## August 2018 Area 13-I Meeting Agenda Monday, August 13th Norlo Park Railroad Station

Introductions (6:30)

See sign in sheet for names, AD, AFC, AT/ARA, AAT/AW, Upper Adams (UA), Bermudian, Chambersburg, Greencastle, Tuscarora, McConnellsburg, and Littlestown. 14 total in attendance

## **Area Game Schedule -- (Andrea)**

(6:40)

Andrea reports that she tried to match up region with regions that were close, ...working on 10U girls schedule, the Area game schedule should be available within the week as long as there are very few changes or corrections. Andrea attempted to honor all special requests from RC's based on their Region needs.

## AYSO U & AYSO Volunteer.org

(7:00)

Dominick stated that he would like to see RC's using aysovolunteers.org website for some of the more commonly asked questions. Aysou.org should be used for training and information on training. Not mentioned at the meeting is aysonational.org, this site can help with most questions regarding blue sombrero.

## **Training for Coach and Referee Scheduling**

(7:10)

Brian (ARA) stated that he is available for a Basic Referee Course on August 26<sup>th</sup>. Carrie (Bermudian RC) stated that on August 26<sup>th</sup> Bermudian is requesting Basic Referee Training. Brian (ARA) replied that the full Basic Referee Course is about 6-8hrs but recommends that all interested take the online Basic Referee course which is 3-4hrs. The companion course is about 3hrs which is offered on field.

Lisa (Littlestown RC) stated that Littlestown will host the Basic Referee Course from 1pm – 5pm August 26<sup>th</sup>

Dominick (AD) stated that Coach Training for 10U and 12U will be provided online August 25<sup>th</sup> from 10am – 1pm, anyone interested please provide the name, ayso id #, region of the participant. If the volunteer has 10U they will get 12U, if they have 12U they should have 10U but if they don't they will get 10U certification. Based on the number of participants Dominick will arrange the on-field companion course.

Jason (Tuscarora RC) gave an update on Bob Ashway (Area Referee Assessor) health. Bob is not able to take on active role as a referee. Bob has been an active volunteer during his long health fight and Bob is now on the waitlist for a kidney transplant. We ask all to keep Bob and his family in your prayers. Bob will always be a volunteer and hold a role with Ayso Area 13I.

### **Area Board member vacancies**

(7:40)

Area Management Administrator – basic duties ensure that Region boards are current on certification/training Area Coach Administrator – basic duties oversee/manage Region Coach Admin's

Area Referee Instructor – basic duties work w/Area Referee Admin to ensure that ALL Referees are certified Area Coach Instructor – basic duties work w/Area Coach Admin to ensure that ALL Coaches are certified

Area Developer – basic duties are scout out locations within the Area to build Regions or help rebuild Regions Area Secretary – basic duties take minutes during Area meeting

Dominick (AD) asked that if any RC knew of someone that would be great for any of the positions to please provide their contact information. Candidates do not need to have any soccer skill or knowledge but be willing to learn and help Area 13I to grow.

#### **New Vendor information**

(7:50)

Dominick (AD) provided new information on Bownet.net which was introduced at the 2018 NAGM. Provided for display were size 3, 4, & 5 Bownet soccer balls as well as 3x6 Bownet portable soccer goal. Dominick demonstrated how quick and easy it is to set up and beak down the goal. Additional information was provided and if RC's would like to try a new lighter, comfortable ball to their players go to Bownet.net website.

Dominick (AD) talked about a friend within AYSO from Michigan that developed a way to build fields fast using a template that save a lot of time and can be done with one person but helpful with 2 or more. Dominick will reach out to Dan Kurth for the template for 10U & hopefully 12U.

**ACA** 

**ARA** 

Questions, Concerns, Comments, and Suggestions (Around the table)

(8:00)

Matt (Greencastle RC) told us of a new Facebook page for RC's...AYSO Active RCs

What to do with getting more girls to play?

- \*\*\*Dominick (AD) wanted to remind RC's that **15U** is playing under **14U** rules, please make sure that Coaches and Referees are aware.\*\*\*
- \*\*\*Dominick (AD) reminded RC's that it is not usual for 8U to travel but it is ok for 8U to play inter-Regional Play when team sizes are very small. Parents should be made aware and RC's make up the game schedule w/the help of Region Coach Admin's.
- \*\*\*8U is throw ins
- \*\*\*No heading for 12U and below, if violation occurs it is handled as an Indirect free kick from the spot of the infraction. Refer to the AYSO National Guidelines...

**Upcoming dates** – Next two Area meetings will be Tele-conference

# Next meeting - Monday, September 10th