

LANS Volleyball Year End Meeting

Tuesday, May 5, 2009

Holy Cross Lutheran Church, 7pm

- **Early Ball Bag Return – 6:45pm**
 - In order to get \$100 deposit back, ball bag must have LANS issued volleyball, equipment key, and 2 lanyards (whistles do not have to be returned)

- **Start – 7:00pm**
 - Introduction of LANS Executive Committee
 - League Coordinator – Stacey Bunyan
 - President – Mike Koch
 - Vice-President – Jessie Louks

- **Minutes from September 16, 2008 meeting**

- **Awards**
 - Winning Teams: A= Dogs B = Bad News C = T-Rex Rules Rec = Aussie Rules
 - MSP: Chrissy Brown (Hopefulls)

- **Review of common issues**
 - Reffing – Had some complaints this year of teams not paying attention to scoring and linespeople/umps sitting down.
 - With respect to scoring, please try to help new players with the scoring so they understand. And please pay attention to the game – the teams deserve your respect!
 - With respect to sitting down, it is not only a safety concern (cannot get out of the way of a player), but a respect issue. Also, you must actually be close enough to the lines in order to make a correct call – standing 15 feet away, leaning on a wall, does not allow you to make an accurate ruling.
 - Team responsibilities at gyms
 - Had only one complaint from a school about doors being left open or unattended. Thank you for making sure it didn't happen again! ☺
 - Smoking on school property
 - Had one complaint from the school board about this. We were warned that further violations will result in the loss of the gym.
 - Nets/Equipment
 - Found a lot of the time this year there were issues with St. Mary's. Either their net was in our box, or our net was on their wall. We are absolutely not allowed to use their nets! Please make sure all of your players know where to find our equipment box at St. Mary's so they know where our nets are. I would hate to lose a gym like St. Mary's over something like this.

- **Other Issues**
 - All-Star Night:
 - Based on the motion passed in May 2008, All-Star Night was held at the end of the season.
 - Had a turn-out of 22 people; seemed as if we all had a lot of fun
 - Does the league have any further discussion about this? Are we wanting to amend the by-law 13.1 to read “....There will be **one** All-Star Tournament **at the end of the regular season** taking place on a **Tuesday** evening, scheduled at the League Coordinator's discretion...”

- **Financial Review**
 - Have a surplus in the budget due to no gyms willing to allow us to buy posts this year (there was money budgeted for one set).
 - I do feel however that next year one of the gyms will allow this, and so ask that we leave that money in the account, still designated for posts. Thoughts?

- **Voting**
 - Vote on whether league wants to have a an Executive Committee consisting of
 - (A) Management Coordinator, Scheduler, Treasurer, Statistician, Secretary, and Rules Coordinator OR
 - (B) League Coordinator, President, Vice-President
 - Depending on vote above, league needs to vote on the positions.