

POLICY AND BYLAW PROPOSED CHANGES 2009

Policy changes 2009

Team formation:

1. U11 and U12 teams will be split equitably, rather than forming an A and B teams. Emphasis will be made to keep players together based on schools and neighborhoods.
2. U13 and U14 teams will be split with the intent of forming an A and B team. The intent will be to have the A team play in more summer tournaments and seek a higher level of play during qualifying tournaments, such as classic 1 or premier.

Invitations to play:

1. Once teams are formed coaches may not ask a player to play as a guest player on their team without first contacting the head coach of that team and receiving permission to contact players. This procedure is required each time a coach wants to bring in a guest player from another team.

Tryouts:

1. Once teams are formed NO players are allowed to train, practice, play in scrimmage games or in tournaments unless they have gone through a tryout with Thelo and have been placed on a team.
2. Additional tryouts, those to fill rosters and provide opportunities to players previously unable to attend scheduled tryouts, must be requested in writing at least one week prior to the requested tryout date. Requests should be directed to the Director of Coaching with copies sent to the Thelo board.

Bylaw changes 2009

Present wording:

Bylaw 303. Elected Coordinators and Representatives

Section 1. Head Coach Coordinator

The Head Coach Coordinator assists in the selection of all coaches for each age group. They also assist in the selection and training of evaluator for tryouts. The primary responsibilities of the Head Coach Coordinator will be to assist and oversee team head coaches and assistant coaches for either boys or girls teams as coordinated with Director of Coaching. The Head Coach Coordinator may be required to coach a specific age group team as determined by the needs of the Club. In conjunction with the Field Coordinator, the Head Coach Coordinator shall coordinate assignment of practice fields and times. The Head Coach Coordinator shall be a voting member of the board.

Proposed change:

Bylaw 303. Elected Coordinators and Representatives

Section 1a. Boys Head Coach

The primary responsibilities of the Boys Head Coach will be to assist and oversee team head coaches and assistant coaches, primarily for Thelo's boy's teams. The Boys Head Coach assists in the selection of all coaches for each age group. They also assist in the selection and training of evaluators for tryouts. The Boys Head Coach may be required to coach a specific age group team as determined by the needs' of the Club. In conjunction with the Director of Coaching and other assigned board members the Boys Head Coach shall serve on the Disciplinary Committee as required by the Club. The Boys Head Coach shall be a voting member of the board. Only coaches who have coached for a minimum of one year are eligible to run for this position. The position shall be voted on at the AGM in even numbered years and the length of service is two years.

Section 1b. Girls Head Coach

The primary responsibilities of the Girls Head Coach will be to assist and oversee team head coaches and assistant coaches, primarily for Thelo's girl's teams. The Girls Head Coach assists in the selection of all coaches for each age group. They also assist in the selection and training of evaluators for tryouts. The Girls Head Coach may be required to coach a specific age group team as determined by the needs' of the Club. In conjunction with the Director of Coaching and other assigned board members the Girls Head Coach shall serve on the Disciplinary Committee as required by the Club. The Girls Head Coach shall be a voting member of the board. Only coaches who have coached for a minimum of one year are eligible to run for this position. The position shall be voted on at the AGM in odd numbered years and the length of service is two years.

Present wording:

Part III – Organization and Board

Bylaw 301. Board

Section 4. The term of office for elected Board members shall be two years (2), all terms to begin immediately following the conclusion of the Annual General Meeting. The President, Registrar, Head Coach, Field Coordinator and Equipment/Uniform Coordinator shall be elected in even numbered years. The Vice President, Treasurer, Secretary, Director of Coaching and Communications Coordinator shall be elected in odd numbered years.

Proposed change:

Section 4. The term of office for elected Board members shall be two years (2), all terms to begin immediately following the conclusion of the Annual General Meeting. The President, Registrar, Boys Head Coach, Field Coordinator and Equipment/Uniform Coordinator shall be elected in even numbered years. The Vice President, Treasurer, Secretary, Director of Coaching, Girls Head Coach, and Communications Coordinator shall be elected in odd numbered years.

Present wording:

Part VI – Grievance, Protest, and Appeals

Bylaw 602. Hearing Procedures

Section 2. Hearings shall be conducted by an impartial group of 3-5 fact finders.

Proposed change:

Part VI – Grievance, Protest, and Appeals

Bylaw 602. Hearing Procedures

Section 2a. Hearings concerning parent conduct shall be conducted by an impartial group of 3-5 fact finders. These fact finders shall be appointed by the President.

Section 2b. Hearings concerning coach and player conduct shall be conducted by the Disciplinary Committee. The Disciplinary Committee will be comprised of the Director of Coaching, Boys Head Coach, Girls Head Coach, and overseen by the Vice President of the Club.