

Open MTSA Meeting Agenda – September 1, 2011

Introductions:

1. Executive Director – Casey Tice (Rangers)
2. President – Bret Dye (Bota A over 30, Slash)
3. VP/Treasure – Rick Helton (Rangers)
4. Scheduling – David Cordero (Internationale & Arquebus)
5. Fields – Sean Hinton (Nashville United & United o40)
6. Over 40 commissioner – Robin Motter (Old Gold)
7. Over 30 commissioners – Stark Hayden(Dutchoven FC), Jesse Fortner (Blues o30)
8. Open Division 2 – J Wilkinson (Inter), Adrian Sperka (Wailers), Kristin Polidoro (Free at Last)
9. Open Division 1 commissioners – Otey Smithson (Rowdies), Jamie Schuer (AFC)
10. Discipline Committee Chairman – Michael Paris (Internationale)
11. Referee Assigners – Randy Pavlovich

League Fees:

1. \$105 for the season including 10 games.
2. Fees will remain the same for the fourth season in a row.
3. Refunds: no refund policy in effect. Special exceptions may be considered. See website...

Fall Season Schedule

1. September 11 through November 13.
2. 10 game season, built in 3 Rain Dates: November 20, December 4 & 11. No games on weekend after Thanksgiving.
3. Format: D1 – play every team twice with post season bracket, however, highest point to determine the winner.
4. Format D2: 10 teams – round robin with post season bracket, however, highest points determines the divisional winner.

Fields

1. Fellowship, Academy Park. D1 will still play games at Seigel.
2. Freedom is available starting in October.
3. We may call Crockett Park each Wednesday to ask for field reservations. We will strive to move AP games to Crockett if we are able to secure fields.
4. We are still actively pursuing MBA and Harpeth Hall for field use on Sunday nights. If anyone has better connections, we'd love your help to get our foot in the door.
5. Rain out text messages are available. See website (Under Fields tab) for instructions on how to sign up.

Referees

1. Referee assignor – Randy Pavlovich.
2. We hope you all have noticed that the overall quality of our officials has improved lately.

Disciplinary Committee (Michael Paris)

1. Language Policy – continue to discourage players using foul or abusive language. Currently enacted rules are per the FIFA laws of the game. Language may be considered foul or abusive

by the referee if it is Personal (directed at another player) public (loud enough to be heard on the sidelines or adjacent field) or provocative (meant to get another player involved in the argument). There is no zero tolerance policy, instead the FIFA laws will be enforced by the referee per his/her discretion.

2. Referee abuse & respect – yellow cards for dissent – captain's armbands should be worn and captains should be the only ones to address the referees (in a calm and respectful manner). Referees are encouraged to give cards for dissent.
3. If a player receives a red card in a match, he/she is required to sit out the next game regardless of being notified by the DC. We sometimes do not get referee reports from make-up games before the next scheduled matches. An additional game suspension will be enforced for players who do not sit out as required in their next match after receiving a red card.
4. Points accumulate per the posted League rules. After 4 points a one game suspension will be enforced.
5. Keep the team in the technical area and sub from midfield. If the field is not lined with a technical area, please give a 10 yard buffer from midfield for subs.
6. Captains Reports – Reports are REQUIRED when cards are issued in your match. Please reply by Tuesday each week.
7. Email MTSAreports@williamson.com to reach the discipline committee – Jon Norris (Celtic & Nashville Celtic), Freddy Ramirez (Villa), J, Casey, Bret, & Michael Paris.
8. Other members on the DC are welcomed and needed since we lost a few members recently.

Rules & Regulations

1. As a reminder the subbing rules were updated last season. If a team subs on their own throw-in and the other team also has players in the area ready to sub, then both teams may sub.
2. Printed rosters with jersey #s, IDs/Player cards at check-in 20 mins before game time.
3. OR – Team may simply present photo roster (with jersey #s included) to the referee in order to check in the players on the team.
4. Uniforms – All players must have a unique jersey number – STATE MANDATED. The jersey numbers should be written on the team roster before it is given to the referees.
5. Guest Player Policy: Guest Players are permitted in any MTSA match as long as it is agreed to in advance by both team captains. A guest player must bring a printed copy of his regular team's roster and give it to the referee. Each team is only permitted to use guest players in two games during the season. The number of guest players used is at the opposing team's discretion.
6. Slide Tackling is permitted in all open matches.

MTSA – the company

1. Ended last season in the black. YEA!!!
2. Currently have a pro-bono attorney working on our not-for-profit status. This will allow businesses and individuals to write off their donations.
3. We need to find a marketing director!!! We need sponsors...
4. Casey will be stepping down at end of this season and will be phasing out through the fall.
5. We will work toward setting up a board of directors over the fall to run the league.
6. We need folks to step up to be on the board and help run the league.

Available Positions:

1. Marketing/Sponsorships

2. MTSA Board Members
3. Over 30 new player placement
4. Members to participate in discipline committee

Adjourn

Attendees:

1. Pasi Kinturi – Rowdies
2. Daniel Cordero de Jesus – Bota A
3. Jesse Cox – Wailers
4. Christian Lockhard – Real Nashville
5. Kristin Polidoro – Free at Last Bailbonding
6. Ruben Olivares – Jarochos
7. Michael Paris – DC chairman & Internationale
8. Casey Tice - MTSA

