



NCHSRA COACHES / ADMINISTRATORS MEETING MINUTES

Date: 04/13/2009

Time: 6:30 - 8:00 PM

Attendees: North Meck (Jim). Hoke (Harry, Tim). Myers Park (Amy, Frank, Thomas).

West Meck (Carl), Providence (PJ) East Meck (Lewis, Ramon), Catholic (Ramon)

Not Attending: Berry-Erik (family commitment) Catholic-Brendan (Spring Break) West Meck (Rob), North Meck (Tom, Jonathan)

Agenda

1. Playoffs.

- 3 teams are confirmed for playoffs. 1 CC, 2 EM and 3 MP. Team number 4 will be confirmed after this weekend results: Prov. v/s Hoke and Catholic v/s West Meck.
- Due to date conflicts (Regional and National Championship) a new date for playoffs was proposed. All attending teams voted and the new Playoff dates are
 - May 2nd. 1st round
 - May 9th Finals
- Venue and Time will be confirmed as soon as possible with CRFC.

2. Game Administration

- **Fields.** field usage was discussed. This year, our first year working together, we were able to receive the benefits of being a part of our schools. Special recognition needs to go to West Meck and Berry Academy for not only facilitate fields and school premises for rugby but also allow other school teams to play as home teams there. This is something we have to highly recognize and letters will be sent to Coaches, Athletic Directors and Administrators. It was mentioned during the meeting the challenges faced by Myers Park RFC. Team that has been forced to follow all school procedures (Like EM, PR, WM, and BE), but not being able to receive the benefits as a school organization. It was mentioned by Amy that we (NCHSRA) have not addressed the issue as an organization and a special Meeting was agreed. This issue will be addressed, and NCHSRA will make a declaration after the meeting following the necessary actions.

EMT's. Special recognition must go to MP and Mr. Jim Goodwin for being at every match possible and helping the extra mile with other teams need. Thanks to Charlotte Catholic and Hoke for providing home Trainers and Special Medical services in case they were needed. We have had also Matt Taylor from East Meck serving as EMT and also Grant who has served as EMT when we could not have other in place. Medical personnel are very important and we will have to make sure in the future we are always covered. That is why is so important to be linked with schools because the school will provide us the School trainers. Safety was addressed and it was encouraged to make sure all ou players have their mouth guards. Two serious injuries were reported: West Meck and Berry Academy incidents.

- **Referees:** A referee's meeting will be held by referees in order to address coaches' observations and comments. Stress was put on how much we value the job done by our referees and we all as coaches understand the difficulties on logistic and others we have regarding the officiating of the game. A referees report will be issue to be shared with coaches and administrators.

3. **NCHSRA Recognition Dinner: For Coaches / Administrators / Referees / Volunteers**
 - This event was agreed to recognize the efforts of all volunteers in High School rugby. This in fact will be the first time ever in the history of youth rugby in the State of NC that Coaches, referees administrators and volunteers will be recognized. We want to make this event the best it can be for all of us: From coaches to parents and volunteers. And bring with you your team captains and volunteers in your team to recognize them publically.
 - This Dinner will take place on Friday May 22nd at the Charlotte Rugby Club. It will be a real and a special dinner; so we seriously encourage you to attend. It will cost \$15 per person.
 - We will officialy give the trophy to the season winning coaches. We will honor the Recognitions will go to the Coach of the year, Administrator of the year, referee of the year and Volunteer of the year from every club member (This recognition will be given by the team coach and team captain). We will also recognize School ADs and administrators of the year, Finally,
4. **High School Select sides:**
 - To culminate the high school season we will have a west v/s east select side game. Every school is nominating 6-8 players to represent the school in their select side. 4 schools will represent the West (WM, BE, MP, CC) and 4 Schools will represent the east (NM, PR, HO, EM) **WE ARE ANTICIPATING A BIG WIN FROM THE EAST TEAM.**
 - Match will be played Same Friday May 22nd before the recognition Dinner
 - Send your nomination to info@nchsra.org if you have not done this yet. Name, position and contact info.
 - Charlotte Rugby Club is the Official Sponsor of the NCHSRA Select sides Match and will also recognize the day of the match
5. **NC All Stars (Jonathan Worrall's)**
 - The High School select sides is a initiative not related to the All stars team managed by Jonathan Worrall, if you have an eligible player, please send the form provided back to him.
6. **National 7's Tournament**
 - Tournament Director. PJ Anderson
 - Organized by: NCHSRA
 - When: July 10, 11, 12 2009
 - Where: Colonel Francis Beatty Park
 - More details soon at www.nchsra.org
7. **Others**
 - **We are creating an Advisory Committee with High School Parents and Volunteers to help us to improve what we have done during this first year of operation. This Committee will be the one formed by parents from every High School so if you want to be represented please send us the info of the parents you want involve in our program. A meeting will be called very soon to start planning for next year.**

Once again, thanks to all for your support. This program and its success would have never moved forward without you guys...

Ramon Villacura/Carl Hamm
Comm. Committee
Meeting Facilitators