

Minutes

Coach Stricker opened the meeting and introduced Coach McAllister and Coach Heller. He explained that Pay to Play money goes to the school district and is not under the direction of the soccer coaches. This \$150 needs to be paid by December. Insurance is available for purchase to cover games and practices.

The **Philosophy** of the program was discussed. CHS Soccer is about winning people more than the record. The girls and their character are most important. The results will follow from there.

Parent Expectations were reviewed. Communication needs to begin with the player and work through the chain of command: 1) Player to Coach, 2) Player and Parent to Coach, 3) Player and Parent to Stricker, 4) Player and Parent to Athletic Coordinator Hankins, 5) Parent to Principal Hunt and lastly 6) Parent to Athletic Director Crawford. Play time and position are not among the items up for discussion. 24 hours rule – always wait and cool off. Please do not call Coach's homes unless it is an emergency. Attendance to all practices, matches and team meetings must be timely. Latecomers will receive Help Club. Practices missed in season will affect start & play time. Call the voice mail **before** any misses at **214-496-6179**. Plan ahead: tutor after school, schedule appointments after school. If you are too sick to come to practice, you are too sick to be at school later.

Game Spectators, if deemed out of control, will cause their coach to be ejected, fined and required to attend a hearing with A.D. in Austin. Out of control includes inappropriate language and behavior. This is new for 2007-08. Stay positive!

Travel of the teams is together both to the games and home. Only in special circumstances should the player ask to leave with parents. In special cases, the Alternate Travel Form must be completed and handed to the coach before the team leaves for a game.

All parents need to complete the new survey at www.psaas.org (Parent Substance Abuse Awareness Survey).

Important Dates were reviewed and will be posted on the players' blackboards. Before-school practices begin the Monday after Thanksgiving at 6:30 a.m. Players are expected to run during Christmas Break and be in town for Spring Break games. The current schedule will be posted to the website when finalized. There are still a couple of changes to be made. If you are in town, optional skills available with Coach Heller on Dec. 30 to Jan 1st. There will be practices on January 2, 2008. First scrimmage is Saturday, January 5th. All tournament brackets will be posted to blackboard this year. All JV's will be finished playing by the Tuesday of Spring Break UNLESS they are being called up to Varsity. End of Season Banquet is Friday, May 2nd at Austin Ranch.

Fundraiser: Raffle Tickets will sold by the players. Each girl must sell 10 - \$10 tickets. If they sell an extra 10 tickets, they get to take a day off at practice. Great prizes forthcoming including 8 days and 7 nights near Playa del Carmen.

Terri Erickson, President and other board members in attendance were introduced. Terri announced the next meeting as December 10th, where the college process will be discussed by Charlie Fuller, Rachel's Dad. We are still collecting old cell phones and ink cartridges as a fundraiser. Please send those in to Coach Stricker. A power point on the college process will be put on the CHS soccer website at www.chssoccer.org by Coach Stricker in the near future. Booster dues are \$55 which gets each player 2 program shirts and their banquet ticket. Additional spirit wear is available for sale by contacting Kim Hart at kim@hartbusiness.com.

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