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 Skills  Summer Complete Moves  UGKA training? | Pick Up Nights  Parent & Kid Pick Up Night  New Coaches Meeting  Coaches Meeting |  | Fall late Registration Closes – 7/12  Fall Teams Declared |
| August | Fall | Summer Skills  Summer Complete Moves  Pre-Season Sessions  UGKA training? | Pick Up Nights  Parent & Kids  Dick's SG Day  Sponsor Fundraiser  **Plum Kick Off Tournament** |  | Fall Clean Up day – Date TBD |
| September | Fall | Fall Complete Moves (6 sessions) | Mum Fundraiser  Homecoming Parade – 9/30  Fall SSC Photos |  |  |
| October | Fall | Fall Complete Moves | Sponsor Fundraiser  **U10 - Fox Chapel Moonlight Madness** | Futsal  Winter Skills | In House Futsal Registration Opens\*  Winter Skills Registration Opens\* |
| November | Fall | Fall Complete Moves | Annual General Meeting – Date TBD | Futsal  Winter Skills | Field Close Down |
| December |  |  | Sponsor Fundraiser | Spring Registration – Starts 12/1 | Spring Registration Opens  In 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