



Report of the Executive Director and DSL Secretary/Treasurer

Board Meeting of January 18, 2011

Season Weather Recap

23 Oct – Pleasant; overcast with occasional brief sprinkles

30 Oct – Frosty morning gave way to pleasant sunny day

Overall – 8 of 8 weekends with good weather. The best in some time.

Recreation Soccer

Online registration has been suspended. Spring registration continues on paper as done previously with fall records being added to in-house database system. We have met with in-house system developer to make improvements and incorporate a custom online registration component. Approximately \$5K in fees spent on Sports Signup for fall. Staff time spent circumventing software inadequacies will amount to more.

DSL and DYA joined together to distribute a flyer through elementary schools for spring registration.

New advertising avenues for 2011 include the Dublin 2011 Community Calendar (Cir. 15,000) and the Dublin Youth Sports magazine (Cir. 10,000/quarterly) and online clearing house for Dublin's community youth sports, both premiering in January 2011.

DSL has received sanctioning for the 2011 Dublin Soccer League/Kohl's American Cup recreational tournament June 11th & 12th at Darree Fields. This is a unique opportunity for recreational players to experience the fun and excitement of tournament competition. U8 – U15 rec teams from Central Ohio and beyond will be targeted for participation. More information, including entry forms, is available on the DSL website.

Registration is underway for the 2011 DSL/Challenger British Soccer camp scheduled for June 27th - July 1st. Prospective campers will find online information on the DSL website and brochures at the DSL office.

Spring coach meetings are scheduled for March 9th and 10th at Wyandot Elementary Commons. Spring registration continues through February 1st.

DSL staff and interested board members will attend the upcoming USYSA workshop February 24th – 26th in Louisville.

Diamond Divvy – 1/6/11

- Wiring trench to cross thru Avery Park during early spring.
- Fields 6 & 7 at Darree to begin irrigation and re-grading following Memorial Day. They will be out of service for over one year. West end soccer field parking is expected to be expanded, also.
- Exploring use of Coffman Park open field areas may become usable for soccer practices, etc.

1/8/11 – Ohio South AGM, Tournament Director's Meeting & Tournament Assignors Recert. Clinic

- DSL staff and board vice-chairman Eric Rood attended the 2011 Ohio South Annual General Meeting in Dayton on January 8th. Exiting Executive Director Jim Martella was elected president of OSYSA BOD. New Executive Director Tom Frisbee took the helm for his first general meeting.

Other

Clearly, the effort necessary to reduce practicing on select Avery Park fields has not been adequate. Looking towards spring, I request that practicing, etc., be directed away from Avery as much as possible through additional communications including additional city signage and enforcement.

DUBLIN SOCCER LEAGUE
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DSL hosted the referee recertification clinic on Dec. 4th at Dublin Jerome. While successful, we may be required to pay rental fees of up to \$264. We may not be willing to assume this cost in the future.

We spent time cataloging, sorting and labeling goals at both Darree and Avery Parks. Damaged, old goals, with the assistance of Jim Sturm, were cut up and removed from Avery. Several pieces will be removed from Darree as well. A pair of 12' goals was placed at Glacier Ridge and DSL assumed possession again of a pair of 21' goals at Davis and moved them to Darree. Nets were replaced and/or repaired and reattached at several locations.

DSL staff is taking an Excel 2007 course at the DCRC to brush up on their skills and acquaint them with changes in the software.

An effort is underway to repeal a provision requiring companies to report to the IRS any transactions they have with suppliers that are cumulatively worth \$600 over the course of a year.

Coordination through CitGo legal channels continues as DSL works to acquire permission to utilize CitGo property adjacent to Darree and behind the distribution facility for practice fields.



The Dublin Charity Cup presented a check for \$36,000.00 to Big Brothers Big Sisters of Central Ohio at their Annual Meeting Luncheon on November 2nd.