

Minutes
BAC Travel Team Committee Meeting
West Springfield Government Center

February 29, 2008

Meeting was called to order at 6:45 p.m. Roll call indicated the following members were present:

Chair, Travel Commissioner – Sam Aboulhosn
NCSL Representative – Ben Utech
WAGS Representative – Carol Coulter
Travel Administrator – Carol Coulter
Parent Representative – John Steinbicker
Parent Representative – Alex Rafi
BAC Board President – Mike Thompson
BAC Technical Director – Larry Paul

1. **Scholarship** - The Club received one travel scholarship application for the Spring 2008 season. The TTC voted unanimously to approve the scholarship and award the player 80% of the total travel training fee. Two methods for scholarship were discussed for budgeting purposes. One for continuing need and one for more immediate short term use.
2. **Coaching Course Reimbursement** - Jon Norem and Bruce Oliver submitted requests to be reimbursed for coaching courses that they took. The TTC voted to reimburse them provided they provide a receipt and proof of license or certificate. Moving forward, it was recommended that a policy be drafted to be followed by coaches that want to request reimbursement for courses. It was suggested that some courses be preapproved (D,E,F license), while others require approval from the TTC before attending the course.
3. **Allocation of Fields** –Teams will choose practice fields at the March 10 Preseason Travel Meeting by order of seniority. Several methods of selecting fields were discussed to make for a more fair selection by all the travel teams. Commissioner has final say on method of selection.
4. **New Travel Coaches** – Mike Thompson announced his interest in coaching a new U11 WAGS travel team in the Fall of 2008. The TTC was informed that the board approved the formation of two U11 girls travel teams for fall 2008. One will be WAGS.
5. **Volunteer Fee** – John proposed that the club looks into adding a volunteer fee that parents would pay during registration if they choose not to volunteer. It will be brought up at the next board meeting.
6. **Advertising** – John asked if the club would be interested in placing an ad in the Potomic Wire. Cost is \$15 an issue. John will forward the information to Mike.
7. **Request from an Existing Travel Team to Join BAC** – Due to lack of field space the TTC denied the request.

Meeting adjourned at 8:00.