

Roll Call:

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Girls HS Age Groups Merger

Pros:

- U16-17-18 all one league
- Main concern is younger girls for development
- In favor of looking at this but there are a lot of issues. Could we get some teams that we consider doing this with to play each other during build up of season. See how things go.
- This year might be too soon. Good idea to play against each other and makes sense to do. Change according to the environment.

Cons:

- Not enough girls teams
- Might cause problems going to 18 teams
- Not good enough teams
- This will be very problematical
- The league will diminish

Alternatives:

- Consider teams playing up
- Concern with play-ups there will be no relegation – teams always moving up
- We fight to keep boys teams from playing up, and then we encourage girls' teams to. No direction.
- Teams get watered down with ECNL, etc.
- Let's be consistent in some of our foundation rules. Finish top of the league, given the option to move ahead. Everyone will want to follow the good teams.

U8-U9 Scheduling

Create a pilot program this fall – whichever club would like to do it and create program for every other club next year. Gary will speak with Malia and Leighton to see what they have accomplished.

Rules

Rules for review for the upcoming year – Todd Lincoln will send out to RCS. RCS is part of a rule committee. Data will come later today.

Question: What rules would you like to address?

Responses:

- Problem: players playing down to change results. Goal keeper should be able to play down if injury.
- Substitutions at the older age group. Request limited substitutions depending on age group.
- Teams should agree on a player pull up.
- Which substitution limit rule should we use? NO re-entry in the first – one re-entry in the second or FIFA 11+7 rule?
- We need parameters as to how we reschedule matches. Should not be focused on the Coaches' schedules.
- Must control how information is being presented to parents because they would like to travel less and keep costs down. Better handle on limits: i.e. 4 double headers, etc.
- Open up for reschedule dates to be on weekdays (*Response: Dates remain unless agreed upon date.*)

Concerns

- 14 games season, there should be a longer season. Better for players to play one game per weekend.
- Some clubs refuse to make changes. Those people should not be in League. This is the root of the problem - people not working together.

Action Items

A proposal should be drafted to RCS regarding girls' high school merger

Todd – Draft about mid week schedules

Re-emphasize schedule into December

Discuss player pass in regards to GK

Draft substitution rules

Schedule meeting for the girls October 17 DOC Webinar

Dave – Will meet with Crum and get a proposal written regarding U8-U9 to make it uniform and send out message in the fall – must be sensitive to existing programs.

