

Minutes

The Edgebrook Club
Cups Committee Meeting
Feb 16, 2022

Attendance:

- Evergreen: Wendy Redding/Becky Peck
- Emerald: Amy Higgins
- Classic: Lainie Dickson
- Rainier: Rebecca Fausel
- Challenge 1: Nancy Chan
- Challenge 2: None
- Club Manager: Chauntelle Johnson
- Tennis Pro: Alex Namba

Call to Order: 10:35am

Old Business: Cups Holiday Party was well attended and a fun event for everyone. Timing didn't work for everyone's schedule, but those that attended had a great experience.

Current/New Business

-Anything from the current teams

- Rainier team: 2nd in their division
- No court defaults known by EB teams throughout the season
- Team results were strong across the board

-End of Season Cups Social-Suggested March 2 or 3rd

- Committee selected March 3rd after feedback regarding early release and parents needing to pick up their kids; Event will be from 11am-1pm; Court play from 11am-noon; End of Season celebration starting at noon!
- Chauntelle will send out a google form with survey info on awards

-Formation of Teams for the 2022/2023 Season-30 Minute Discussion

~~Survey of how teams will be formed~~

~~Goal of the survey~~

~~Keep it short 3-5 questions~~

~~Encourage everyone to turn it in-these are player driven teams-feedback needed~~

Survey Tabled

Chauntelle shared that some of the tennis directors and club managers have an email thread going with concerns and questions from the facilities to the SACT league/board. Chauntelle shared that the concerns she listed in the email thread were as follows:

Our club has concerns regarding:

- *League actually enforcing the "rules" (ie, level placement %s, scoring/point breakdown)*
- *Inconsistent communication to the facilities/clubs*
- *Allowing more opportunities for feedback from the clubs to the SACT board*

- *Inability to request a specific day without a home match (leaves us without a chance to schedule maintenance or have any club event/closure on a specific day if there is a match)*
- *Stalling*

Amy asked that Chauntelle re-iterate that Strength of Court is a problem as well – not all teams play their strongest players on court 1.

After some discussion, the committee decided to wait until there was more feedback from other clubs to the SACT league to see if there is any change that might happen to league rules or if there are penalties for not complying.

Some of the feedback from the committee members on team formation were as follows:

- “Unless the league changes something, we should do what we want as a club. Other places have done the same.”
- “We should let people play where they want to play.”
- “There are only a handful of players that fall between categories; we should deal with those individually as they arise.”
- Other feedback provided was a suggestion of potentially of two teams at the Challenge level with one a competitive team and one a social team.

Meeting adjourned at 11:36am. Next Meeting Scheduled tentatively for March 23rd.