Triad Challenge League

New Parental Participation Agreement for 2012 – 2013

Greetings to all TLC Associations, Boards, Staff, Coaches, Managers and Parents,

Preparations are underway for an exciting 2012-2013 Challenge season. As your association is working to create teams for the new year, I want you each of you to be aware of an important change for TCL Members that will be in effect beginning with the fall 2012 season. TCL has adopted a new Parent Participation Agreement.

Triad Challenge League is formed from truly outstanding member associations. Each association is built with the help of fantastic parents. Unfortunately, a few "bad apples" can easily spoil the basket. Sadly, TCL has dealt with an increasing frequency of parental ejections as well as reports of intolerable parental behaviors for the past few years. Year 2011-2012 was an exceptionally poor year for parental behavior. It became evident to TCL that the current parental participation agreement simply was not enough of a deterrent for some of our parents. The TCL Association Representatives discussed this problem over the course of four months. The solution reached was to craft and approve a new Parental Participation Agreement.

The new Parental Participation Agreement is found under Forms on the TCL web site:

http://tclnew.clubspaces.com/object.aspx?id=479&o=214782

TCL will spend the summer 2012 months educating member associations regarding the important changes in this agreement as well as how to implement and enforce, report and recordkeeping regarding the new agreement for all TCL Challenge teams.

I personally look forward to assisting your association in any capacity necessary to implement a smooth transition to the use of our new TCL Parental Participation Agreement.

Pat Hunt
President

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