

CAPTAIN'S MEETING Agenda - May 11, 2011 @ 1900

Location: Churchmouse

Secretary: Noelle Carbone

1. INTRODUCTION OF MEETING ATTENDEES & REGRETS (1911)

Present:

Tedd Konya – Commissioner
Ed Van Ekeris – League Operations Coordinator
Tara Vinodrai – Women's Representative / League Ombudsperson
Jody Schultz – Membership Coordinator
Liam Sheridan
Laura Chiaravalloti
Terry Smith
Carlos Anton
Dan Thompson
Kim Atlin
Dave Reis

Absent:

Adrian deLuca
Michael Kormendy
Wellesley Robertson III

2. DISCUSSION ITEMS

- Show up early on Sunday to get your team kit (bag, balls, uniforms) - half an hour before your game, at least
- 2011 Assessments showed a trend: majority of new players have never played before or have very little experience. Be mindful of new players.
- Email notification of Rain Days + banner on the website – the Executive will endeavour to send out information about rain-outs to the captains as soon as possible; as well, an “ALL GAMES CANCEL DUE TO WEATHER” banner will be posted on the DST website as soon as games are called due to rain; if a rain day is declared, all games are cancelled for the day, even if the weather subsides later in the afternoon (rescheduling a handful of specific games – instead of rescheduling a whole day of games – is too difficult logistically)
- Equipment duties – each captain will have a week for which he/she is responsible for

taking the league equipment after the last game on Sunday and bringing the gear on the following Sunday (PLEASE NOTE WHICH WEEK IS YOUR EQUIPMENT WEEK ON THE GAME SCHEDULE)

- Promote Thursday night practice on the week that you have equipment duty
- Linespeople - this year we will be rewarding our linespeople by entering their names into a draw for a free DST league membership in 2012; for every game a player lines, she/he receives a ballot - at the end of the season, all the ballots are placed into a bucket; one name will be drawn – therefore, the more times a player volunteers to do lines, the better her/his chances of winning
- Spread out your responsibility; delegate to your teammates. Suggestions: have a Skills Dev Rep to coordinate and promote Skills Clinics and League Practices; have a Social Rep to promote league social events
- Draft Protocol: show up at 7:00 PM at Woody's, get your "team stickers" (since you don't know what team you're on yet, you will be given a set of sticker to hand out to your teammates); as players are drafted onto your team, greet them and give them their "team sticker"
- Game Sheet review – please note the addition of linesperson reporting; a digital copy will be sent to you before Sunday's game; please complete the game sheet and email to Noelle (secretary@downtownsoccertoronto.org) within 24 hours of your game (preferably by Sunday night so the standings can be updated by Monday); a copy of the game sheet will also be available for download on the DST website
- Co-Captain: team will vote on a co-captain after the 3rd week of play - Captains are not responsible for Co-Captain election, Exec members will manage and facilitate the election
- First Day of game: All players need to come ½ hour early; sign Code of Conduct; hand in Code of Conduct in order to receive their uniform (jersey, shorts & socks) . Players will not be allowed on the field without signing the Code of Conduct, please let your team know in your initial email
- Gear: players must have cleats and shinguards. Your teammates will not be permitted to play if they do not come with the proper equipment. Cleats and shinguards must be worn at all times for safety purposes
- Goalie jerseys will be supplied; **please note that these are to be given back at the end of the season**; players may keep their team jerseys, but not the goalie jerseys
- At the end of the season there will be a team jersey drive; players who do not wish to keep their jerseys can donate them to a South American charity organization
- First game does not count toward standings; attendance and sanctions count. Encourage team members to try new positions. Be mindful that all players are getting equal playing time.
- No Fundraising is needed this year to balance our budget: money earned will be donated to our designed charity, The Justin Campaign
- Facebook group for DST: encourage your players to join so that information on events, rain days, playoffs, etc. can be disseminated more easily
- Keeping track of who scored goals: ask after the game, the refs do not turn in a report at the end of the games

- First Day BBQ may not happen due to forecasted poor weather

3. ADJOURNMENT (2017)