

League Committee Meeting - 7/29/19

Attending: Grant Boyd, Jackson Dolan, Alison Yoho, Derek Lay, Christi Betz, Drea Rosas, Mike Bell, Seth Gillum, Stephen Thies, Tahlia Hodes, Andrew McRae, Dan Perahya, Jordan Perahya

2019 League Committee Survey review of presentation to share with community.

- Need better description of how to read charts. Add a slide before charts to explain how to read them.
- Bullet for percentage of points/rank not clear
- Slide 9: Change phrasing of questions to "would you be interested in playing in X league"
- Show format of question before results slide to help better explain context of original question.
- Explain/make clear that 80-100 people responding Yes to a question is still less than 50%
- Fix scale for side-by-side graphs
- Why show 8v8 responses if not up for discussion? Can we remove/summarize results so it doesn't take up as much focus?
- Additional con for 6v6 is harder / less interest from older players.
- Remove "new ranking system" since larger community won't know what the new system is.
- Suggestion to send follow-up survey for any results that were unclear to help get better data.

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Discussion of Winter League restructure proposal brought to board.

- Overall concern that Winter League proposal to the Board was never actually discussed with the League Committee.
- Need a better way to communicate back to the League Committee and the larger Ultimate Community when changes are being discussed.
 - For League Committee -- could send email updates between meetings or call for an emergency meeting, if needed.
- Need to establish clear timelines for when decisions need to be made.
- Will use new self-ranking for new Fall Turf league.
 - will have a committee to review rankings to prevent any sandbagging.
 - Will be ranked once each year, but need way to amend/add note if injured or had a significant change to ranking throughout the year.
- Suggestion to create an Infographic or something to easily share with the community on how Core + Draft works.
- Have Fall Captains/League Comm hold a mock draft to practice how Core + Draft works and prevent anyone from 'gaming the system.'

- Find a way to rank existing Winter League teams to help illustrate disparity between teams. May help to better communicate the need for restructuring in the future.

Winter League 2020 Suggestions

- No dynamic scheduling for Winter League 2020.
- Change to 6v6 with a cap of 9 women per team and a 'suggested cap of 9 men per team.
- Suggestion/Plan would be to have Open league to absorb men (and womxn) who fall outside the 9 person cap -- Also for new people who don't have a clique team to join.
- Concern with capping men and them being pushed out of the league and LAOUT altogether
 - Older men want to play less points and need more subs per team.
 - Only interested in playing because they get to play with their friends / Don't want to play on hat team.
- Ask Equity Committee about gender caps.
- If overall strategy would be to get more teams into Winter League, do we have field space to handle more teams?