

Oklahoma Soccer Association  
Adult Division Board Meeting  
7:00 PM, 19<sup>th</sup> September, 2002  
EL Nino Mexican Restaurant,  
Stroud, Oklahoma

**Attendance:**

**Present:**     **Chris Wilson – President, OSA Adult Division**  
                  **Sid Goodrich – Executive Director , OSA**  
                  **Raymond Daniel – Secretary/Registrar , OSA Adult Division**  
                  **Brian Vierthaler – 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President , OSA Adult Division**

**Absent:**       **Jalal Daneshafar - 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President , OSA Adult Division**

I. The Meeting was called to order by Chris Wilson at 7:35 PM

II. A motion was made by Brian Vierthaler to approve the minutes of the last Amateur Division Board Meeting from June 27<sup>th</sup>, 2002

**III. Financials**

- The Board members went through the financials of the Adult Division for the year 2002. Motion of approve the financial was made by Raymond Daniel and seconded by Brian Vierthaler.

**IV. Membership Development**

a. Registration Numbers for Fall 2002

- Chris Wilson stated that there was a decrease in the number of registration in all leagues except for Lawton. Lawton had showed an increase in both seasons.

b. Cross Reference List of College Students Playing Soccer

- Chris Wilson has planned to use the list of Oklahoma youth soccer players who are attending college currently.. (i.e. recently published in Smoke Signal) and identify anyone who are not playing any soccer currently. If they are in Oklahoma we need to contact them to participate in any one of the OSA Adult leagues For those who out of state or currently playing College soccer we need to try to contact and encourage them to participate in the summer league or the Select team program during their summer vacation .

c. Competitive Youth Teams (U17-U19) Encouraged to Play Adult Soccer

- During a recent conversation that Chris Wilson had with the Director of Coaching, Peter McGahey, Peter would like to see more U-17 and U-19 youth teams to participate in the Adult Leagues. The playing exposure the youth players might obtain when playing in adult

league is essential in improving their playing style and maturity. Chris Wilson presented an article written by Peter McGahey “**High School Age Youth Participating in Adult Leagues**”. Peter McGahey will assist the division in identifying youth teams and coaches that have potential in participating in the adult leagues. A motion was made by to Brian Vierthaler to pursue an information gathering on integrating potential youth teams into Adult leagues. The motion was seconded by Raymond Daniel

d. Workshop Course on “Benefits of Adult Registration”

- Chris Wilson is interested in getting a testimonial from youth players that played in adult leagues. Ideally these youth player would be able to give their testimonials during the upcoming OSA Workshop.

e. USASA Project Build Grant Proposal

- The USASA Project Build grant that is worth \$10,000.00 was announced during the Region III meeting in New Orleans last October. Chris Wilson is interested in pursuing this grant as it will enable the adult division to recruit and develop new adult leagues that will increase the adult division membership.

## V. Sponsorship Proposal

a. SCORE Contract Proposal

- Sid Goodrich commended the SCORE contract proposal that covers the adult division. According to him there are possibilities SCORE contract proposal to serve the youth and adult divisions in future. The only problem will be having SCORE on the OSA letterhead and website. This which might trigger a conflict of interest with Adidas who is the major OSA apparel sponsor. Sid Goodrich will have to go over the proposed SCORE contract on Adult division and get back to the board. He will also look into the possibility of having SCORE logo only on the OSA Adult division’s link .
- Brian Vierthaler stated that there might a possibility of getting Puma or Kappa to sponsor the Adult division
- A motion was made by Brian Vierthaler to negotiate with SCORE on Adult Division sponsor contract. The motion was seconded by Raymond Daniel

b. Alternative Proposal

- Brian Vierthaler suggested that SCORE should give OSAAD opportunity to purchase their products through authorized retailer.

## **VI. State Championships**

- a. Dates – Sat. May 31<sup>st</sup> (Men’s Open Premier Play-offs) / Sun June 1<sup>st</sup> (Championship Matches)
  - COASL, PCSL and OCCSL had express interest in participating in the State Championship tournament during May 31<sup>st</sup> weekend. Leagues are strongly encouraged to commence their spring season around middle of February in order to finish up before May 31<sup>st</sup>, 2003. The 2003 OSA Adult State Championship is going to be held at Broken Arrow, Tulsa.
- b. Appointment to Planning Committee
  - Jalal Daneshfar has been appointed as the Adult Division representative in the Planning committee for the 2003 OSA Adult/Youth State Championship. 1st Vice President of Youth Board, Steve Moore will be heading the Planning Committee and the planning meeting is schedule to start sometime in January, 2003.
- c. Proposed play-off format of Men’s Open Premier
  - Brian Vierthaler presented a proposal of Statewide Champions League format for the year 2003/2004. He encourages the board to consider this format instead of the current State Championship format. Raymond Daniel made a motion to take the Champions League proposal to membership committee.

The board agreed on single elimination format for the Men’s Open Premier category in the State championship.

## **VII. Policies and Procedures for Adult Registration and Rules of Play**

### **VIII. 2003 Annual Workshop**

- a. Overview
  - Sid Goodrich gave an overview on the upcoming 2003 OSA Workshop.
- b. Awards Banquet
  - Sid Goodrich gave an overview on the awards that will be handed to selected recipients during the 2003 OSA Workshop Banquet

**IX. Announcements**

**X. Old Business**

a. Select Teams Update

- There is no update on select team program. Brian Vierthaler proposed that the board need to consider to shutdown the Select Team program or collaborate it over to youth division's ODP program.

b. National Cup

- The 2003 Region 3 National Cup Tournament is scheduled from May 23<sup>rd</sup> through May 26<sup>th</sup> 2003 in Gulfport, Mississippi. Region 3 National Cup Commissioner ,Jennifer Osborne will mailing the 2003 Region 3 National Cup/ Open Cup entry forms sometime in December, 2002.
- Following are the divisions offered in the National Cup :

<b>Men's Competitions</b>	<b>Women's Competitions</b>
Men's Open Cup	Women's Open Cup
Men's Amateur Cup	Women's Amateur Cup
Men's Over 30 Cup	Women's Over 30 Cup
Men's Under 23 Cup	Women's Under 23 Cup

**XI. New Business**

- Chris Wilson announced that the 2003 USASA Mid Year Meeting would be held on February 20<sup>th</sup> through 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2003 at San Diego, California.

**XII. Adjourn**

- A motion was made by Brian Vierthaler to adjourn meeting at 9:45 PM. Raymond Daniel seconded the motion.

