

North District President's Meeting

- ❖ Introduction & Welcome-**Trey Phyfer**
- ❖ Dinner
- ❖ Coaching Program/TOPSoccer/ODP – **Kay Boulter**
 - TOPSoccer
 - Coach education
 - Olympic Development Program ODP
- ❖ Recreational Program
- ❖ Kidsafe/MCSL/Competitive Soccer
- ❖ Registration practices
- ❖ Award Nominees – **Nominations Due 9/13/19**
 - Recreational Coach of the Year (Boys and Girls)
 - Competitive Coach of the Year (Boys and Girls)
 - Administrator of the Year
 - Volunteer of the Year
 - Top Soccer Coach of the Year
 - Top Soccer Buddy of the Year
 - Youth Referee of the Year (Male and Female)
 - Goal of the Year
 - Save of the Year
- ❖ Referee Program – **Michael Carson**
 - Referee Assignors-All leagues need a certified assignor
 - Referee Clinics
 - Request all clinics at: <https://www.gotsport.com/forms/open/Default.asp?FormID=450>
- ❖ Round table discussion
 - ❖ North District Tournament

Meeting Notes:

Michael Carson went over the new requirements of certifications.

- The new rules for USSF one you must be 13 or turning 13 in that year to be a referee.
- There will be no more bridge courses only Entry and Re-cert

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- Need to set up training in August before the season. He suggested Saltillo have one and the rural clubs have some as well.
- USSF and MSA will pay for the instructors (limited number)
- The cost will be: Entry \$20 for Learning Center and \$60 Gameofficials. Re-Cert \$80 Gameofficials

Kay Bouler discussed Several updates about our Technical Director, ODP, Coaching Education, the new Risk Management procedure, Recreational programs and TOPsoccer.

- Serge Lipovetsky had resigned as State Technical director to return to Florida with his family. Serge and his wife had returned home to take care of his wife's mother and both had taken new jobs.
- Coaching education will continue without Serge and that she had the availability of instructors from Tennessee, Alabama and Louisiana.
- ODP program has been revised with necessary changes for the betterment of the program. The U13 and above players will be selected by their clubs. These should be the best players from those clubs. Once players are selected they would do regional events where they would be selected to a pool during play and from that they would be selected to attend region camps. The U12's and younger would still be selected to train and do other events in the current format. These kids would also be invited to state ODP camp.
- TOPSoccer is growing and growing. She encouraged that clubs start a program if they did not currently have one. She explained they could start with a small number of kids and possibly do 3 to 6 weeks of games.

Trey Phyfer discussed Awards nominees and the North District tournament.

- He discussed the importance of nominating and recognizing the volunteers of their organization. There was a brief discussion about the forms being lengthy and complicated. Kay Bouler explained MSA had to use the USYS forms due to these nominees being explored for National awards and that everything must be in the same format.

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- The discussion was to Move the North District Tournament to early November due to most of the north clubs not doing Spring soccer. A Vote was taken and all present clubs voted to propose this to the council at the next meeting.
- Also, the discussion was that if a team did compete in the NDT then they would not be required to attend but could if the teams requested to the state cup in the spring. There was no vote on this but it was suggested by all members that they would like to see this also discussed at the council meeting in August.
- There was also a discussion about possibly combining with the west district and have a true north half championship in lieu of having a North District then a state tournament. All attending clubs were interested in this idea as well.

Lastly the floor was opened to discuss any additional topics.

Brandon Thomas discussed his objection to the requirement that coaches have the proper license to coach in the tournaments. He felt if a coach had been coaching with a F license and for multiple years that he should not be asked to take additional certifications. This was discussed in length about the rules set forth by the federation and that we would recognize his objection but there was no compromise.