

WR Kickers Board Meeting 4/24/2024

Meeting called to order: 7:32pm

Attendees: Mike, Larrie, Karen, Rachel, Phil, Brian, Megan, Darin, Rae

Absent: Malissa, Jen,

Review last months meeting minutes: [WR Kickers Board Meeting Minutes 3-17-24](#)

A motion was made to approve the minutes by Karen and seconded by Larrie. The motion passed.

President Updates: Megan

- Request for U19 to not play in tournament (They have 16 players, only 4 cannot attend)
 - Since the majority of the team is available, we will keep the team in the tournament. We will try to work with them to have no-Sunday games, instead possibly have a Friday night game. Players from the U16 team may be used to help with games where the team may be short.
- Volunteer Hour Requirements for Home Tournament (Probably can go under President Updates)
 - A motion was made by Rachel and seconded by Darin that senior families (boys and girls) will not have to do any tournament volunteer hours for the 2024 Spring season. The motion passed.
- CWSL League schedules available
- Sideline project Updates - The email went out and are being completed.
- Fall HS girls league
 - PCYS, Marshfield and Rapids are interested. MCU is not interested.
 - This could be 3-5 games on weekends in the Fall.
- State League Tryout Dates and ages - must be between June 5-15
 - A motion was made by Mike, and seconded by Phil to hold tryouts and have state-league teams at U16, U14 and U12 brackets. The motion passed
 - We will charge a \$20 tryout fee across the age brackets.
- April Monthly survey results
 - Concerns were voiced about equal playing time rules that are set by the CWSL and our club is not competitive at tournaments, over rostered team playing time, jerseys, practice times (too much and too little),
 - We will draft a FAQ doc to help address some of the questions and provide reasoning
- A family has asked about getting a refund for one of their children not due to injury or illness. Per policy, we cannot issue a refund.

Vice President Updates: Mike

- Need any new sponsors for flags no later than 2 1/2 weeks before, sooner if we have them.
- Working on banners and medals for mini kickers program

Communication Director Updates: Phil

- Website - Move away from Club Specific Sites

- A suggestion was made to move all clubs under the CWSL website
 - Concerns were raised about management access
- Cranberry Clash (Could go under Malissa's report on Tournament Updates)
 - Tournament Rules - Want to update for website - Rae and Megan will review and send any suggestions.
 - Length of halves?
 - U9-U12 - 25 mins
 - U13 and up 30 mins
 - Status of Field 7 and 8? Field 7 is closed
- Need to make a map if we need to use MSTC.
- Status of Field 5 - is Rapids/Assumption hosting a Regional Girls Game June 1? They will schedule later in the day if at all possible,
- Scheduling of Academy games on tournament weekend?
 - When? 9am - noon on Saturday. They could possibly use field 8.
- Youth Night at McMillian - May 1
 - Do we have a game for kids to play to get a free piece of candy? Megan will come up with this
 - Ideas?
 - Hand out flyers for Fall Registration
 - Do we have registration dates? Early June
 - Fall Academy? Dates? How do we potentially advertise?
 - Do we have a few t-shirts or sweatshirts we can put up for a drawing? Perhaps something else? Yes, Megan has some she can bring
 - Kids can put their name in a hat/box/bowl with parent contact info. Then we have that for registration emails
- Secretary: Rachel
 - Nothing
- Treasurer: Larrie
 - Nothing
- Registrar updates: Karen
 - Fees for 2024 -2025 year
 - No changes to assigning fees - Larrie, Brian - passed
 - Fall
 - Playmetics update
 - Karen attending Webinars every Thursday morning
 - Working through learning the system
 - Some small issues have come up with personnel designations (coaches, managers, directors, etc.)
 - Karen, Megan and Phil will meet to get everything ready to go.
 - Coaching Director Updates:
 - Karis Crowley assistant coach approval (unpaid position)

| Item | Our cost | Selling price |
|---------------------------|----------|---------------|
| Short Sleeve Sport-tek | \$12 | \$20 |
| Long Sleeve Sport-tek | \$16 | \$25 |
| Hoodie Performance Fleece | \$38 | \$45 |

- Mike made a motion to approve Karis and Larry seconded it. The motion passed.
- New coach onboarding process
 - Darin would like to see a published document for coaches
 - Onboarding Manual
- Academy Director (Vacant)
 - Academy to start next week
 - 20 kids - 10 U5/6 and 10 U7/8
 - Adult coaches that have been willing to assist: Megan, Katy, Eric M
 - Youth Coaches have taken the Y1 - 5 of them and will be provided a \$50 payment end of season
 - Megan will be gone a few different weeks in May and will need coaches to step up and help.
 - Kids will get t-shirts and soccer balls.
 - Rod Heck could be a future possible coach.
- Tournament Director: Malissa
 - Only 4 committee members will be getting their full hours: Chris Martin, Tonya Armagost, Abby Jacobson, and Jessica Krause.
 - Jen Kidder will get partial credit.
 - Need to verify with Malissa on number of hours
 - Eric Mellott also assisted with things and would get partial credit. However, he is also a coach and does not need the hours.
 - All others will not receive any credit as they have not attended meetings or helped with anything that has been asked of them. They have all gotten messages with fair warning this would happen. Those receiving no credit are Lindsay Schider, Liz Lee, and Cheryl VerHulst.
- Tournament apparel
- Cost: Do we want to have the same pricing as last year? Mark up is as follows:
 - Anyone have any strong opinions on the amount of each size to have on hand to sell at the tournament? Website will be available for preorders.
 - Recruitment: We have 36 teams registered so far. **We need U13 and older!**

- Potential to offer CWSL teams a reduced price
- Medals are being ordered: The committee decided to go with the cheapest option \$4.15.
 - Price is based on QTY 250 - 1000. and No engraving on the back side.
- Raffle Basket themes will be going out to the teams. (3 bottles of alcohol were donated. The tournament committee debated long and hard to either drink them or create a basket with them. The tournament committee will be contributing to the donated bottles and make a must be 21 to win a basket.
- Sponsorships collected thus far \$7300
- Other items of concern are TeamReach appropriate information being shared. Parents hosting "practices" without the coaches and using TeamReach to facilitate. Should board members monitor team's communications? Fielding concerns specifically from the U10 Lewis team. I am now a part of their group per player parent request.
 - Board member will follow up with Coach/Manager about a board member
- Director of player development: Brian
 - Porta pot at the fields
 - Phil will call Crockett Septic and see if we can get a Porta Potty out by the shed for the season.
- Referee Director: Rae
- Volunteer Coordinator: Jen
 - Actively looking for a volunteer to fulfill this role
 - Megan- do you want to have teens be able to be paid to work in concessions for the tournament? If so, age? Amount per hour?
 - Ages
 - 13 with a parent/adult in concessions
 - 14 w/o adult in concession
 - What do the kids get paid?
 - Create a contact list of potential kids that parents can call?
 - All communication is between parent volunteers and potential student workers.

Next Meeting: May 19th - 7pm to 8:30p

Agenda Items Limited to:

Registration

Tournament

State League Tryouts

Motion was made by Brian and seconded by Mike to adjourn. The motion passed.
Meeting adjourned at 9:45