

INVER GROVE HEIGHTS SOCCER ASSOCIATION
BOARD MEETING MINUTES – Special Meeting
June 30, 2019 6:00 p.m.

Name	Attended	Name	Attended
Boys' Coordinator: open	Open	Kryzer, Erin: Uniforms	Y
Boughton, Dan: Girls' Coordinator	Y	Myran, Keri: Vice President	Y
Dayus, Westley: Director of Development	Y	Rojas-Cardona, Gabriel: President	Y
Deutsch, Larry: Website	Y		
Eckstrom, Julie: Equipment Manager	N	Somvong, Deanna: Fundraiser Coordinator	N
Fredeen, Jon: Registrar	N	Spiewak, Brian: Risk Coordinator	N
Gullerud, Joe: Field Coordinator Elect	N	Tambornino, Peg: Gaming Coordinator	N
Hatcher, Trina: Communications Coordinator	Y	Westra, Kim: Secretary	N
Hocking, Dan: Treasurer	N	Brown, Jared: Referee Coordinator	N

Begin Meeting 6:03 p.m.

1. Behavior expectations of players – situation with one specific player

Player situation:

- First incident involved player making a racist remark.
 - No red card was given. Player admitted that he made the comment.
- Second incident player was issued a red card for abusive language.
- Other: behavior issues are ongoing and coaches are frustrated.

Options discussed:

- a. Additional 2 game suspension
 - On probation and if red carded again for bad behavior – out of Heat activities through summer 2020 (no refund if it happens after registered)
 - Also clearly communicate the Heat policy of zero tolerance for racial slurs.
- b. Additional 4 game suspension (summer 2020 games)
 - On probation and if red carded again for bad behavior – out of Heat activities through summer 2020 (no refund if it happens after registered)

Motion for option B was made by Erin, second by Dan B. – approved.

Action item: Meeting to be scheduled with player and parents quickly. Heat Board

A general communication to coaches and the overall association would be appropriate being it's the end of the season to explain policies.

2. Tryouts and Messaging C1 teams

- Both topics were covered concurrently since they are related.
- Westley explained the new MYSA league structure (Black/Blue and League One)
 - Primary difference is the level of commitment
 - Black/Blue is structured like our current summer league
 - If club only has one team for a given age group, they are expected to be placed in the Black level (higher level than Blue)
 - League One has a longer season and has higher expectations on training and games played. It provides path to Premier levels
- Westley will get more information regarding travel, games, travel, costs, etc.
- Since we don't yet know enough, we will not commit to levels for teams in our tryout web page/communications. We will add a comment to our tryout information that levels are TBD.

Actions Item: Schedule an association wide informational meeting before tryouts.

End 7:26 p.m.