

**Minutes**  
**BAC Travel Team Committee Meeting**  
**Burke School**

**April 14, 2008**

Meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. Roll call indicated the following members were present:

Chair, Travel Commissioner – Sam Aboulhosn  
ODSL Representative – April Dougherty  
NCSL Representative – Ben Utech  
WAGS Representative/Travel Administrator – Carol Coulter  
Parent Representative – Alex Rafi  
BAC Board Liaison – Carlos Vargas  
BAC Technical Director – Larry Paul

1. Approval of New Coaches for Fall 2008 - Larry Paul received requests from Joey Fuller and Randy Jouben for consideration for appointment as new travel team coaches for the next seasonal year. Larry recommended both of these coaches to the TTC. The TTC voted on and approved both candidates. Sam will submit the resumes to the board for approval at the April 21 meeting.
2. Some questions and concerns were brought up concerning how travel measures success and what is the philosophy of the travel program. This will be discussed further at another time.
3. Uniforms – The travel policy states the criteria that BAC travel team uniforms are royal blue and white and that the Burke AC logo be displayed on all uniform shirts. At this time the Adidas Squadra is the uniform that is considered the BAC uniform, yet it is difficult for teams to get unless it is ordered in bulk through a supplier like Springfield Soccer as early as February. The TTC did not want to decide on one uniform that all teams would have to wear. At this time, April will check with Mark from Burke Sporting Goods to see what he may be able to recommend.
4. Exploring additional trainers for Fall footskills – Larry and Sam reported that they have a good working relationship with Golden Boot Soccer. Larry reported that he has been working with GBS in providing the direction that he would like to see the training sessions run. There did not seem to be a reason to explore other options at this time.
5. Intro. to Travel Meeting – This will be conducted towards the end of May, prior to tryouts. Mainly for the parents of the new U9 players, although will be open to all new parents. Date and location to be determined. April is working on the presentation.
6. Tryouts for the new U9s – Tentatively set for Wednesday, May 21 and 28, 6:30-8:00 at Patriot Park.
7. End of Season Coaches Social – The idea was presented to have an end of season coaches social for all house, SFL and travel coaches. Potentially looking at using Burke School. We could look

into setting up the field and getting referees so that some games could be played. Also suggested providing food (hot dogs, hamburgers, etc...). Date and time TBD.

Meeting adjourned at 9:00.