



# UPPER ISLAND SOCCER ASSOCIATION

**UIA –Tier 3/House Planning Meeting**  
**Saturday, August 23 2014**  
**CVUSC Clubhouse, Courtenay– 3:00 pm**

## MINUTES

**Present:** Bobbie Taylor (HCFC), Barrie MacDonald (PRYSA), Glen Murphy (GYSA), Alan Rimmell (CRYSA), Warren Cudney (OYSS), Kevin Cowie (UIA)

**Guests:** Christine Carson (UIA Administrator), Joel Butler (HCFC),

**Regrets:** Carl Niebel (UIA), Sean Arbour (UIA), Tim Smith (Mid-Isle), Steve Rhodes (AVYSA) Tony Dickson (CVUSC)

### **Super8 U12/13G team from OYSS**

OYSS has their 4 strongest U13 girls playing up, and would like to form a Super8 team with a 50/50 U12/13 split. They would be willing to move up to U13G if they prove to be not well matched with U12s, and they understand that they may not challenge for B cup.

**MOTION:** To include the OYSS U12/13G in the UIA Super8 League for 2014-15

**Glen/Barrie**

**CARRIED**

**Retreat Line rule for U12s: Discussion-** GYSA supports it as a sensible idea. HCFC concerned about whether all coaches have tactical understanding to implement in their teams. Already implemented in house at CRYSA. Discuss experience to date in these age groups and best age to implement. Implementing at Tier 3 for 2014-15 not supported. Some support for implementing in house at younger age groups.

**MOTION:** Implementation of retreat line be taken to clubs and considered by technical directors

**Bobbie/Warren**

**CARRIED**

**Action:** Christine to get club and TD feedback on implementing the initiative in house in 2014.

**Mercy rule: Discussion-** difficulty of legislating particular compensation between teams, but useful to have a guiding principles published, and to follow up on any lopsided games with coaches and clubs. In the case of lopsided games, coaches should discuss the situation at the half time break and adjust play by methods such as putting players in unfamiliar positions, reducing the number of players on the field and exchanging players. If lopsided teams meet again, coaches should contact each other ahead of time and plan ahead to adjust play.

### **Summary: Current planning for 2014-15**

- 8 aside development - UIA Super 8 select league – open to U12 teams, plus a few U13s who will play against U12s, as accepted by steering committee.
- U13-18: 11 aside teams will play in the UIA league, with the option of playing weekly or biweekly.
- Tier 3 will play on Sundays.
- Tier 3 players will play house as well if the club desires.

- No standings will be kept.
- Fair play guidelines will be introduced.
- Schedule for developmental stage, not just age level: In late August teams will be scheduled for the first 3-4 weeks of play only. The schedule for the remainder of the year will mix teams with developmentally-matched competition as much as possible. Scheduling will be done separately for Oct-Dec and Jan-Mar, to allow matchups to be adjusted as the season progresses.
- Introduce house interclub jamborees for U9-12. Seek BC soccer support for field and ref costs.

**Planning issues to consider for future years**

Need to recruit 30 players at U12.

Need to keep bigger cohort at U13.

Change in U13 format to 8 aside.

Accommodate U11 and U8 games at all age groups (play alternate weeks in each format?).