

AWSL Captain's Meeting

May 15, 2022

1. Spring Recap
2. Summer Summary

Discussion Items

- i. Is not having an 11am time slot for games a deterrent? Most teams/players said they preferred the 9am time for the summer.
 - ii. Captains need to continue polling players for availability this summer. Let Melinda know ASAP if your team needs to merge with another. All players are welcome to come out at 9am each week. There will be a team who needs subs!
3. Fall Preview - captains will vote on 8 v 8 or 11 v 11.
 4. Snapshot of the League then and now
 5. Moving Forward

Discussion Items

- i. Proposal to not renew with TSSAS. The league will still get liability and player insurance coverage, but will save money and we can use that to host our own tournament and support teams who are traveling to other tournaments. Con is AWSL teams will no longer be able to participate in State Cup, but most teams don't go to State Cup and many D2 teams have been frustrated by differences in level of play at State Cup. Comment that TSSAS is "behind the times" in regards to technology and operations. AMSA and Coed leagues have left TSSAS previously.
- ii. Proposal to redefine AWSL board - VP would be in charge of player communication and tournaments, looking at GroupMe for mass announcements, add communications (social media) position
- iii. Comment that we must be transparent and communicative if these changes occur and make sure we set up our league in a sustainable way.
- iv. Vote on 3 items by May 31. (8v8 or 11v11, TSSAS and new board definitions)