

Minutes from Area 5C Select Meeting – Nov. 27, 2012 6:30PM Dublin Park

Attendees: Patrick Streeter (AD), Patrick Willis (ASC), Debbie Farmer (160), Rod Etzel (894), Chris Steely (894), Todd Bohanan (914), David Lunsford (914), Jeff Fisher(498), Susan Rossetti (498), Alison Callahan

Patrick Streeter gave a brief introduction/ background of area select program.

- National has a program for select play called Extra. The Extra program is not to be implemented at this time due to size of current Area program.
- August 2011 – request for guidelines – basic needs; not approved at area board mtg but approved later after changes were made; reevaluate after 2011 season which brings us to current meeting
- Knoxville has Extra; Charlotte has another version of select program

Area 5C Select coordinator appointed Aug 2012 – Patrick Willis

Area Guidelines Discussion

- Area run program – don't need RC's approval on every aspect – guidelines are bare minimum – some aspects can't be changed but there is room for interpretation
- Confusion as to tryout documentation that was included in guidelines. These were supplied as a reference.
- Roster id cards for coaches and players required for section games - when do rosters need to be complete?
 - Deadlines discussed – month after season starts?, June 1?, before send – off tournament?
 - Teams change because of injury or drop outs
- Final agreement - Approved rosters by two weeks prior to season and cards by send-off tournament
- Games – RC approves games so that select teams don't play regular AYSO teams. Needs to be open communication between teams – no select team should play regular AYSO team without prior approval
- Any games arranged outside region need to be approved by both RC's and copied to AD – you can play outside area as long as respective AD's are aware
- Tournaments – 3 allowed only 1 non AYSO to be removed
 - Any team needs approval from RC and AD (required for insurance purposes)
 - Still need to follow AYSO guidelines pertaining to playing time
 - Considerations – tournaments are not for training purposes; don't need to play tournament every weekend, this is not club team with AYSO name. Alabama sports festival is not USSF sanctioned – this was the basis for AD's disapproval for tournament and will be reflected in future decisions
 - Suggestion to give a list of acceptable tournaments – need to provide early in season – input from all RC's to Area Select Coordinator

Approval guidelines for tournaments – USSF sanctioned, tournament rules pertaining to team player 9v9... complies with AYSO

Send off tournament – Monrovia – Huntsville will help

Discussion about 50% guideline – no change – clarifications made

Will there be punishment for not following guidelines? Yes or no – will depend on situation. Guidelines are established to make sure that all RC's are on same page – every RC should follow guidelines and unless a major problem occurs AD will defer to them.

Discussion about what defines a guest player - someone not on roster for select – team limited to rostered players – fairness issue – no change in guidelines

Discussion on recruiting – needs approval by respective RC's

Guidelines need to be followed – as select coordinator you will need to promote these –

Dates

Regional Guidelines need to be turned in by mid-January – they will be looked at to ensure that they don't violate area or national policy

Select Season start date TBD – older divisions dependent on school ball

U10/U12

U14/U16/U19

RC's to formulate calendars and submit to Area SC

Area Select Scheduling Meeting TBD – dependent on season start date which will be established once regions set their calendars

Regional Select Meeting dates provided to AD and ASC – they would like to attend to support the Region's program

Meeting adjourned at 8PM