

Rules Committee Meeting - February 24, 2014

Present at the meeting:

Edie Cole	J Team
Marjie Brinck	I Team
Debbie Wightman	B Team
Rebecca Campbell	G Team
Cindy Dorado	F Team
Tisa Dorsa	D Team
Carolyn Wiecks	E2 Team
Tracey Coleman	E1 Team
Marianne Conroy	Rules Chair (non-voting)

The meeting was called to order at 9:03 am.

Meeting minutes from the previous meeting were approved unanimously.

Discussion took place for Section IV Players. Marianne read the current rule with the proposed changes from the LOTC board. Of most concern was (1.) the 50% match and practice wording for non-injured players. This section to remain as read.

Secondly (5.) and (6.) which reads, "If a player is still injured midseason, she can be removed from the roster." and "If a player is still injured at the end of that season, she can be removed from the roster." The rule will change in both from 'can' to 'will' with the assumption that a year is too long for a team to carry a player who is not contributing. This was unanimously approved.

The snapshot form from the section VI Team Review Committee was discussed. Changes were proposed to the board to add a player comments section that could possibly show when a player subbed on a higher level team(stats for this), retired match incidents (time related) and sacrifices.

Controversial was "players must accept team placement". The rules committee decided placements could always be reviewed/appealed by the Resolution Committee.

Proposal was made to change the City League Acceptance Form to include why an individual has requested not to move up. (Background for the Captain and Team Review Committee)

Motion was made to accept Section VI Team Review Committee rules as stands. Passed 7-1 with Cindy D. disagreeing with (6.) under Review Committee.

City League Acceptance form should state where players are to return it. Motion to add, "All players on City League teams are responsible for payment of fees" to Acceptance form following the word 'matches' in the beginning statement. This motion unanimously accepted.

Motion made to change (7.) to "Resolution Committee will respond within 1 week for team placement appeals and 2 weeks for all other issues. This motion unanimously accepted by those present (Debbie W.) absent.

Snapshot review form was favorably received. Tabled because of some wording changes to be made on the document. Changes to be discussed and document to be accepted at a future meeting or by e-mail.

Next meeting scheduled for May, no date yet proposed.

Meeting adjourned at 10:55am.

Respectfully submitted, Tracey Coleman