

STYSA Executive Committee Meeting minutes for 7/1/2011

Email approval for Revised SCL guidance

Unanimous email approval by STYSA EC

Approved By Governing Body – July 24, 2011

Don Bohnet – Executive VP. Drafted the following proposed Revised SCL guidance document that will be distributed to teams and member associations, as appropriate

Revised SCL Guidance

Until the team commitments for Region League and PLW are finalized, we won't know how many slots might be open. Based on our discussions with key DOC's, they approve and recommend as there is an opportunity for the highest seeded teams to compete for any open slots. With the intentional political manipulations and threats against teams by WDDOA, Jesse and I concur and ask your approval to revise the guidance for the 2011-2012 seasonal year.

The teams in question, if they desire to participate, will be considered for the equitable filling of open slots for the upcoming SCL season. Each age group will be looked at individually since the impact of teams not returning will be different in each age group. Teams that chose to support STYSA and earned a slot in the planned qualification process will not be removed, but the teams that originally declined to participate in qualification will be allowed to fairly compete for the open slots that exist now and those additional open slots the league anticipates having by pre-qualified teams not returning due to other competitions.

In the age groups with TBD under teams, we know those positions need to be filled. I propose the following which reduces the number of qualifying games to play if the TBD slots are even.

- 1. If one open slot - playoff between east and west team for open slot*
- 2. If two open slots - one east and one west*
- 3. If three open slots – one east, one west and playoff between east and west team for third slot*
- 4. If four open slots - two east and two west*
- 5. If five open slots – two east, two west and playoff between east and west team for fifth slot*
- 6. If every slot is open in SCL (6 slots) - three east and three west*