

GRFC Club Meeting Notes – January 6, 2010

Nuun sponsorship presentation (Monica from Nuun) – Nuun is an electrolyte hydration tablet that you drop in your water bottle. It has no supplements, no high fructose corn syrup, no vitamins, and no side effects. It is designed to replace your salt from perspiration. It tastes good and is completely safe due to having no additives. They are proud to be partners with us. They will be at our tournament with free samples for the kids. It is also good for recycling by reusing our water bottles instead of plastic disposable bottles.

Treasurer Update (Theresa) - NW Harvest sent along a thank you note for the food drive that was part of the skating party.

Scholarships awarded thus far exceed 8K. Two \$500 scholarships were awarded based on our partnership with Nuun.

Ref surcharge – It is looking like we will not need to do a ref surcharge for teams based on the tournament.

Team financial statements are due from each treasurer by Jan. 15th. We will need to turn over that information to the IRS to maintain our non-profit status.

Most teams have 4 months left to collect the money. Remember that April should be your last payment you need to collect from your families. The older boys teams have even less time until the end of their season. Once teams get eliminated from State Cup, it will be very difficult to collect any more money and pay off any remaining balances. More to come on this topic as we approach the end of the season.

Fields Update (Kyle) - PDL schedules have not hit the public. Kyle is requesting fields on our behalf. Kyle needs to know about any field changes. Starfire is booked, so we won't play here at all in February (Comm. Cup, State Cup, etc.). We are hoping to book Hazen and Renton Stadium as venues that we can control. Please keep Kyle informed if you discover any changes! For U11 & U10 we plan to play at Starfire. We also hope to get Ron Regis on the west grass. In general, we prefer the school fields, since the city of Renton won't allow us to line the fields and manage the goals.

Tournament Update (Todd) - 175 teams entered is way more than we could have expected in our second year ! Schedules are out for all the ages. We had to go get some extra fields for the extra capacity, so we added several High Schools and Renton Stadium. The key for success will be the volunteers. We are counting on the Field captain for each field away from Starfire. They will be responsible for the site, in charge of the Field Marshalls, knowing the rules on those particular grounds, greeting people, and generally being helpful to all of our guests. They will also have the job keeping the players in check, reporting scores, and possibly checking in a team if they have their first game of the tournament. We as a Board and club are looking for volunteers to step up to the job and get some incentive. Every field captain will get a free UnderArmour tournament sweatshirt!

All team Managers will be invited to check in for pizza and chatting on Friday night. Additional meetings are planned for next week for the Field Captains, and other volunteers. Stay tuned for final details, and we are looking forward to putting on a top notch tournament and making a great impression on a bunch of teams and clubs. We want teams to just plan on attending again next year because they had such a great experience.