



# Gilbert Soccer Club

August

Date: 08-09-2009

## General Meeting Agenda

The meeting called to order at: 6:07 pm

Board Members not present: Rob Messer, Keith Pharr, Scott Johnson and Dawn Zuber  
Teams not signed in: 96 PG, 01 SB

### **Presentation of GSC College Scholarships**

Jared Dirvonis Award recipients were A.J. Goshinska and Brett Dirvonis  
Haley Knutsen Award recipients were Mary Morhardt and Brittany Kaminski

### **President's Report- Bob Lawrence**

-Keith Pharr has been the referee coordinator for GSC since 1992. He is stepping down this year and is currently interviewing candidates for this position. He will recommend a replacement very soon and will assist them in the transition.

-Fields

Scott Johnson is the new GSC Field Coordinator. He is doing very well adjusting to his duties. He can be reached at [fieldcoord@gilbertsoccerclub.org](mailto:fieldcoord@gilbertsoccerclub.org).

-Practice space –We have 2 problems at GYSC. 1) Town of Gilbert has closed 25% of fields for improvement. We are without 2 A fields, 2 C fields and have limited use of B fields. Only Academy, U8, U9 and U10 teams will practice at GYSC. We will need to see if these fields will be available for Maricopa County League games. If not, possible locations may be Power Ranch, Quail Run or Red Mountain.

2) Town of Gilbert is enforcing its 80% residency rule because there is a shortage of sport fields in Gilbert and some of our club teams have too many non-Gilbert members.

These two issues have forced us to move our older teams to other locations for practice. We will use Gilbert High, Mesquite High, Highland High, MCC and CGCC.

-New fields. We are working to develop land for fields with exclusive use for GSC. La Paloma Church at Elliott and Sossaman is one location that is very close to moving dirt. We are also working to build fields at CGCC and are in the planning stages of developing a soccer facility at the Central Christian Church at Lindsay and Germann. AYSA is interested in helping us fund this project.

### **Rob Messer- not present**

### **Secretary's Report – Jamie Cope**

No report

### **Treasurer's Report – Kathleen Renshaw**

-For the 2009-10 season – coaches are paid for 10 months from Aug to May. Teams need to be sure to collect enough money to cover this. Please have your team's check to Kathleen by the 15<sup>th</sup> of each month.

-Please write only one team check to GSC to pay your coaches. Fees for head coach and any assistants are included in your one check. Kathleen then distributes the appropriate funds to each coach.

-Each team manager received a copy of "Soccer Management for Dummies". There is also a section included for the team treasurer. Please be sure the team treasurer gets this information and reads and follows the guidelines. Information on how to obtain Frys cards is in this section.

-Bank of America team accounts should not be charged fees. You may need to use your team bank card once/month to avoid charges. If there are questions regarding fees, please see Alberto Caysido at the Val Vista and Elliott branch.

### **Registrar's Report – Lisa Lenkaitis**

Got Soccer –

Complete league registration in GotSoccer. Deadline for AZSL is August 15. Deadline for Maricopa County League is August 30.

-Double-check your team's age division. Should be updated as of Aug 1 for the new season.

-GotSoccer Team Profile Page – Under Basic Team Info, it will ask you if you want to publish team roster. It is a box in a light yellow highlighted bar. DON'T DO IT! It is a security issue.

-Changes made to your GotSoccer roster are NOT official. You must file all adds and drops with club registrar. Please identify your team on all paperwork turned in.

-Scholarship Committee Chair will notify team managers of accepted scholarship applications. GSC is working to track scholarship volunteer hours on the club website. Team managers will be able to post hours worked. (15 hours to GSC and 15 hours to their team)

-Lisa will provide contact information for the new field coordinator and ref coordinator. Soccer Management for Dummies has old information posted.

-Remember to complete your travel papers ahead of time if your team is traveling out of state (i.e. Labor Day)

-Double check all player passes for correct info, etc. when you receive them.

### **Director of Coaching- Tim Barmettler**

-Please bear with us as we deal with our field space issues. This situation is only temporary. The Town of Gilbert has closed 25% of its fields for maintenance and repair. This reduces our available space at the GYSC. We have reached the point where we need lights to practice. We have moved our older teams to the Gilbert high schools, CGCC and MCC. The Academy, U8, U9, and U10 teams will remain at GYSC for practice. Each coach has been given an assignment for his/her team(s).

-Goal Keeper Training – GSC has hired a 3<sup>rd</sup> keeper coach so that all the satellite locations are covered. Trainers will contact the teams once a schedule is set.

**Uniform Coordinator- Stacie Gillaspie**

-All uniform orders will first be filled with shirts, shorts, socks and bags. The warm-ups will be the next phase.

-If you have a problem or issue with your uniform order, PLEASE CONTACT Stacie directly. Her information is located on the club website. UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES DO WE GIVE THE STAFF AT SOCCER SHACK A HARD TIME REGARDING CLUB UNIFORMS. PLEASE LET YOUR PARENTS KNOW THIS INFORMATION. THIS BEHAVIOR WILL NOT BE TOLERATED.

-After contacting Stacie, if you still need further assistance, then contact Bob Lawrence.

**Field Coordinator – Scott Johnson - not present.**

**Public Relations – Pam Jerome**

-Please provide Pam with the names of good hotels and their locations as your teams travel around the country. Perhaps list the name of the tournament and the area. She would like to make a helpful directory or list for others to use when they travel.

**Webmaster – Steve Anderson**

-Team websites- teams do their own. Contact Steve to link the team website to the club website. Make sure your website is secure!

-Each team manager should provide Steve with a team spreadsheet. Go the GSC website and go to Forms and Info, then forms, forms, team manager, Team Membership Spreadsheet. Follow the instructions to complete and return to Steve via email. This information is very helpful as it allows us to send club wide information.

-Scholarship volunteer hours will be tracked by the team managers on the website. Team managers will receive a login to post their hours.

-GSC at Johnson Ranch – online registration for this program is ready to use.

- Send any newsworthy info and photos to Steve to post on the website.

**New Business: none**

Meeting adjourned at 7:38 pm

The next general meeting for team managers is scheduled for Sunday, October 11, 2009 6:00 pm. CGCC room C-208.

–The board will meet on Sunday, September 13, 2009.