

Action Items:

1. Ram: Debbie - As chapters what do we need to do? Permission form should be at the State, with consistent rule for all Chapters. (Roles – ARA is official contact)
2. Ram: Monthly newsletter to include ARA's - - I believe this the Committee meeting minutes.
3. Sue:
 - a. Combined in one package the below thru e-mail.
 - i. Send 2008 Summit Power Point Presentation
 - ii. Send e-mail and addresses of all Chapters for networking.
 - iii. Send Notes, Round Table,
 - iv. Send Group Exercise (What is the role of Chapters)
 - v. Send 2008 Summit feedback forms consolidated.
 - b. Send 5 minute video to all chapters, from Omar.

WHAT IS THE ROLE OF LOCAL CHAPTERS?

- Group Exercise

Group A

- ✓ Provides Referees w/the opportunity of be eligible to do games.
- ✓ Provides Monthly Meetings
- ✓ Provides other education opportunity
- ✓ Facilitates mentoring program
- ✓ Links to affiliated soccer organizations.
- ✓ Provides referee with oversight through feed back from Coaches, Referees, etc

Group B

- ✓ SERVE the GAME
- ✓ Responsibilities to Recruit
- ✓ Responsibilities to Train/Develop
- ✓ Responsibly to Assign
- ✓ Responsible to Communicate / Serve Clients
- ✓ Responsible to Administer as business

Group C

- ✓ Recruitment & Development / Mentoring
- ✓ Representation – Community, State, USSF
- ✓ New Youth
- ✓ Experienced Referees – Memoranda – Law Changes – Points of Emphasis
- ✓ New Adults
- ✓ State Cup / Regionals
- ✓ Competitive adult
- ✓ Up grade path

WHAT IS THE ROLE OF LOCAL CHAPTERS (continued)

Group D - Loose Cannon

- ✓ Recruitment
- ✓ Development
- ✓ To pay government org
- ✓ To organize clubs
- ✓ To assign matches
- ✓ To mentor
- ✓ Sense of Belonging
- ✓ Hazing
- ✓ Voice in direction
- ✓ Gathering place for wise A**as
- ✓ Leadership

Group E

- ✓ Assign qualified referees to requesting soccer associations
- ✓ Train soccer referees (Incl. ELC/Intermediate Clinics/Mentor) Re-cert Hours
- ✓ Conduit of information (Referees/Community)
- ✓ Referral service for officials (Games / Uniforms/ Registration)
- ✓ Contact source for ARA.
- ✓ Recruiting
- ✓ Support of individual referee (safe at “home”)

Round Table

Recruiting Adult refs (specifically)

- Carrot and Stick
- Require Parent “in the pool”.
- Require adult player/teams to provide a referee.
- Buy instant bench for that team, etc.
- No AR U11-U13 if no pool referees.
- “Personal” approach. Get the loudmouth or passionate players.
- Reduce abuse.
- Spanish entry level clinic? Find the leader.
- Keep trying, persistence.
- Have Family connection – If child referee, get parents to also referee. Might as well referee with child referee.
- Jersey donations for new referees?

Taxation

- Consistency – Publish accepted norms.
- Look for guidance.
- Add Legal guidance?
- Guidance - Employee or Independent Contractor.
- Ramifications of decision flow...

RMA guidelines

- Obligations and responsibilities.

Gap issues

- “New” old referees, how to resolve referees who should not be referring until Jan 1 of next year.

2008 SUMMIT FEEDBACK FORM / List of Attendees

	<u>Poor</u>					<u>Outstanding</u>
1. The organization of the sum was	1(0)	2(0)	3(1)	4(3)	5(5)	6(2) 7(3)

2. The work of the presenter was	1(0)	2(0)	3(1)	4(1)	5(6)	6(2) 7(4)

3. The scope of the information covered was	1(0)	2(0)	3(0)	4(2)	5(5)	6(2) 7(4)

4. Handouts	1(0)	2(1)	3(2)	4(4)	5(3)	6(1) 7(3)

5. Visual Aids	1(0)	2(0)	3(2)	4(3)	5(3)	6(3) 7(3)

6. Overall, I consider this summit to be	1(0)	2(0)	3(0)	4(2)	5(5)	6(2) 7(5)

7. What would you have liked more of?						

- Chapter Business Structure.
- Mentoring session was very good, could have been longer.
- Programs are designed for 20-25 year old “up and coming”, what about mentoring/program for people involved in soccer locally?
- Business practices, discussion with fellow presidents.
- We need to do this possible twice a year. Possible make it ½ day. Not sure whether there is a way to piggy back such a gathering onto another event that most of the presidents & ARAs would be going too- Maybe Soccer Fair?
- How about e-mailing out a contact list with e-mails and phone #s of all the presidents & ARA?
- Is there a way to create some kind of on line forum so folks can communicate on some of the shoved issues (ref – recruiting& I etc)
- What the SRC will DO for the chapter.
- Beginning of the round table/ stay on task.
- Before the summit, request potential topics from prospective attendees.
- (WSYSA Information for L & I was insufficient)
- Fine with format for the first time, might have suggestions for next time.
- Small group interaction/brainstorming.
- Clarity on the L&I and IRS.
- Expert training, L & I, RMA, Lawsuits, Business structure & employee vs. independent contractor

8. What would you have liked less of?

- SRC/USSF “promotion”.
 - Less getting side tracked during individual topic sessions.
 - Food was poor, although the food quality is an insignificant matter.
 - Lack of answer to specific questions.
 - Mentoring @ State level.
 - Excellent for a 1st effort. Not sure that anything can be cut.
 - Debate & discussion on topics where it has been stated you do not have the answers yet.
 - Government speak L&I, was it necessary!!!
 - No discussions – I wanted concrete decisions from experts.
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9. What was the highpoint of the summit?

- Information exchange between chapters.
 - Group discussions/roundtable.
 - Presidents sharing with each other.
 - Roundtable.
 - Interactive group activity.
 - Roberto’s presentation on mentoring.
 - Discussing the States mentoring promotion plan.
 - Sharing between representatives.
 - Continued meetings, try in different locations.
 - Expert training, L & I, RMA, Lawsuits, Business structure & employee vs. independent contractor
 - Information
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10. Was the weekend worth the time, effort, and money you invested? (16) Yes (0) no

Other:

- Clinic – should happen annually, and not scheduled same time as WOA meeting.
 - Stop beating yourself up over the \$7,000.00, we believe in you.
 - It is critical for the state to get together and meet so we can all be on the same page.
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