that the coaches will make the decision of how the game should continue after that point. Some suggestions are to have a scrimmage after half time or to implement some techniques to not run up the score.
 - b. We really need to have more referees available on Saturdays. We will attempt to contact high school coaches to give us some referee references. We do not have refs for U10 teams and we need them ASAP.
2. Ranger Incident
 - a. A few parents were disruptive towards an Erie Metro park Ranger. BASL feels that this behavior towards the ranger was uncalled for and we will be creating a rule in which it states if a parent(s) and/or guardian creates enough of a disruption to be removed from the park that said parent will no longer be a welcome member of our community and his/her child will be removed from the program. Please remember that BASL and Erie Metro parks cooperate with each other right now to create a great program for our youth. Be respectful of each other.
3. Equipment
 - a. We had a bag of equipment donated by a parent which is much appreciated. We need to go through this equipment and check on the number and availability of goalie gloves.
 - b. We would also like to create an equipment exchange at the end of the season where parents will be encouraged to bring in quality, used equipment-cleats, shin guards etc. and exchange this equipment with each other. Any suggestions on how to complete this process will be appreciated.
4. Painting
 - a. We need to create a schedule of times when Board members can coordinate field painting to complete this process for Spring season.

- b. It has been determined that it might be better to pay for this position again unless parents can help us in this area.
 - c. More paint needs to be purchased.
- 5. Camp-June 16-20
 - a. Flyers will be passed out to the coaches and parents on Saturday, May 5. If you do not receive a flyer and you are interested contact Les or Marla.
- 6. Registration
 - a. The fee will be raised to \$30.00
 - b. Sign ups can be done online
 - c. The computer will be programmed to select age groups.
 - d. We will only deal with even age groups-6,8, 10, 12 and 14
- 7. Concession Stand
 - a. On May 12th flyer there will be donation request per age group.
 - b. U6, U7 and U8-donate May 19th
 - c. U10, U12, and U14-donate June 2nd
- 8. Picture day is May 19th

Agenda Issues for Next Meeting

- 1. Rayos
- 2. Movable Goals
- 3. Field maintenance
- 4. Communication with parents, coaches etc.