

Agenda:

- DoC Face to Face Meeting is scheduled for Monday, March 24, 10 a.m. at Starfire.
- Two seats are open in the RCS. Debate on whether to add seats or simply add those that want to do the work of the Subcommittee and change the rule on club participation in the committee structure (limit of one). Both DoC and Club President groups will be asked for candidates to submit to a slate – current clubs eligible are:
 - Three Rivers
 - WA Rush
 - BlackHills
 - Whatcom Rangers
 - SSC Shadow
 - Eastside
 - FC Alliance
 - WestSound
 - Harbor FC
- Cup Format and Review: The RCS will work with the State office on the rules and formats to improve the quality and experience of State Cup Play for all teams.
- Communications: The RCS will draft a policy on communications and a clarification on email and website contact with membership.
- Membership: HPFC's status was resolved and their removal from the RCS was supported by the Governing Board. The RCS further resolved that all existing U14 and older teams from HPFC will be grandfathered into the RCL for this coming seasonal year. All younger and new teams will be directed to the NPSL (and their upcoming South division being created with the select subcommittee). HPFC is meeting with the RCS this Friday to walk through their transition to a select club and their continuing participation in Washington Youth Soccer.
- Membership: Reviews of Harbor and WestSound will be tabled until the current restructure between the clubs is resolved.
- Membership: WA Timbers will be addressed with a change in status from a voting member to a non-voting member and a remote Association so that their best teams may be entered into the league at the lowest divisions on an individual basis at U13 and older. Current team commitments do not meet the threshold for voting membership.
- Cup Schedules: It is recommended that we revisit condensing the format for Championship and Challenge 1 Cups to a single location for round robins and QF. The number of weeks we could save for schedule flexibility is 2 to 3 depending on the bracket format.
- Washington Youth Soccer is working with BC Premier on a summertime format for the top teams to engage in a single day of competition, 2 matches, to broaden the competitive pool. Initial discussions with the DoCs indicate summertime is normally a fundraising timeframe for each club that hosts tournaments, so there's a desire to move the date out of the summer and possibly to the early fall.
- Fall and Winter RC Scheduling: Rescheduling is creating a backlog of matches at the end of the fall season and is restricted in the spring due to the few available weekends.
 - The State will host an RCL field administrator meeting prior to the AGM to explore field and calendar options that will improve the parent/player experience.
 - Schedules for the Winter/Spring season will start by the second week of January.
 - A study on the number of reschedules that were executed by division will be provided to the RCS prior to the DoC meeting.
 - State administration will explore the option of pairing teams by coach, instead of balancing fields by Club.
 - 7v2 is being studied as an option ONLY for the HS ages, but likely to be removed at U10-U14 and replaced with either the automatic 2 up and 2 down or simply 1 up and 1 down (to be reviewed with the DoCs).



- Communications and Boundaries: Parker Mason will be crafting a reasonable clarification on advertising, print restrictions and a website policy for the Regional Clubs.

Follow up agenda:

- Seasonal rules for 2014-15 will be reviewed with the SOC Chair in conjunction with the Select Alignment working groups presentations. Rules amendments previously noted will be redrafted and presented for discussion at the upcoming DoC face to face meeting.
- Far West Regional League – North Division: Expect a fee decrease for teams in the upcoming year, and an alignment between the first RCL matches scheduled between clubs to count for both the RCL and the FWRL-ND.

Email votes and motions: none