

GCSA COMPETITIVE COMMISSION MEETING
December 4th, 2007

The GCSA Competitive Commission meeting was held on December 4, 2007 @OSA/GCSA office 9410 E 51st St. Tulsa, Oklahoma. Presiding was Lance Demond. The meeting was called to order at 7:06pm. A quorum was established (2866).

Members Present: Bixby(222), Broken Arrow(437), Central Tulsa(325), Claremore(163), MTSC(340), Owasso(265), Sand Springs (258),Tulsa United(335), Union (270), Washington County(251),

Guests Present: Matt Fansher, Director of Coaching OSA, Scott Hughes 2nd VP OSA, Sandy Richardson GCSA

Old Business: None

New Business:

Proposed Dates for 2008 Competitive tryouts:
Matt Fansher from OSA proposed the following dates be approved for State wide tryouts:
May 26-June 19 Open camps, trainings, etc.
June 19-25 Dead week no contact, trainings, or practices
June 26 Tryouts for U11-U14 no earlier than 5pm
June 27 Tryouts for U15-U19 no earlier than 5pm
June 28-July 3 2nd, 3rd, 4th tryouts no earlier than 8am

Matt Fansher explained the reasoning behind the proposed change was to eliminate conflicts with ODP events and regional camp for players and coaches as well. He also reported that the Region III tournament was a week earlier and that provided a week between the regional tournament and ODP camp to accomplish tryouts. Matt also noted the importance of Frontier Country and Green Country being uniform in their tryout dates.

Discussion: Gary McDonald (Thunder)shared his concern for volunteer helping with registration and how difficult it would be to accomplish the registration accurately in such a compressed time frame. Keith Eddy (TSC)and Charlie Mitchell(Bixby) noted the importance of having a state wide date to eliminate the countries competing for players. The majority of the members agreed. After lengthy discussion it was decided to amend the proposal to read:

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June 27 Tryouts for U15-U19 no earlier than 5pm
June 28-July 11 Additional tryouts as needed all age groups no earlier than 5pm on weekdays. No earlier than 8am on weekends.

The motion was made by HFC to approve the proposal as amended and pending approval by Frontier Country. It was seconded by TUSC. The motion passed by a vote of 2429 (yes) to 437 (no)

Meeting Adjourned at 8:35 pm.

Respectfully submitted: Sandy Richardson