

Virtual Soccer Committee Meeting Minutes
October 26, 2020

- Call to order by Bob Keuther at 10:06
- In attendance: Sean Mackin, Karl Zigmund, Chris Schmidt, Greg Nevader, Tania Rich, Aaron Joncas, Robert Mullaney, Danny Erickson, Joe Francis, Bob Keuther, Karen Guillemette, Sue Hendee, Ric Beaudoin, Robert McArdle, Billy Terranova, Rob Pearl, Katie Kampersal
- Feedback on the Season
 - Rob Pearl- athletes have adapted well to the modifications, adults/parents/coaches seem to have a harder time adjusting
 - There is no advantage-hand on back stops the play and allows a reset of defense
 - Keeper becomes a defensive player
 - Danny Erickson- Rules have gone well/smooth
 - Coaches and refs seem happy with the season
 - Even with the modifications it is more like soccer than originally expected
 - There are a few modifications that need to be looked at, some that may not need to be in place and others that may need a little tweaking.
 - Chris Schmidt-Season is going much better than expected
 - He has noticed that there is a wide range of on the game is called between boys and girls
 - Should there be more talk between the sports (soccer/field hockey) in regards to modifications
 - Billy Terranova- Will these modifications continue over into the Fall 2 season?
 - Danny Erickson- Believes that things should be looked at and changed, if possible, for Fall 2
 - Ric Beaudoin-are schools allowed to play in both seasons?
 - No, there is a 50% rule in place. Any school that had to cancel a season and wants to play Fall 2 must request and have approval from the DAC
 - Bob Keuther asked if there would be anyone interested in forming a sub committee to look at and possible change the modifications
 - Bob Keuther, Tania Rich, Danny Erickson, Ric Beaudion, Sue Hendee volunteered
 - Sub Committee will meet at the end of the season to discuss
 - Sue Hendee- who keeps track of the time during the last 2 minutes?
 - Different officials are calling the game differently. There is inconsistency between calls, not only from game to game but from play to play within 1 game.
 - Officials need to be more clear with their calls
 - Ric- it has been stressed with the officials to raise hand straight up for indirect free kick.
 - Chris Schmidt- Girls are have less of a flow, are choppy due to the number of calls. Boy games seem to flow smooth, they seem to be allowed to play more.
- Voting on Rule Proposals was done (1-24 and 38-46)
 - Ted Curle sent in his votes through email
 - Robert Keuther-poll did not show on his screen, he sent his voice through Ring Central Chat feature. Katie recorded them

- Volunteers for a subcommittee for Rule 16 was discussed. Sean Mackin, Aaron Joncas and Billy T are interested in joining the committee if one is formed.
- Motion to adjourn was made by Robert Keuther, 2nd by Ric Beaudion. Meeting was adjourned at 11:06am.