July 2022 – Board Meeting @ Denny Field

Attendees – Nick Druga, Jim Marsula, Julie McDermott, Kim Rios, Kate Koch, Joshua Dadebo, Courtney Bianchi, Jess Destefano, Carly Kohler, Amy Proie

Not in attendance – N/A

Roadmap 2022

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| **Month** | **Season** | **Development** | **Events** | **Communications** | **Board Member Activities** |
| January | In House Futsal\* | ~~Winter Skills\* (6 sessions)~~ |  | Spring Registration | Township Field Permits for Year  Finalize Spring Coaches |
| February | In House Futsal\* | Winter Skills\* | New Coaches Meeting **2/24**  All Coaches Meeting 3/9 |  | Spring Registration Closes **2/12**  Spring Teams Declared **3/1** |
| March | ~~In House Futsal\*~~  ~~Spring~~ | Winter Skills\*  Pre-Season Sessions | Dick's SG Day  **3/18-3/21** |  | Field Set Up **3/26 –** Fall field clean up made Spring EASY! |
| April |  | ~~Spring Complete Moves~~ | Spring Flower Fundraiser – email out: Due on April 23rd | Remind coaches in Recreational– flowers due on April 23rd |  |
| May | Spring | ~~Spring Complete Moves~~ | Spring Flower Pick-up – 5/7 | Fall Registration | Fall Registration Opens – 5/1 – 6/30 |
| June | Spring | Summer Skills (6 Sessions)  Summer Complete Moves (6 sessions) | Last Week June  Pick Up Nights  Parent & Kid Pick Up Night  Sponsor Fundraiser  **PA West Open** | Fall Registration | Finalize Fall Coaches  Fall Open Registration closes – 6/30 |
| July |  | Summer Skills  Summer Complete Moves | Pick Up Nights  Parent & Kid Pick Up Night  New Coaches Meeting  Coaches Meeting |  | Fall late Registration Closes – 7/12  Fall Teams Declared |
| August | Fall | Summer Skills  Summer Complete Moves  Pre-Season Sessions | Pick Up Nights  Parent & Kid Pick Up Night  Dick's SG Day  Sponsor Fundraiser  Plum Kick Off Tournament |  |  |
| September | Fall | Fall Complete Moves (6 sessions) | Fall Flower Fundraiser  Homecoming Parade\*  Fall SSC Photos |  |  |
| October | Fall | Fall Complete Moves | Sponsor Fundraiser  Fox Chapel Moonlight Madness | Futsal  Winter Skills | In House Futsal Registration Opens\*  Winter Skills Registration Opens\* |
| November | Fall | Fall Complete Moves | Annual General Meeting | Futsal  Winter Skills | Field Close Down |
| December |  |  | Sponsor Fundraiser | Spring Registration | Spring Registration Opens  In House Futsal Registration Closes\*  Winter Skills Registration Closes\* |

July

Sunday, July 24, 2022

* Chris Lynch – accepted a house outside of Shaler, stepping down from the board
  + Unless compelled, we do not need to replace
* Summer Camps
  + Lots of great communication/kudos for the summer skills
  + TOPS – saw some friends from school and participated with main program the rest of the night – be very proud that he had this opportunities
  + Friday – have grown by 3-4 on the under 8 group to about 10– Complete moves (under 8 group), working better
  + Goal keeper – a total of 15 across the 2 session. Really good engagement
  + Take away from the Friday session – as the season goes
  + Complete sold out – need to sell Flav, get the word out
  + District Player Development – at least one Shaler participants – would have been nice to have here, but went to PISA instead
* Entire Core PA West State Referee Committee resigned
  + Committee of referees that deal with guiding principles – making sure training is occurring and that rules are being enforced
  + Not sure what this means with the fall
* Nick presenting at AGM for TOPS
  + Mt. Lebo says that their success comes from ours
  + Seneca Valley – just made the paper
  + Make the invisible visible
* Biggest point of conversations
  + Team building
  + Voting on coaches
* Sponsorship
  + Mike Radich – Accountants ($350)
  + Joe Ball GMC ($350) – Need their image – need high res image of logo
  + Breadworks ($350)
  + Cable Ortho – haven’t heard back yet
  + Compass – Jen Rausch
  + Hahn
  + GPSA
  + Liberich Landscaping – don’t know if they have signed up
  + Check email – another sponsor
  + UPMC is per season (Spring/Fall 22)
* Volunteering
  + Need to get a list by the next meeting
  + Parking director
  + Field debris clean up (dookie duty 😊)
* Riverhounds
  + Great success
  + Part of the player tunnel
  + On the field at halftime – played against Ringold
  + Took the long way around – went past the nets with the Steel City supporters
  + Did not get the Riverhounds check yet – will continue to check (checked 7/23)
* Concessions
  + Pushpops from Marzolf PTO to give out at the end of skills night
  + Called Slush Puppy – machine is down
* Jerseys
  + Jersey design complete
  + Tie dye option for the small kids
  + Alternative jersey – available for purchase in a store
  + Additional store for warm ups, long sleeve jersey
  + Potentially use old in house jersey for goalies
* Registration
  + U5 – 33 - 3 teams
  + U6 – 48 – 6 teams of 8
  + U8 Girls – 43 – One requested to move up – 42 – 4 teams of
    - Motion – Addy Ross moves to U10 Girls
    - Joe Scuilli – Needed at U8,
  + U8 Boys – 59 – 6 teams 5/10, 1/9
  + Lil Kickers – 25
  + TOPS – Mary/Nick Speedersters – 8
    - Regular group - 10
  + U10 Girls
    - 46 – potentially 47 with playup request
  + U10 Boys
    - 45 currently
  + U12 Girls
    - 33 with 3 U13 girls – total 36, 2 more U13 girls that want to register
    - Potential for 38 girls at
  + U12 Boys
    - 37
  + U13
    - Sam Houck
  + U14 Girls - 7
  + U14 Boys – 6
  + U15 Boys – 5
  + U15 Girls – 2
  + U16 Boy – 1
  + U17 – Boy and Girl – 1 each
* Total Club – Kim
  + Recreational -
  + Travel – 192 (Spring was 201 – JV team and U19 team out in Fall)
  + Focus in 23/34 to focus on coaches to keep teams?
  + More to come – promising numbers
* Summer refund – due to illness discussed
  + At this point
* Coach Clearances – JG/Julie/Jim
  + Total of 6 coaches totally registered
  + Need complete list of coaches/emails for JG
  + Send them the correct/new link for SafeSport
  + Courtney’s sister – Notary
  + New to Coaches meeting/Coaches meeting Schedules
    - New To Coaches/Registration Refresher
      * Via Zoom – 8pm on 8/10
    - All Coaches
      * Travel – 6:30 PM to 8:00 PM at Denny August 16th
      * Rec – 6:30 PM to 8:00 PM at Denny August 17th
  + Meet and Greet – 9/10
  + Commissioners – All set, exception of U8 girls
* Finance – No report – published
* Mum Sales
  + 9/17 turn in
  + 9/25 Pick up at Fawcett – 9 – 12:30
* Team Building
  + Motion – All Coaches
  + Jim
    - U10
      * U10 Boys – 4 teams, 3/11, 1/12 No competitive
        + Nick Christy/Lopes
        + Nate Kerr/Ben Sheets
      * U10 Girls – 5 teams, 1 comp (10), 4 rec (1/10, 3/9)
        + U10 only true U10 players, moving to Sunday D6
        + If all goes smoothly, spring will look at D5 on Sunday
        + Jim Spagnolo/Matt Hoying will be coaches
      * Nick Druga/Julie
      * Nate Fine/Nate Geary
      * Kayla Watkins/Steve D
      * Kevin Further/Jim Doran
      * Will do player pull of players that could be substitutes on the D6 team
    - Suggesting all teams have 1 night of practice together
    - Anderson will help (will be doing field layout)
    - Identify the kids where
* U12
  + Boys – (37 Plus 7U13 total 44) 3 teams – 1 competitive at least, 3 additional teams.
    - Competitive – Nick/Clay/Tony/Nate
    - JG/Julie, Dave Repko/Tara, Mike Figura/Collen Calvin (In process)
    - Would love to get 4th team
    - Players can dual roster
    - Working through players and coaches
    - U13 moved to that team
  + Girls – (33 Plus 2, 3 U13 Total 36 possible 38)
    - George Petrush/Joe Scuilli
  + U14 – moved
    - Boys/Girls – U15 roster of 18 or 19
      * Mike Bianchi/Clay Rios/
  + 1 U17 and 1 U19 – no team available
* Competitive team building
  + Player evaluations – 10 highest ranked
  + Jim will sit down with coaches and review the coaches knowledge of the players
  + Will meet this week (Wednesday night U10 Girls)
  + Will do an email vote to the board
    - Include details regarding the selection process
* New Business
  + Motion – Accept the In house Team building as set out by the VP of Recreation (Motion: Julie, Second: Josh)
    - Discussion – Larger teams, break down as needed
    - Motion Accepted - unanimously
  + Motion – Accept the In house Coaches as set out by the VP of Recreation (Motion: Julie, Second: Jim)
    - Discussion – None
    - Motion Accepted - unanimously
  + Motion – Move Addy Ross from U8 Girls to U10 Girls (Julie, Second: Josh)
    - Good player – rated highly by coach, Kayla Watkins volunteered to take her on the team (played on her team last year and coached her at U8) and Kayla recommended.
    - U8 players are typically not good at keeping the ball and not passing
    - Typically either don’t trust teammates or don’t know the game
    - Additional cost will be paid by the players team if accepted
    - Motion Accepted - unanimous
  + Motion – Accept the Travel Team building as set out by the VP of Travel (Motion: Jim M., Second: Kim )
    - Discussion – Tryouts are only applicable at D4
      * There are coaches/parents that asking for tryouts
      * We know the kids
      * Talked with other presidents at other clubs and do a lot more collaboration (practices together, do evaluations together)
      * There is no reason that the coaches don’t know the kids
      * This was not a question or conversation previously as we did not have the numbers
      * Have numbers at the older ages to have a problem like this
      * Would love to have 2+ D5 teams for the kids to play
      * Have a core group together and the number is big enough for 1 team and not quite 2
      * If we are fortunate enough to keep these numbers – we will continue to have these growing pains
      * Will reevaluate in the spring
      * Communicate to the u10/u12 parents to allow them to understand the process
      * Vote and have more conversation
      * Last season was the first season that we had a school coach bring us a team
      * Hoping to have more collaboration and get the coaches more involved with Shaler Soccer – having D5 teams and these are the players that you will have playing for you some day
      * Continue growing the club to show that they have involvement
      * Transparency will be key – attendees and steps of team building
      * If there are questions/concerns, have them come to the team practices. Must come to their normal team practice first, but why not join.
      * No problem with kids coming up – want to show leadership in the kids.
    - Vote – Motion accepted - unanimous
  + Motion – Accept the Travel Coaches as set out by the VP of Travel (Jim M.) Travel Coaches (Motion: Jim, Second: Josh)
  + Discussion
    - U15 boys/girls - Keely Sidick not on the list – (6 girls/11 boys) Normally says will coach if
      * Want to have the conversation with Keely prior to taking her completely off the list
      * Has volunteered for multiple seasons
      * With Mike as head coach – because merging coaches, why knocked off and have the conversation
      * With 1 head coach – there needs to be collaboration
      * With so many folks that have had head coaching, working together will likely need to be discussion
    - U12 Randy – not on the list – 2 additional coaches on the list that are not assigned to a team
      * There are still folks that have sent in requests to be on Randy’s team
    - Communication to the folks that have volunteered
      * Recommend a phone call to the folks to eliminate blindside
      * Ask if they would volunteer to coach a team without their child on it
  + Amended motion –
    - Coaches approved as identified –
    - Coaches that are currently assigned – offering something on their child’s team (assistant) or ask where we are deficient, if they would interested in another team without their child on the team
    - Vote: Motion Accepted, Abstention: Kim
  + Fall fields – Denny, Fawcett, Glenshaw Valley, Anderson, Scott
  + Motion: Bi-Monthly Housekeeping Quote – Roughly $200 per month, Motion: Jess, Second: Amy
    - Discussion – Key required –
    - Motion accepted – unanimously
  + Motion – Adjourn – Josh/Kim