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Soccer Operations Committee
July 12, 2012

Meeting called to order at 7:05pm by Committee Chair Perry Woodford

Approval of Minutes – no minutes approved

Roll Call – Quorum not present (see attached)

Agenda Item #1 – Alignment of U12-14 Challenge Cup 2 state cup schedule
Todd Lincoln explained the intention and concepts aligning Cup to level of play, and league. The plan is to move U12-U14 to run concurrent with the Founders Cup and immediately follow the fall leagues. This schedule will be similar to how the cups used to play out in the January to March time frame. This proposal brings the fall and Cup play into one period of time and eliminates a two to three month game playing break between end of season and beginning of Cup. Group agreed to include U11 in this proposal.

Challenge Cup 1 will match the Championship Cup schedule. Discussion on the good and bad of the proposal, mostly good, and the desire to leave the three day weekend holidays open and free of soccer for families. We need to decide quickly to support the release of the cup schedule and securing of facilities.

Result: Matt Moran will mail out a file that represents the proposed schedule to the eight meeting attendees. They will electronically vote to accept and send on to the full SOC.

Agenda Item #2 – Playing for a league team and a different team for state cup at the same time

Presented by Perry Woodford – Discussion on the proposed wording change to the registration document.

POLICY #3-REGISTRATION REQUIIREMENTS

RG-3.1 All players must register for participation in programs and competitions under the jurisdiction of Washington Youth Soccer and its Member Associations.
RG-3.1.1 A player may be registered in only one Member Association and rostered to one league team at any given time.
RG-3.1.2 *with concurrence from the state cup committee a player may be rostered to one state cup team and a league team at the same time.*

Discussion was a question of what are we trying to solve. Request by participants to have a more refined set of words to frame the when and how this would be allowed to occur. Reference to a rule in Colorado that sets a start date to define when a player may start practice with a Cup team.

Discussion continued along the line of make rules restrictive or burdensome over

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guidelines and addressing individual items when a review of our development model and marketing position needs to be reviewed and changed. The Rules of Competition operating document is not up to date and may be too restrictive and difficult to force compliance. Is it the right way to document our rules in this era of youth soccer?

Result: Agreement on most of what was said. We need to address a larger body of rules and layout a direction that the revised documents would fit to. Perry will talk to Doug to discuss a plan or plan to engage the conversation around Rules of Competition.

Adjournment
Meeting adjourned at 7:51 PM

Soccer Operations Committee

Attendance List

July 12, 2012

Commissioners:		Attended	Absent	Phone
Mike Todd	District I			X
Brad Masters	District II		x	
Perry Woodford	District III			X
Kasey O'Leary	District IV			X
Mike Terris	District VI		X	
Brian Cregg	District VII		X	
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Gary White	Technical Director		x	
Todd Lincoln	Staff Member			x
Hillary Beehler	Staff Member		x	
Ron Witherup	Staff Member		X	
Marty Torres	TOPSoccer Director		x	
Tracy Murphy	Soccer Across WA			x
Gail Zimbelman	State Cups		X	
Lance Calloway	Member		x	
Tim Sekerak	Member		x	
Bill Nuttall	Board of Directors		x	