

Area Meeting Minutes  
July 14, 2009  
6 PM  
At Oz Engineering, Phoenix, AZ

**Present:**

Gary Blanton	Area Director
Bob Thew	Area Referee Admin
Jeannine Brown	Area Referee of Instruction
Valerie Hooper	Area VIP and Treasure
Bob Borek	Area Coaching Admin
Stan Miller	Area Auditor
Annette Klein	Area Interplay Coordinator
Tanya Mendoza	Area Management Admin
Melissa Poulson	RC- 1079
Guy Sutton	RC- 1046
Serena Denning	RC – 225
Doug Ryan for Cindy Brekke	Proxy for RC 310
Rob Sweeney	RC- 688
Melanie Jaskowiak	RC – 503
Joyce Crissman	RC - 508
Tony Prutch	Asst RC- 503

**Welcoming new RC's:**

- Melissa Poulson – 1079
- Guy Sutton – 1046
- Melanie Jaskowiak – 503

Everyone introduced themselves

**Tournament Dates for 2009-2010:**

VIP Kevin Brown Mem	December 12, 2009	Area D
Crossroads	February 13-14	Region 688
Red Mountain	February 26-27	Region 1079
Cactus Classis	March 5-7	Region 310
Kachina Klassic	March 12-14	Region 503
Far West	March 26-28	Region 225

### **Tentative Tournament Dates for 2011:**

VIP Kevin Brown Mem	December 11, 2010	Area D (if the 2009 is successful)
Crossroads	February 11-13	Region 688
Red Mountain	February 25-27	Region 1079
Cactus Classis	March 4-6	Region 310
Kachina Klassic	March 11-13	Region 503
Far West	March 25-27	Region 225

- Bob Thew will be getting a spreadsheet from Rob Sweeney to see how we can utilize our non-affiliated Referees for Tournaments.
- We are asking if RC's can encourage their teams to support all AYSO tournaments first, before club tournaments.
- All regions with VIP programs will be represented at the next VIP tournament in December 12, 2009.

### **Training:**

- RC's need to go to their regions to see if their core 7 board members are basic management certified.
- Coaching Clinics
  - Intermediate – August 22-23 Location – TBA West side 225 hosting
  - Intermediate – August 27-29 Location – Red Mtn/Ishikawa Elem. 1079 hosting
  - Intermediate – December 18-20 Location – TBA East side 503 hosting
  - Advanced – TBA
- Referee Clinics
  - Intermediate/Advanced – East side 688 hosting – TBA
  - Intermediate/Advanced – October 16-18 location – TBA 225 hosting
- Management  
If anyone needs assistance for any management classes, please contact Tanya Mendoza.

All coaching and referee clinics will be sent to Suzanne so they can be posted on the Area website and shared with the area.

### **Section Meeting for 2010:**

We will wait until after August 8<sup>th</sup> to decide on what type of training/support our Area needs in lieu of a Section Meeting.

Most RC's are requesting Management and Instructor courses to be offered.

### **Volunteer Forms:**

- All regions should have their board volunteer forms in by the first board meeting.
- The Area CVPA will be checking on every volunteer with audits and phone calls to both RC's and regional CVPA's to assure 100% compliance.

### **Area Interplay:**

Annette Klein will be continuing with the Area Interplay Coordinator position.

- Interplay season:
  - Starts September 12<sup>th</sup>
  - No games on October 17<sup>th</sup>
  - Last game on November 21<sup>st</sup>
- By August 2<sup>nd</sup> Annette needs:
  - What fields will be used
  - Number of teams and gender
  - Coaches name and number/contact person
  - Times that fields are available
  - Any special picture/fun day
  - Any open fields on Thursday or Friday
- U-19 rosters can be increased with permission by Gary

### **Flex Program:**

This program is still being worked on, will be discussed at the next Area Meeting.

Any flex teams will not be allowed to participate at National Games.

If your flex team affects the regular season, the flex program will be cancelled.

Tournament teams will be picked first over flex teams, unless there is room for an extra team.

### **Regional Performance Forms, Budgets and RIF forms:**

- Regional Performance Awards were due June 1, but there is still time to complete them and get them to Gary ASAP.
- As soon as the other forms can be completed, get them to the Area Director.

### **Fund Raising Ideas:**

- The Women's Basketball team, Phoenix Mercury, is offering tickets to AYSO for \$10 apiece for lower level seats and regions can sell tickets at their choice of price. Gate tickets go for \$17 for the same seats. Contact Tanya Mendoza if interested.

**Open Forum:**

- ASU Women's Teams Clinic - Anyone interested please contact Tony Prutch
  - January 30, 2010
  - Free Clinic
  - For Boys and Girls
  - If numbers are large enough the clinic will be held at ASU

- Facebook concerns:

National has been receiving calls regarding Facebook. National is suggesting that volunteers get two user names. The first one for more adult content, and the second for a kid zone atmosphere.

Next Area Meeting will be held in August.  
Date and Time – TBA