

September League Meeting and Registration Night

Tuesday, September 16, 2008
Holy Cross Lutheran Church, 7pm

- **Start – 7:00pm**

Team payment required. (Cheques payable to “LANS Volleyball League”)
Rosters should have been inputted on registration page on LANS website.

- **Introduction of LANS Executive Committee**

League Coordinator – Stacey Bunyan
President – Mike Koch
Vice-President – Jessie Louks

- **Minutes from May 2008 meeting - PASSED**

- **Important Dates**

- Tues. Sept. 23/08 – Rules Night @ St. Mary's, 7:30pm
 - Ball bags will be handed out
- Tues. Sept. 30/07 – Season Starts

- **Review of common issues – REVIEWED, NO ISSUES**

- Refing – Teams must have a minimum of 4 people to ref (ref, 2 linesmen, and a scorekeeper). Those refing must give complete attention to the game and put themselves in the best position to make fair and accurate rulings (i.e. if umping or doing lines, do not sit on the ground). Players must give the refing team respect and not harass or intimidate.
- Smoking – Not allowed on school property. No exceptions! Most churches will allow smoking in the parking lots, but not near the doors! Violators will be warned once, and if subsequent abuse of the rules ensues, they will be brought before the executive.
- Team responsibilities at gyms – At gyms where the front door is locked (i.e. Holy Cross), the team that is *refing first* must have someone by the door to let players in. Absolutely no doors shall be propped open!! This includes gymnasium doors! Home teams are required to check that all garbage is picked up, appropriate furniture moved back, necessary lights shut off, and doors locked.

As captains, you are responsible for the actions of your team. If you see behaviour that is disrespectful or inappropriate, you need to address it with the player(s) immediately. Please lead by example!!

- **New Business**

- **Divisions**

- Currently there are 3 divisions – A, B, and C
 - In 2007-2008, there were 9 teams in A and B, and 6 teams in C
 - Propose that divisions increase to 4 – A, B, C, and rec
 - With 24 teams, there would be 6 teams in each division (with 27 teams, there would be 9 teams in either B or C)
 - Rationale is that the skill levels and competitiveness of teams can range, and by grouping teams in four divisions it will result in more level playing field. In turn this could make for a more enjoyable season for all teams.

- **LEAGUE VOTED IN FAVOUR OF HAVING FOUR (4) DIVISIONS**

- **Budget Review – VOTED AND APPROVED**

- Would have to increase championship money from \$300 to \$400 if we decide to have 4 divisions

- **Closing**