

TCL Meeting Minutes
October 2, 2007
Holiday Inn, Greensboro

Attendance

Jim Archibald (WOW), John Babcock (TCYSA; TCL Secretary); Monty Griffith (ICRD), Tab Haigler (URYSA), Ricky Cooper (NDSL), Doug Rogers (PSA), Ed Harris (MYSA), Tim Dezego (DCUSA), Demp Bradford (TCL), Lindsey Carter (YCCSA), Larry Morton (GYS); Jeff Jenkins (KSA; PTFC); J.M. Spoon (GUS), Robert Oliver (young boys commissioner), Hal Mortensen (JSC), Garry Norman (NTSC; TCL President), Maurice Coreil (TCL Treasurer); David Clark (TCL); Tom Cartee (D&A committee chair); and Pat Hunt (GRYSA).

Member Associations Not Present – TASC; CYSA; CCSC; BSC

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 pm by Garry Norman.

Approval of Minutes

The first item of business was the approval of the minutes of the September 2, 2007 Meeting. Upon motion duly made and seconded, the minutes were unanimously approved.

Officers' Reports

The next item of business was the presentation of the Officer's Reports, as follows:

- Treasurer Report – Maurice Coreil presented the Treasurer's report. He stated that we had 156 teams signed up for Challengefest which was a strong showing. He then passed out and discussed several financial reports.
- Younger Boys Commissioner – Robert Oliver indicated that there were several incidents involving younger boys teams, one at the U14 age group where a red card was issued after the game, and one at the U11 age group which is now at the state level. He said for the most part things were being handled at the respective club level, but that each of us should encourage our coaches and parents to calm down during games.
- Younger Girls Commissioner – Kim Kerns was not able to attend. Demp indicated that Kim was involved in handling one ongoing matter involving a younger girls team.
- Older Boys & Girls Commissioner – Ricky Cooper indicated that there was nothing to report.
- D&A – Tom Cartee asked that each TCL rep remind coaches and parents about sportsmanship. He stated he was very concerned over the number of incidents at the younger age groups. Much discussion then ensued regarding control over parents and coaches. Some present questioned whether the decision to put parents on the opposite

side of the field as the players was a good idea. It certainly made it difficult for the coaches to hear what was going on with the team's parents.

Old Business

The items of old business covered at the meeting were as follows:

- **Challengefest.** Garry Norman went over each club's assignment for the upcoming Challengefest tournament.
- **TCL Clinic.** Dave Clark then discussed possible dates for the upcoming TCL Clinic, and some of the possible presenters. He stated that if anyone wanted to volunteer on the committee organizing the clinic they should let him know. He was always open to new ideas on how to make it better and more attractive to coaches at both the challenge and recreation levels.

New Business

- Garry Norman noted that Spring 2008 Intents to Play and Spring Bond money would be due December 4, 2007.
- Upcoming events were noted as follows:
 - Challengefest – 10/6-10/7
 - Challenge Clash – Greensboro Nov 18-19
 - Spring 2008 Intents to Play and Spring Bond Money due December 4, 2007
 - ACC tournament starting second week in November at SAS complex.
 - Men's College Cup second weekend in December also at SAS
- Demp Bradford reminded everyone that there was a \$1,600 maximum fine for withdrawing your state cup registration once NCYSA has posted the seeding matrix.
- Dave Clark also mentioned that Peter Broadley had left the Triad area and had taken a job at Cape Fear, replacing Bill Furjanic.

There being no further business to conduct, the meeting was adjourned. The time of adjournment was approximately 8:45 pm.

The next meeting will be held November 6, 2007 at 7:30pm.