June 2023 – Board Meeting @ Nick’s House

Attendees – Nick Druga, Julie McDermott, Kim Rios, Kate Koch, Joshua Dadeboe, Courtney Bianchi, Carly Kohler, Holly Levin, Jess Destefano, JG Wiles

Not in attendance – Steve Dedrick, Amy Proie, Ben Sheets

Roadmap 2023

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| **Month** | **Season** | **Development** | **Events** | **Communications** | **Board Member Activities** |
| ~~January~~ | ~~In House Futsal\*~~ | ~~Winter Skills\* (6 sessions)~~ |  | ~~Spring Registration~~ | ~~Township Field Permits for Year~~~~Finalize Spring Coaches~~ |
| ~~February~~ | ~~In House Futsal\* - Ends 3/3~~ | ~~Winter Skills\*~~ | ~~All Coaches Meeting 3/7~~ |  | ~~Spring Registration Closes~~**~~2/12~~**~~Spring Teams Declared~~**~~3/1~~** |
| ~~March~~ |  |  | ~~Coach’s meeting – 3/7 – Marzolf~~~~Dick's SG Day  3/18-3/21~~ | ~~Spring Permits begin – Anderson/ Scott~~ | ~~Field Set Up 4/1~~ **~~–~~** ~~Fall field clean up made Spring EASY!~~ |
| April | Spring |  | Spring Flower Fundraiser – email out: Due on April 23th |  Remind coaches in Recreational– flowers due on April 23th |   |
| May | Spring | **~~Spring Fling – U8 Festival @ Denny~~** **~~5/27 - CANX~~** |  Spring Flower Pick-up – 5/13 | Fall Registration | Fall Registration Opens – 5/1 – 6/30 |
| June | Spring | ~~Summer Skills (6 Sessions)~~~~Summer Complete Moves (6 sessions)~~ | ~~Last Week June~~~~Pick Up Nights~~**~~PA West Open~~** | ~~Fall Registration~~ | ~~Finalize Fall Coaches~~~~Fall Open Registration closes – 6/30~~ |
| July |   | Summer SkillsSummer Complete MovesUGKA training? | Pick Up NightsParent & Kid Pick Up NightNew Coaches MeetingCoaches Meeting |   | Fall late Registration Closes – 7/12Fall Teams Declared |
| August | Fall | Summer SkillsSummer Complete MovesPre-Season SessionsUGKA training? | Pick Up NightsParent & Kids Dick's SG DaySponsor Fundraiser**Plum Kick Off Tournament** |   |  Fall Clean Up day – Date TBD  |
| September | Fall | Fall Complete Moves (6 sessions) | Mum FundraiserHomecoming Parade – 9/30Fall SSC Photos |   |   |
| October | Fall | Fall Complete Moves | Sponsor Fundraiser**U10 - Fox Chapel Moonlight Madness** | FutsalWinter Skills | In House Futsal Registration Opens\*Winter Skills Registration Opens\* |
| November | Fall | Fall Complete Moves | Annual General Meeting – Date TBD | FutsalWinter Skills | Field Close Down |
| December |   |   | Sponsor Fundraiser | Spring Registration – Starts 12/1 | Spring Registration OpensIn House Futsal Registration Closes\*Winter Skills Registration Closes\* |

July

Sunday, July 23, 2023

* Nick - PA West
	+ Coaches meeting
		- Starting the season on September 9th – ICL, 9/10 start of travel
		- ICL will have the homecoming parade day off, travel will
		- 11/4 will be end of the season for In House and ICL, 10/29 for travel
		- Fox Chapel Moonlight madness – 10/14
		- There will be preseason practices – working on dates
		- Plum – Denny field is the only field that we have during the township
		- Saturday coming up – Annual general meeting people going positions that are running unopposed
			* New President – 1.5 to 1 year is what the president’s have been averaging
		- Glory on the Grass – Great showing! U12 boys took the championship, U10 girls only weren’t in the final due to goal differential
		- Coaches have to put together a team – it’s the coach’s decision on who they want to take – they will need to answer to the parents if someone is not selected
		- We will not be getting into the tryout process for tournament teams
	+ Encouraged to look to line the pavement
* Julie – Travel
	+ Have enough coaches – can accept everyone off the waitlist
	+ Only true headache is the team building
		- Rubric or something
		- Keep the team together from season to season?
		- Do we draft?
		- Parent requests?
		- What changes season to season?
		- It depends on the season – and the coaches
			* U12 G: Four veteran coaches will be available for the season - have 2.5 people who said that they will help
			* Sort of the same detail from the U12 boys in the spring – coaches had to coach 2 games
			* Can’t have the same coaches for all the games on Sunday
	+ Historically – fall to spring stay together as best they can, moving up in the fall
	+ Large decimation of the u12s – concerns for U14
	+ Rosters/Draft/etc. – evaluate for Spring season registration, from President Nick\* on the special request, try to honor requests, when it comes to coach requests
	+ Team building will be different for the boys
	+ U12s – roster and ratings (all in drop box), will look to put in numerical rating on and then work through computer rating
	+ Leave things as is – Julie and Kim will come up with coaches and teams for August 1
	+ August 28th – uniform pick-up
	+ Anderson and Scott and Glenshaw valley (games not before 12)
	+ Go with the fall lining
	+ 2 U14 teams – 6 U12s, but likelihood of all games at home is unlikely
	+ Need to get quick with the presentation
	+ Volunteer pieces
	+ Age group commissioners
		- Emily Whitco – U10B
		- Steve Dedrick – U10G
		- Holly Levin – U12G
		- Carly Kohler – U12B
		- Nate Fine – U14B
		- Courtney – U14G
* Ben – InHouse
	+ Age group – will talk with Jess
	+ Has coaches for all ages – 3 lil kickers coaches, sent to Kim and JG
	+ Coordinate the first weekend and mirror the energy
	+ Jess – doing concession stand
	+ Meet and greets will done the week prior to labor day (jersey pick up) 28th through 30th
		- Travel teams will have Denny nights scheduled
		- Lil kickers and TOPS need to be discussed
	+ Consider recurring age group commissioners touch point – working together
	+ Big things coming up this month, etc.
	+ Plant the seed
	+ Coaches v players – 5 coaches/33 kids (U5) Looking to increase coaches for U5 and U6, need 3 more for U8G, U8 Boys good,
* Kim - Registrar
	+ In house registration -
	+ Travel – Getting together for that and did some “draft” teams for U12 girls
		- Too many for 2 teams for U12 girls
		- Will computer generate teams
		- Need a 3rd coach – U12 girls,
		- U14 Girls pickle – need 3-5 more players
		- U10B – 3 sets of coaches, enough for 4 teams for U10B
	+ Uniforms: Travel -8/17, can have the inhouse around the same time
	+ TOPS/U8 be specific, U4/5/6 coaches match
	+ Commissioners for inhouse – neon shirts
	+ Working on a new store – trying to get it out this week
		- Beanies back on, hoodies, messenger bags, ball bag, blankets
		- Donate cooling towels to the township
	+ Fall fundraiser – Mum Sale – delivery on the 23rd, meet and greet hand outs
* Kate - Secretary
* Holly – Communication/Volunteer
	+ Concession/Field Clean-up/Timers/Field Set-up
		- 2 per age group
		- Adopted Denny park – 3yr commitment
			* Once per quarter – sign up for field clean up days
			* Fall run is also open for adoption
			* Glenshaw Valley available for the field as well
	+ Parking – Hold until lined
	+ Check – shred, communication needed if you want the check back
	+ Stagger start times to avoid being at the start/stop at the game times
	+ Emails out to when they are complete
* Courtney – Sponsorship
	+ - On the Jersey – $2,000 ($1k, $1.5K) Season by season
		- Only available for the white jersey (Nox’s, Geno’s Pizza)
		- Talked with everyone a year ago – most are year to year, but can do season’s
		- Communication are all available – and at the price points
		- A couple of new places this season
		- Photos – 8/1 plaques
		- Notary – another date
		- Scheduling – grace period window, Key points (contact other coaches)
		- Jr. Referees – GameChanger – 1 week to give out to the kids – give up the day, not making up the days
			* Referee jerseys? Jr. Referee on the back? Give us their sizes and order their jersey size – give them one and do an official jersey
* JG – Clearances
	+ No issues right now
* Carly – Spring Fling 2024
	+ Parent committee to run with
* Amy – Spring Fling 2024
* Motion:
	+ - Motion – Julie/Amy
			* Technically a U13 player and can play down
			* Don’t see a major challenge to it
		- His skill level will be in line with the age
		- Vote: Unanimous - approved
* Motion to adjourn: Julie/Steve (2nd). Adjourned