

Monthly Call – November CGRU

Present - Ted, Kelly, Robert, Turtle, Pat, David, Eric

Late – Amanda on a ref call

Absent – Amy

1. Welcome (T. Hardy)
 - a. Let's get rolling. I appreciate everyone's time

2. Ongoing Business

1. Board Insurance (R. Bortins)

Waiting on quotes, should have a price in the next couple of days.

2. CGRU Development Weekend

- a. Have had a development in the past week (Tony Slay) is part of the Canterbury Crusaders that we could squeeze into in an east coast trip, and bring them in. Very affordable. Working on dates, angle it on coaching the coaches and coaching development. Working on a sample itinerary, to see if it would be good fit for us.
 - i. Pat – it would be great
 - ii. Ted – may have a current player or coach of the Crusaders with them.

3. Select Side Programs - Men & Women

- a. No real developments, especially if we want to do Vegas. May put together a release to see if anyone is interested in being a manager.

4. Sevens Committee

- a. Ted – spoke about it last meeting about promoting and calendaring the local 7s tournaments. Bob Bogen expressed interest in getting involved in something like that. Willing to serve in that capacity. Promote our 7s tournaments to other regions.

3. Competitions Review

Ted – already mid-season, going quickly.

- a. Collegiate Women's Competitions (A. George)
 - a. Still not in CMS
 - b. Kelly - Season is in the 15s spring
 - c. Ted – schedule messed up with the hurricane.

b. Men's Competitions

i. Men's D2 (E.Perkins)

Eric – Red Card from the Renegades in the OW games – 2 games suspension, biting incident.

Ted – Life and Clemson should still be putting in all the information, even though it doesn't count. Results stand, but games not forfeit, Life and Clemson just can't move on to playoffs.

Eric – I'll follow up and get them to enter info into CMS

ii. Men's D3 (P. Dennehy)

Pat – CMS up to date, been challenge getting paperwork from everyone

Ted – getting positive information about CMS entry – thank you clubs!

iii. Men's D4 (T. Hardy)

Ted- have played a few matches. It is what it is, starter division. New Bern played their first match, full compliant. This weekend Raleigh Redhawks (should be compliant), and Gaston county is setting a goal to get into D4 next year.

b. Women's Competitions (K. Ting)

a. Kelly – it is going well. Lot of set back due to the hurricane. Spring is going to be packed due to rescheduling. Teams having commitment issues. January 26th women's mid-season meeting. Having a game, a month may be the issue. 3 new teams solid maybes for next year, 4 others possibly.

b. Ted – Clayton women's team starting their compliance process and hoping to get in friendly's as well.

5. Director of Rugby Operations (D. Morris)

a. Weather has really messed up everyone's fall practices. People looking at 2020 to do a different schedule.

b. Ted – something to start talking to the clubs about, changing the schedule to relieve pressure in the spring. Play majority in the fall? See what the teams think about that schedule.

6. Disciplinary

a. Discussed situation in Atlanta.

6. Referees (A. Cox)

Mandy – we did do it in the WPL league this year. Had a ref call 2 weeks ago and see if the structures of assigning ref and getting notified in a timely manner. Make sure teams are reaching out by Wednesday (preferably Sunday) the week of the match.

Ted – online touch judge course?

Mandy – They have one, but it doesn't seem to be consistently up. Might be easier to do ourselves and have an online seminar ourselves in the preseason for the CGRU. We will try and set something up in winter before the next spring season picks up.

7. Admin/Coaching/Player Development (T. Hardy)

a. Grant Requests (See Attachment A)

Need to set up a better system. Going to take these request into consideration later.

Going to get 4 tickets for the women's training in Charlotte and offer them to all teams to apply for so we can spread out the information.

Also, looking at hosting online nutrition, fitness class so all can participate.

Looking at having a specific time of year to look at equipment grant request.

Agreed to up playoff support of teams.

\$500 for South, \$1000 for East, \$2500 for nationals. With a cap per level, just in case we send 3 to nationals.

7. Financial Review (Turtle)

We have money to support our clubs. Need to allocate it in the best way possible.

9. New Business

a. Friends of the British Council/Premiership Rugby Scholarships

- \$4000 to sponsor 2 coaches – 10 hours a day, great program.

How would these 2 people be chosen? Video application and paper work application. They would select who gets to go, but we would tell them who is our people they get to choose from ... it is very competitive and hard to get.

Robert – whoever is selected should have to give a webinar on what they learned.

David – should be 1 men's and 1 women's coach

Ted – I'll see if we can ask for this...

David – I think they would approve it.

Ted – we just have to get people to apply.

Dates – Trip is in the end of March.

Ted - I will reach out to them to get final details.

b. Crusaders High Performance Camp

- discussed already

c. World Rugby Shop Proposal

Ted – I told them we couldn't do anything to bind teams. We could generate income outside of dues. Proposed an online "Team" shop with CGRU polos and sweatshirts. Tackle bags and balls that teams could use, and buy through this link and we get a portion (10%?) of the revenue. No rush on this.

10.Meeting adjourned