



UPPER ISLAND SOCCER ASSOCIATION

UIA –Tier 3/House Planning Meeting
Saturday August 29, 2015
CVUSC Clubhouse, Courtenay– 11:00am

Present: Kevin Cowie (UIA), Carl Neibel (UIA), Al Rimell (CRYSA), Tony Dickson (CVUSC), Brad Nixon (UIA), Michael Brown (HCFC), Joel Butler (HCFC), Warren Cudney (OYSS), Barrie McDonald (PRYSA), Steve Rhodes (AVYSA), Francois Brassens (MIYSA), Mohammed Rbah (CVUSC), Claudia Vachon (CVUSC)

Guests: Christine Carson (UIA Administrator), Don Moslin (BCSA)

Regrets: Sean Arbour (UIA), Glen Murphy (GYSA), Bill Merriman (Storm, MIYSA), Tim Richards (UIA)

- 1) **Implementation of UIA league 8-aside season:** seeding round to determine playing pools will be schedules for Sept 13-Oct 4. Jamborees will require 3-4 field for boys and 2-3 fields for girls, due to large number of teams. **Discuss** – clubs feel they could host, or share hosting so jamborees will be scheduled for fall. If hosts do not come forward, they will not be scheduled in the new year. Island Invitational participation at U13. Christine will approach Lower Island with proposal to allow UI teams with limited pickups (max. 5 or total roster of 16, whichever is less). Discuss retreat line implementation. In the spirit of the rule, the team taking the goal kick needs to receive the ball first. If the other team intercepts the pass from the keeper, the kick is retaken. If a quick kick is made by the keeper, the attacking team can turn on the ball, as long as the team taking the kick touches the ball first, regardless of their position relative to the retreat line. UIA will define a repeat offence on the same goal kick as two infringements of the retreat line rule. Feedback from OYSS – retreat line implementation went well last year. **Action:** Christine to circulate all Super 8 docs again to clubs.
- 2) **UIA league 2015-16 Girls vs. Boys exhibition games:** survey of all clubs to see if their teams would be willing to play a cross-gender game in the course of the season (adds a little variety!) Christine would schedule 1-2 exhibition games for older 11 aside girls against younger boys. Will also try to schedule exhibition games against Lower Island. Clubs open to the idea. Teams should confirm with Christine by October 1 if they are interested.
- 3) **Mini World Cup 2015:** review event from host and visitor perspectives. HCFC introduced some interesting new initiatives this year –a developmental stream and 8 aside for U10s. 110 teams participated. Approx. 10 developmental teams - from LM and HCFC. Used both turf fields for Super 8. Super 8 format well received, even by Comox teams with no experience on a bigger field.

- 4) **Island Invitational 2016:** over the last two years we have had two formats for playdowns: games spread throughout the season (2013-14) or single weekend round-robin (2014-15). Which format do clubs prefer to use for 2015-16? Clubs support one weekend round robin. To be scheduled for end of January. Island Invite final – to be held April 10.