

**SMSC Board of Directors Meeting
Director of Coaching Report
January 19, 2009**

As this is my first report to the Board, I will try out this format to see what works and what does not. Please feel free to offer suggests for improvements so that we can all communicate effectively.

Coaches Meeting on January 13th:

The meeting went well with all teams represented by at least one coach. A packet for this and every meeting will be available by contacting our Club Administrator. We discussed the roles of the DOC and the CA and how we will work together to meet the needs of the coaches and the Club. I stressed the need for open communication between the coaches and myself. We discussed how we can work together as a staff (volunteers and paid) to develop a strong Club environment that will support the growth of our players and coaches alike. After reviewing the elements of the volunteer coaches agreement and conduct agreement, I asked each coach to return them to me no later than today. I will report if there are any issues. We made plans to have our first training session on a Tuesday night in the next week. I am still waiting on feedback to choose a date that fits everyone's schedules. The topics will be lesson planning for indoor sessions, age appropriate skill development review and the "diamond" tactical scheme for 4 v 4 training.

Coaching Assignments:

I am currently working on finding a replacement coach for the U11 Girls team, a Head Coach for the U12 Boys team and a coach for the U10 Girls Devo team. I have leads for each of these positions and will report immediately when they are secured. My goal is to have coaches in place by the end of the week.

Indoor Training Schedule:

We will able to confirm the February schedule very soon and will communicate to the coaches as soon as possible.

Coach/Parent Advisory Group – 1st Meeting:

I want to begin the process of reviewing the Club Guide in early February. I have asked the coaches to recommend a parent from their team or attend themselves so that we have all teams represented. We will be focusing attention on the player, parent conduct pieces as well as scholarship and uniform policies. We also will be adding information about other training opportunities through the Sports Performance Center folks as well as suggestions from the Positive Coaching Alliance literature.

January and February Plans:

I will be meeting with Steve Funk and Tad regarding the current scholarship policy and how we can effectively manage our scholarship families around their volunteer time.

I will be meeting with Dave Orebaugh regarding the start of goalkeeper training for the Club.

I am working on the evaluation/review tool for coaches that will be used at the end of the season.

Kelly and I will be reserving field space here in Truckee and in Tahoe City and Incline Village to set the schedule for the Summer Training Program.

We are presently identifying staff for the STP and figuring out costs so we can set the fees and start marketing the program in mid February.