

Vic West F.C. Executive Meeting

July 14, 2008

In Attendance

Dave Knowles, Dave Toynbee, Michelle Maynard, Brian Leckenby, Andy Laflamme, Ralph Anderson, Lenny Whittle, Ed Rath

Absent

Rana Weihs, Stephanie Sauer, Jeannette Vandenburg, Tom Jones, Mike Melendez-Duke, John Phillips, Garry Thomson, Derek Brady

Noted that last meetings notes were all from the previous year and nominations. (Brian Accepted, Dave T. second)

Dave K. announced he will be away for most of August (July 28th-end of august)
vicwestfc@gmail.com – where to contact Dave while he is away

Change to the men's team layout → no change to the number of teams
VISL has decided to omit D5/D6/D7 in order to break D5 into D5 A/B/C. This will allow for faster promotion through divisions for new/competitive teams

THEREFORE Vic West will have...

Men's

D4 Green, D4 White (no more Hellas), D5c, O35A, O35B, O40 & O50

Women

Premier, D1, D3, O30, O30 Scottish

Coaches/Players Needed

We are looking for players and coaches

Coaches

Men

D4 Green → Lenny wants to **play**, they are currently looking for someone

D4 White → Frank White and Niklas Kankkonen

- They have a core group of 12 young guys
- Nik has been approved by Dave K to take a coaching course (funding through the club)

O35A → looking for a coach, prefer it to be internal

O35B → Brian is hoping Mario or Franco take the coaching role

O40 → Scottish are fine with their coaching

O50 → John Phillips and Tom Jones to coach

*** Dave Knowles would like the players that are over 50 years old to give priority of their playing time to the O50 team (make this work) over the Scottish

Ladies

Premier → looking for a new coach

D3 → looking for a new coach

D1, O30 & O30 Scottish → fine for their coaches

Players

All teams are looking for players

- Premier is recruiting from Gordon Head
- Once LIWSA has website up and ready we will be advertising there
- LISA is already posted for players

Michelle Maynard to make and post a player and coach poster up at UVic again this year.

Permits and Training

Finlayson

Permits have been applied for and we are waiting on the confirmation → hope to start training on August 12th.

EVB

Already have signed permits starting September 14th.

- First two weeks will be 2-4pm
- After that 10-12 & 2-4

Premier girls DO NOT want to play on the turf

- Will take the EVB time slots on Sundays

This means there will be open Friday and Saturday night spots at Finlayson

Count on training times to be the same as last year. More news to come on that.

City fields are CLOSED until weekend of September 14th. Season will not start until this date.

Registration Fees

- Increase fees \$10 to include ticket for players to the banquet
 - o Can't transfer tickets to other people
 - o Guests will still be able to purchase tickets
- Increase fees \$15 to provide club shorts?
 - o Need to be styled for men and women (two separate styles)
 - o Would like to have the club logo on them
 - o Players would take them with them after the season (no return)
 - o Would need approximately 200 pairs

*** Pending gaming grant

If approved – fees will go up \$25 (shorts and banquet included in cost) (Brian motion, Dave T accepted)

If denied – fees will go up \$10 (banquet included) PLUS the balance of what the gaming grant does not include

Board voted in unanimous favour of this.

Uniform for the O30 (green) and the O30 Scottish (blue) will be supplied a full kit as they have not received anything in years. Everyone will be on par after this season.

- Scottish men are paying for their own uniform

Registration at the Clubhouse

- September 3rd, 4th, & 5th → come with team after training

Kick-off BBQ

- September 12th/19th/26th. Date TBD at next meeting
 - o Ask O30 women if they want to run it again

Round Table

Andy – O40 men are taking a team to Washington this weekend

Dave T – Cautious spending of the money we are granted

- Dave K – 2 new kits and clubhouse improvements.

Lenny – Actively looking for assistance

- Needs to speak with Brian re: equipment
- Advertising on the VISL board for players
- Not around in August
 - o Derek will be here
- Will make sure if he or Derek cannot make a meeting that his team will have representation at all meetings

Ralph – would like to see a few more bodies down to the clubhouse

No Other news

Next Meeting
Monday August 11th – 7pm