

Hamilton Heights Youth Soccer Club Board Meeting

2 November 2009

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Present: Steve Cochran, David Clift, Phil Brindley, Joe Katuin, Greg Stonebraker, Erich Hasler, Derrick Dean

Topics:

1. **Rec Plus**– Joe discussed the Rec Plus program that Noblesville, Sheridan, Tipton and Lawrence have. Rec Plus is an option for players that are not at a travel level. Dave expressed concern regard Rec Plus and discouraged the club from presenting it to the families in the club. After some further discussion the board concluded that wherever possible to encourage families to play travel when they moved out of rec. However, it was also acknowledged that if there were coaches and players that wanted to play Rec Plus the club would allow it.
2. **Cicero Fields** – Joe discussed the ground at the Cicero Sports Complex that is being prepared for possible soccer fields. Steve expressed concern that Cicero would want guarantees that the club would play on it. Dave expressed that the club currently has plenty of land to expand fields. It was brought up that the land we have now is still the school systems. Further discussion yielded a conclusion that the club does not want to commit to the new soccer fields at the present time, but is willing to provide consultation to the Cicero Parks on it.
3. **Tryouts** –Steve asked Joe and Erich to review the times that were set for tryouts since after the time change it is now dark after 6pm. The tryouts will be moved to November 14th at 10 am. Erich will pull the current flyers out and Joe will send an updated flyer to him to reprint.
4. **Recruiting more travel players** – Several ideas were brought up to encourage rec players to play travel. It was suggested that notices can be sent out to Rec families that we need ball boys & girls at the home travel games. Another idea was to have a raffle at a home travel game.
5. **Spring/Fall Fields** – Erich presented a new field proposal for the spring. The question was brought up regarding how many U10/ U12 fields we will need for the spring and the fall. Derrick said that we can put a U10 field back in the low ground area that the school manages. The number of U11/U12 teams in the fall may be 3. An additional U12 field may be added. Ground north of the current U12/U14 fields will be prepared. (20 yards).
6. **Travel Signups** – Greg indicated that he does not need everyone's name for January team registration, but he does need to know how many team we will have. Would like all the names by the beginning of February.