May 23, 2019 – LOLSC Meeting Agenda

Futsal – costs, feedback, etc

Uniform Ordering – past, present, future

Spring Season

Fall Registration

Soccer Evaluations

* Times/dates – conflicts, volunteers
* Sell Food?
* Soccer Swap
* Vendor?

Sponsorship T-Shirt

* Deadline ?
* Volunteers to find sponsors
* Possibilities (from last year’s notes – bold were sponsors) **Teddys**, Salon Pure, AllPro, Coffees, **Benchmark**, Bowerbird, Scoops, Petersons Ice Cream, DaVinci’s, Citizens Bank, Victory Soccer, **Dance Center of Old Lyme**, Zelek Electric
* (Sponsors for Last Year) **The Purrfect Aquarium, APS Security, River Valley Periodontists, Reynolds Suburu, Gull Associates, Essex Savings Bank, Connected Systems, Scoop Shop, APC Driving, Laysville Hardware**

Fall Pre-Season Camp – August 19-23rd

* Coach Meeting – Monday night?
* Bag Pick Up
* How are we raising money? Concessions?
* UKIS Proposal (see attached)

Financials

Review LOLSC Timeline

UPCOMING COMMUNICATION:

* Fall Registration ends 5/31
* Request for sponsors
* Request for coaches
* Uniform ordering

Emailed out to UKIS (Roy Collins), Victory (Nate/David), Everson (Everson)

Here are our clubs needs for this month, August and Fall, 2019. We are meeting later this week to discuss our options. If you and I can touch bases on Monday or Tuesday, either by phone or email, to get an idea of the costs, that would be great.

6/8, 3-7:30 PM -

our Soccer Skills Evaluations at Town Woods Park in Old Lyme.

3:00 - 4:30 U10 boys and girls,

4:30-6:00 U12 boys and girls,

 6:00-7:30 U14 boys and girls.

We might have 20-30 kids in each age group. We would need two or more coaches to evaluate the kids skills in order for us to make teams for the fall.

Accurate, consistent evaluations are a must. Any organization who provides incomplete data will be immediately terminated.

6/15, 3-4:30 PM -

our Soccer Skills Rain/makeup Date at Town woods park in Old Lyme.

This is our "back up" in case of inclement weather on 6/8 - if we are totally rained out on 6/8, we would run the 6/8 schedule on this night until 7:30 pm. In the past 10 years, we have not been rained out. We also use this date in a shortened time frame to offer evaluations to those who missed 6/8. We might have 10-20 kids total and would want these kids to have the opportunity to be evaluated. It would be necessary to have the same coaches from the previous week for consistent evaluation data.

8/19-8/23 - 5-8 PM - pre-season training camp. We are thinking about offering a preseason training camp to our registered Fall participants. This would probably be one group for each of the three age brackets, we may be able to attract 60 or so of our estimated 110 registered kids. We would like the coaching company to handle all registrations and fees. In addition, the first night, we would like to provide a parent workshop and a coach workshop. We may have this night as a preseason kickoff with families and children invited, then the camp runs Tuesday-Friday.

8/26 - mid/end of October - Fall Soccer Season, practices typically between 4:30/5-6:30/7 until the daylight ends at 6 in mid-October.

We’ve done lots of programs over the past few years... typically, we have 1-3 professional coaches each night guiding part to all of the practice for our volunteer coaches for at least the first 6-8 weeks of the season. It might work out to about 100 coaching hrs total. We will be presetting the practice schedules this year and have all the same teams within age brackets (for example, all u10 boys teams) practicing in the same days and times to allow for scrimmages and group interaction among peers.

Please let me know if you have questions and if you are interested in bidding for any or all of our needs.

Email from Roy Collins on 5/20/19 in Hotmail:

Hi Mona,

Thanks for the email.

Your June 8 and if needed June 15 dates are fine.

The August 19 to 23 camp is also good.

We are very interested in the fall if we can make the hours work.

I’d love to speak you about this.

Feel free to call me or if you have any time to meet to have a preliminary discussion that would also be great. Maybe get Steve Hallahan there too.

Look forward to hearing from you.

Thank you,

Roy

UKIS Conversation with Mona Colwell from LOLSC and Roy Collins from UKIS on 5/21

Evaluations: Roy Collins confirmed UKIS can provide coaching on 6/8 and 6/15 for $65-/hour

Pre-Season Camp: he said they could run all of the program through their registration system. Later in the conversation, he talked about cost/coach. This conversation would need to be re-addressed with UKIS. The way I see it, there are two ways to run the program:

1. All registration through UKIS, they figure out the number of coaches and staff the event. We have out kids register through them and show up.
2. All registration through us, we get kids to register, communicate with UKIS how we’ll group the kids and tell them how many coaches we need.

Fall: Briefly, not in full, discussed UKIS providing coaches for the Fall without LOLSC being required to provide housing. I don’t know what the cost of that would be….

Roy and I discussed in detail where the relationship with UKIS went awry back in September, 2018 which led to us switching vendors for the Fall, 2019 season. I don’t feel that we currently have everything worked out or planned in a manner in which we can vote on their participation with pre-season and fall at this point.

Everson Conversation with Mona Colwell from LOLSC and Everson Maciel from Everson Academy on 5/23

Discussed our 3 needs: Evals, Summer Camp & Fall

Evaluations: 2 coaches, dates are fine, no charge if rains. Tiago would be one of the coaches possibly. Could provide the same coaches for both days. Typically is better to have coaches for more than 1 ½ hours on his end but he can make the 2nd day work. $75-/hour

Pre-Season training: his coaches will be finishing the Brazil CT the week before our camp 8/19-8/23. He can either do registration through his site or we can do the registration. If through his site, kids outside of LOLSC could sign up – would that be OK (Board Question)

Also, would be opportunity for our fall coaches to assist, watch and learn from the Everson coaches if they are willing to come & help during the week.

Probably would have Tiago run the program. Pricing would be between $100-125/kid. Everson talked about collecting the money and offering money back to us – 15-20%. This would be “free” to the club

Fall:

Has worked with Southbury Club for 11 years. Format typically coaches put in their requests, Everson and contact at the club go through the requests and match up times to coaches based on personalities/age groups.

I mentioned to Everson that we were thinking about pre-setting the days/times for practices, particularly so the kids in the same age groups can practice at the same times.

Everson’s site has lesson plans, Coach can work with Volunteer Coach to change/modify

Coaches $75-/hour