KRVA Jr Meeting

Minutes 10 – 5- 2008
Somerset Pa

2 – HPP winter Camp ?
Good idea, will wait for more information

3 – All Individual Memberships and team registrations are final – No refunds

Questions if the region could refund part of the money, Will discuss with Treasurer and submit possible motions

5 – TD's policy for Rosters- Explained and Understood

6 – TD's policy for Referee assignments - Explained and understood

<u>Juniors Discussion Points</u>:

All KRVA club tryouts must be sanctioned
- a. Review KRVA Tryout Policy.
  - i. Start date of Girls' 15-18 age group tryouts: Sunday, November 9, 2008.
  - ii. Start date of Girls' 14 and under tryouts: 10/01/08.
  - iii. Start date of Boys' tryouts: 10/01/08.

  Acceptance date – November 19th

Discussed Idea of November 26th date for lifting the 7 day minimum hold period and discussed idea of holding future tryouts in summer??

Tournament Director Escrows
- a. Identify checklist of disqualifiers the would result in escrow forfeitures. -Will be posted to website
- b. Refunds processed after USAV JOVC. – Question if they can come sooner
- c. Payment via Check.
- d. Escrow renewals for next season.

KRVA Region-Run Event Venue Selection Criteria
- a. Venue pricing and amenities.

b. Hotel availability and pricing.
c. Clubs/teams and event staff/officials proximity.
d. Restriction on region sponsors due to previous exclusive deals.

Strong voice for keeping these in the middle of the state… No more Indiana University or Allentown area

Grassroots

1. New Clubs, New Players/Parents.
2. Promote Fellowships. (training opportunity for new referees)
3. Encourage Leagues.
    a. Simplify Forms, Cost.
    b. Promotion.

Discussed –no action

Bid Tournament

1. Bid-seeding tournaments. (regionally designated; with flexible dates not in conflict with qualifier and large events)
    a. Benefits: better competition, better seeding for bid.
    b. Requirement; if not met then team(s) would be seeded at the bottom
    c. Limit teams in the bid tournament.
2. Play-out for third and fourth.

Or Eventually moving to multi-day event.

Discussed and liked idea of 2 day regional bid championships, No seeding events, utilize larger courts for 18,17and 16,s

Review Junior Operating Code

1 . Invitational tournament requirements.

Discussed idea of how to address multiday events on weekend s to allow more events thus eliminating the need for invitational's

2 . How to deal with non-completed tournaments.
    a. Power outage, weather.
    b. Results, rankings.
    c. Refunds.

Discussed and trust the board for any concepts

6. Priority of in-region/out-of-region teams for tournament entry.

Agree with idea of hold tournament entry in December for in region teams for one week before opening to out of region teams and then first come basis

7. Staggered first date of tournament entries.

i. 14, 16, 18: second Monday of December 8th at 7pm

ii. 13 and under, 15, 17: opens Thurday December 11th at 7pm

Other ideas discussed

1 – All 4 team pools must include a silver division playoff with full match 2/3

2 – All 3 team pools would be 3 / 5 matches .

3 – All regional championships and bids will be 4 team pool Max

4 - Allow tournament directors to entry their own events one day prior to opening to rest of region

5 - Consider using OVR point system to determine seeds and season points champion and possibly use to limit bid to top 16 at each level

6 - is it possible to move money fro boys debit account to the girls account of same club ?