



UNITED STATES WHEELCHAIR RUGBY ASSOCIATION

2021 USWRA Annual General Meeting Transcript

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Michael Klonowski: But I think we're good to go here, everything is live on Facebook everything's being recorded everything's transcript and now a church oh man.

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Noah: Well, for anybody who doesn't know me i'm not nice to meet anybody who I haven't gotten to meet yet we're going to just going to start off by going over the.

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Noah: Procedures for the meeting and the the agenda.

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Noah: First off we're going to start off with a review and acceptance of last year's minutes and the transcripts so actually before we even go over procedures, we should probably start with that we've already done, the roll call so let's have a motion to accept the 2020 agm minutes.

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Michael Klonowski: We need a motion folks.

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Josh Wheeler: motion to accept the 28 minutes.

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Noah: A second.

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Noah: Thank you.

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Noah: Alright, so first we're going to start off with the leadership reports, and then we're going to move into proposals and we get two proposals.

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Noah: The person that wrote the proposal will read it unless there is somebody filling in I believe that amy is going to be making the case for Steve and.

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Noah: or for Steve currently we also have proposal be from Steve Kenny and puzzle D from Chris hall proposal a has been withdrawn, so there will only be those three today i'm going to be setting a timer for 15 minutes when it starts.

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Noah: We don't have to use the entire 15 minutes but i'm going to have it there, just in case things get Western and we need to make a decision to move on.

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Noah: and see if somebody does have a point that they need to make after somebody makes or has presented the proposal.

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Noah: raise your hand or take yourself off mute make yourself known, there are a lot of people on this so let's try to be respectful of that and take turns and not talk over each other it's going to make things difficult if we go there and.

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Noah: We don't want to have to step in anyway let's just get this done smoothly and respectfully so.

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Noah: And then we'll move on to the elections if we are getting pressed for time we might actually skip forward to that real quick, because we do have Bob Lopez, who has to leave by 230.

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Noah: So we'll we'll get to any questions for him if if we're not moving fast enough and, at the very end we're going to end with new business and that's not really.

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Noah: going to require much debate is mostly going to be mycoskie just talking through it all, and if anybody has anything that they feel is going to be productive to add to that that's Okay, but like I said those those new business items are really.

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Noah: Debating items so let's get this thing kicked off and.

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Noah: we're excited to have this i'm i'm excited to be getting back to play to miss you guys and.

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Noah: let's let's do this.

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Noah: See here.

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Noah: We get to mine real quick i'm gonna have to read it, because I do not have this memorized.

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00:33:18.930 --> 00:33:30.390

Noah: Right i'm just going to read through this here when I was asked to join the board, I was honored but never could have imagined that we would immediately lose an entire season to something that we had no control over.

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Noah: The board's mission is to govern maintain the season of groggy and fiscal responsibilities what could get done in a global pandemic with a year without rugby.

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Noah: The answer that question in my opinion, might actually be more than ever before, because the year was spent preparing for the future, instead of just reacting to the President.

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Noah: We were in a unique position there adapt and overcome this entirely knows how to make the most out of tough situations that is exactly what makes our Community so powerful.

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Noah: Well, the Safety Committee was thinking through plans B to C to get us back on the car the board of directors were preparing for the future of play and the future of the league.

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Noah: So it may have many a year without a season, but it might have also been the most transformational year the League has ever had.

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Noah: It was incredible to see how much time, energy and dedication this volunteer for us commits behind the scenes.

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Noah: rebranding quad rugby the rest of the world has been calling the sport we love wheelchair rugby for quite a while now, and for good reasons it's more accurate, inclusive and takes less explanation than quad rugby.

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Noah: To make the changes that would mean that we needed the League to support the change and we would need to go through the processes to legally change the name.

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Noah: Then we need to do agree on and conduct new logo that would represent our sport well and look good in any application.

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Noah: After that, the challenge was to find and replace every instance of it from the Web to documents letterhead domains social platforms.

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Noah: The website didn't just get a new logo, though it was completely rebuilt on a new platform specifically created for sports and capable of meeting or unique needs moving forward.

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Noah: This took a team, a long time to get it ready to launch but that team was spearheaded by our very own Michael now ski who, as always, went above and beyond any reasonable commitment to get the mission accomplished.

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Noah: That chicken or the egg when whenever there is a changing of the guard new goals are always discussed it as quickly understand, though, that that big goals come with big matching price tags.

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Noah: It has been a dream of the league's to someday have the funds to hire a full time executive director that can dedicate their time and talents to helping make bigger dreams more attainable for the league.

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Noah: The US wr a is also committed to funding a low point team to compete in the world games after training camps together.

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Noah: In order to make these things possible the League needed to raise five times more than they have average historically in past years and they needed to do this during coven the worst time possible for trying to raise money in this sector.

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Noah: to accomplish their mission, the US wr a leverage that relationship with Oscar Mike to secure significantly more funding than the League has ever had to work with in the past.

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Noah: In closing i'd like to say that I have never before in any organization that i've worked with seen an all volunteer force.

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Noah: Get so much accomplished, it is almost unimaginable to think that people with full time jobs and families, at a time when the world was turned upside down.

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Noah: still managed to do everything necessary and a lot more I can't take credit for any of it, because the credit belongs to all the people that.

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Noah: Care so much and work so hard to give this League, the love and support it needs to thrive that includes everyone who came before us spanning from day one, to the President, who have gotten us to this point and set up set us all off to be able to accomplish great things moving forward.

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Noah: Below are some of the major accomplishments of the year that each deserve more than a bullet point.

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Noah: But for brevity and keeping yourself focus listing them seems more appropriate right now so i'll just quickly read through this list here.

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Noah: We had a covert task force with well thought out return to play recommendations we created a robust new website capable of meeting our current future needs.

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Noah: We created a an entirely new registration program we decided on the new lead name located all placements and change legally.

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Noah: We created the iconic new logo slash branding that after all rounds of thoughtful revisions.

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Noah: created a line of branding gear and will receive 100% of the proceeds from their sales.

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Noah: recreated online and online storefront and now are also receiving warehousing shipping logistical support and reporting.

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Noah: We updated the insurance policies or reflect any credits, do we committed to having a US team New World Games 2022.

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Noah: We acquire the funding to support the team at World Games 2022 and training camps, we created a concussion protocol.

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Noah: are conducting background checks for all staff we create a new regions for representation, we collaborated with lake shore slash USA wr for strength and conditioning programs.

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Noah: and rugby chairs selection set up for athletes and staff we leveraged that relationship with our most recent title sponsor Oscar Meyer, to secure all necessary funding and.

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Noah: With That being said, the funding thing or piece I don't think we have made public, yet it's brand new but Oscar Mike is.

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Noah: Giving the the League \$150,000 to be able to hire our first Executive Director and fund World Games 2022 so things that we've never been able to accomplish before.

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Noah: we're extremely excited about doing this, I think, seeing what an all volunteer force does and is capable, you know I had already mentioned it's extremely impressive.

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Noah: But we've all known for a long time that if we had a professional dedicated 40 plus hours a week that the League would be able to accomplish even more.

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Noah: it's something that you know as much as we we love this sport in the League and and working on the board, we know that we'd be able to accomplish.

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Noah: Even more if we have somebody dedicated full time to that, but the League has never really been in a position to be able to hire somebody in that position, and I think we're all extremely excited to move forward with that.

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Noah: that's not going to come immediately, I think we should spend a lot of time I focused on picking the exact right person, for this is somebody that we all feel confident in.

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Noah: But once we do I think that all the things that we've all discussed either privately or at tournaments or or even in our board meetings.

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Noah: Will will be more attainable so i'm excited to be able to do that, and you know I don't I don't know if we'll ever have this opportunity again the way we do today, but what we do so.

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Noah: house, I wanted to say, thanks to everybody for making this in, in my opinion, I almost think it's not even debatable, that this is the greatest adaptive sport on Planet Earth and for allowing me the opportunity, just to be a part of it all.

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Noah: I can't wait to get back up out on the court with everybody, and I want to give a special thanks to all of our board members, the referees the class fires lakeshore USA wr.

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Noah: you're all extremely impressive people, and I really feel lucky to to have the opportunity to do all this with you all, so thank you very much.

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Noah: Now we can move on to Dr Michael Cottingham our first Vice President.

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Mike Cottingham: hey good morning folks.

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Mike Cottingham: So uh first of all i'm giving it primarily my responsibility, this year was really working on the covert Task Force for those of you that are unaware, and many people on this call we're on our task force and or certain on one or more of our subcommittees i'm.

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Mike Cottingham: i'm really proud of how we reflected and addressed and thought through coven.

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Mike Cottingham: Through really difficult circumstances, you can you can read through what I wrote but but we had we had players, we had coaches, we had class fires, we had referees we have board members, we had every sort of.

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Mike Cottingham: stakeholder in the League was represented on these committees we had medical personnel who had medical expertise and who we're dealing with coven and we were reading journal articles and.

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Mike Cottingham: Getting plugged into the newest data, and we were meeting probably more often than people wanted to to try to reflect on what pathway forward we might have and we had people put together a really comprehensive and thoughtful potential return to play policy.

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Mike Cottingham: The Board worked and reflected on this, a lot, I can tell you that I would be surprised if anyone who was on some of these committees didn't lose some sleep, and I think we had a lot of thoughtful.

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Mike Cottingham: Discussion sometimes heated discussions and and oftentimes discussion that we disagreed on both sort of at the board and then larger with League, but I really feel that everyone's voice was heard, and I was really proud of that.

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Mike Cottingham: process and i'm proud of how many folks across the League and we had representation from every section.

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Mike Cottingham: from so many different teams.

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Mike Cottingham: working on this issue and.

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Mike Cottingham: We have really good service from this from this League and for those of you that serve in this task force i'm hoping and maybe I will be volunteering you to do more in the future.

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Mike Cottingham: But i'm hoping, you also volunteer yourself and if you'd like to get involved with this, please do it was a it was it was an intense process.

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Mike Cottingham: And you know now, it looks as though we have a really solid pathway forward barring any unforeseen circumstances so um.

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Mike Cottingham: I want to briefly discuss now and I will leave a little time for questions, just because we didn't put this in the official agenda, I want to talk about what we're going to be doing going forward with the upcoming.

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Mike Cottingham: To be using the announcements, in terms of our policies, but just just hit the highlights.

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Mike Cottingham: As you all know, different states different cities different municipalities different hospitals different universities all have different rules and requirements on.

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Mike Cottingham: What is a what's acceptable and what is not acceptable in terms of their own individual protocols and the expectation first foremost is that you follow guidelines in whatever state and with whatever institution organization you're working with.

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Mike Cottingham: We encourage everyone to get vaccinated who can we encourage everyone who's not vaccinated to wear masks were consistently supporting that in terms of recommendations consistent with CDC.

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Mike Cottingham: So.

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Mike Cottingham: We are not requiring anyone to provide any sort of vaccine documentation negative tests we're not requiring that at this point um.

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Mike Cottingham: So one thing that everyone needs to be aware of, and please communicate this to your teams.

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Mike Cottingham: If you have an individual who has coven like symptoms and they go to a practice or they go to a tournament they don't disclose that they like to practice.

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Mike Cottingham: and potentially exposed someone that we're going to take the same approach that we had with the MRSA policy, a few years ago, which is that individual can be bad life.

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Mike Cottingham: Someone has a fever and goes to practice so if you've run 100 if someone goes to a tournament and has a fever over 100, and that is not disclosed.

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Mike Cottingham: Then, that a potential opportunity to be banned for life we don't anticipate this happening, we assume that everyone's going to be very thoughtful nice regards, but that is the case.

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Mike Cottingham: If an individual test positive for code within 14 days of attending an event, they must inform the secretary immediately right.

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Mike Cottingham: it's very plausible we may get a couple positive test this season, that has to be communicated the secretary, and I think the event director, but we can clarify that.

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Mike Cottingham: And then we will disseminate information to anyone who attended so that needs to be communicated finally um.

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Mike Cottingham: You know your Commissioners, I assume, is going to be very thoughtful and responsive and if there's potential exposure, so no one should be taking any risks.

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Mike Cottingham: If an individual can't travel because they potentially were exposed they're missing an event that makes them postseason eligible if a player.

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Mike Cottingham: Has symptoms and isn't able to play, I think that we're going to be very reasonable and making allowances to allow for participation in postseason so.

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Mike Cottingham: So.

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Mike Cottingham: chuck ask a question and i'll finish speaking, that will address any questions you guys have what we'll do some just brief q&a on this stuff and again we can discuss it further and finally.

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Mike Cottingham: classifies referees requested some specific materials which term of directors will be expected to supply this class are pretty pretty think.

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Mike Cottingham: coven like symptoms warrant suspension.

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Mike Cottingham: To answer that question chuck we can we can have that discussion amongst the board my presumption is it's going to be probably difficult to punished if someone had code like symptoms and elected to participate, because it's gonna be hard to document that it'd be hard to prove.

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Mike Cottingham: But plausible, but if you ended up having a positive coven exposure and you had coven like symptoms that could be very problematic right, so if an individual has a fever over 100 I think you should most common obvious.

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Mike Cottingham: Point of evidence.

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Mike Cottingham: But if you have, if you have illness symptoms and you elect to participate and expose teammates or individual league that could be exceptionally problematic in the League would, of course, look at those circumstances, the board one.

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Mike Cottingham: Other questions about about Cooper protocols about process, and last year anything along those lines.

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Mike Cottingham: For those of you that serve Thank you so much right spectacular people I don't want to name anyone on this call, because i'll miss people and there were so many integral people that were that really drove this and.

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Mike Cottingham: Were outstanding karen's here as well, and she's really able to I think help address some of the questions on the on the medical side, so if you guys have certain medical.

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Mike Cottingham: Questions carrie do you have any thoughts on chuck's questions in terms of covert like symptoms and the marketing of suspension amy's here.

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Kerin Banfield: I I.

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Kerin Banfield: think we will talk about it offline and we will put something out.

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Kerin Banfield: I think, is the best way to handle it yeah.

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Any.

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Mike Cottingham: Other questions.

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Mike Cottingham: For those of you that serve, thank you for those of you that haven't we're gonna volunteer for something soon i'm sure.

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Mike Cottingham: And yeah thanks everyone who worked on this, this year we really appreciate it again what i'm, despite the fact that was really difficult year i'm really pleased that we didn't have anyone that was infected infected do to.

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Mike Cottingham: Do to us Korea that we didn't lose you in this League and I think that's the end of the year that was very difficult for a lot of people I think that's definitely silver lining so.

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Noah: Thank you very much it's a it's been a pleasure to serve with you, too, and I think the lead has been lucky to have you as well.

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Noah: Daniel our second Vice President, you ready.

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danielcurtis: Hello everybody thanks for taking my call today.

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danielcurtis: yeah just be back after work, you know either calling in so they will fight, you know not actually having a season every.

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danielcurtis: Year i've had to work, I do feel like a lot.

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danielcurtis: So, from an agency perspective typically model.

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danielcurtis: i'm creating a new sponsorship packet that.

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danielcurtis: gives you kind of a different options and giving as opposed to the previous packet which was for.

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danielcurtis: surprises kind of give me a shout out to our sponsors in the past, you can then do that typically on called.

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danielcurtis: You know.

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danielcurtis: Fusion medical and melrose longtime supporters.

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danielcurtis: foundation.

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danielcurtis: As well as from a bill that kind of jumps in this year at medical.

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danielcurtis: thing doesn't have her on board when we were going to happen to them, because we didn't have match told me to cancel time donations and Christians next year and ask my you know, obviously with what our President, noise amount and isn't that any longer.

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danielcurtis: You know that helped us a lot of.

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danielcurtis: May 2019 we did get a milk and grant prescription know the ideal but.

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danielcurtis: We would set aside 40 in that to help the team.

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danielcurtis: Get players on the Court and be more competitive than 25 K we're going to use to help offset the cost national you've been getting.

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danielcurtis: involved now, we were able to that that 25 K will have about \$30,000 give or take four to 16.

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danielcurtis: So when we initially sent out grant application individual.

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responses.

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danielcurtis: Initially we find the five of those teams and I reached out to the remaining teams.

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danielcurtis: And there's a few quite a few requests that are pending, so we seem to run that.

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decision.

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that we need to spend all the dollars.

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This year.

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danielcurtis: And i'm pretty confident we'll be able to do that.

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danielcurtis: But yeah you know I mean moving forward, I think you know, the primary job description that again for.

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danielcurtis: directors.

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danielcurtis: And collectively it's going to be a challenge this year just because of a company, a lot of our previous local and national punchers might be a bit.

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danielcurtis: So you know I think we've had fundraising committee in the past, probably more important than ever to kind of come together and help not only on.

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danielcurtis: The national level but on a local level.

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danielcurtis: So we have picture valuable for individual games, if you guys need help, but also give you guys skills or expertise, so you have a point of contact.

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00:52:00.000 --> 00:52:07.170

danielcurtis: You know that you can share with me or Director that will help us reach out to me, you know i'm having a website.

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00:52:09.120 --> 00:52:11.730

danielcurtis: system working quite a bit, though.

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00:52:13.350 --> 00:52:19.290

danielcurtis: yeah I mean I didn't want to rebuild it, you know, I think that there are challenges.

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00:52:20.850 --> 00:52:21.840

danielcurtis: The growth of bullying.

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00:52:23.610 --> 00:52:24.540

Sustainable mode.

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and

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00:52:27.720 --> 00:52:30.990

danielcurtis: documented results and like I said.

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00:52:32.280 --> 00:52:36.300

danielcurtis: Just to reiterate leadership committee of impacting.

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00:52:37.890 --> 00:52:39.450

Incredible board.

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Making citizens.

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00:52:44.970 --> 00:52:47.580

yeah glance the lemons for color.

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00:52:49.200 --> 00:52:49.980

danielcurtis: Number athletes.

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00:53:08.190 --> 00:53:10.260

Noah: Nobody has any questions.

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00:53:12.030 --> 00:53:19.020

Noah: I suppose we could probably let my colonoscopy talk, even though you didn't get anything done this year.

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00:53:22.020 --> 00:53:24.390

Noah: Huge huge exaggeration there.

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00:53:25.530 --> 00:53:27.270

Noah: Mike, the floor is yours.

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00:53:29.160 --> 00:53:33.750

Michael Klonowski: All right, can everyone hear me okay I just took myself off mute here.

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00:53:34.860 --> 00:53:36.960

Michael Klonowski: um let's see here.

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00:53:38.160 --> 00:53:44.610

Michael Klonowski: Just summarizing things I think it deserves reiteration that.

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00:53:47.430 --> 00:54:00.060

Michael Klonowski: Mike Cottingham and Karen banfield and the rest of the folks that worked really hard on the coven Task Force did fantastic we're amy bon just.

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00:54:01.170 --> 00:54:03.540

Michael Klonowski: Everyone was fantastic.

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00:54:04.770 --> 00:54:13.530

Michael Klonowski: A special shout out to Mike because I don't think that there was another person on the board that could have managed.

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00:54:15.450 --> 00:54:27.840

Michael Klonowski: directing the flow of ideas and thoughts and plans, as well as he did so lots of his us to to him and the rest of that crew.

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00:54:30.240 --> 00:54:40.110

Michael Klonowski: Also really want to reiterate how big of a shot in the arm, it has been to have no on the board.

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00:54:42.810 --> 00:54:46.260

Michael Klonowski: Like the artwork for the new.

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00:54:47.550 --> 00:54:52.650

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Michael Klonowski: The new league name and rebranding and.

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Michael Klonowski: Even something as, as you know, it seems simple a year as a viewer a store is not a simple thing, and no one May that really simple for us and really used his relationship and resources to help out the League and and that was really, really big I mean.

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00:55:20.430 --> 00:55:22.590

Michael Klonowski: Just as a quick.

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00:55:23.670 --> 00:55:28.500

Michael Klonowski: statement here if you haven't checked out the US web store.

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Michael Klonowski: You can go on to the website and over on the main menu bar on the right hand side, there should be store and then.

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00:55:38.910 --> 00:55:59.310

Michael Klonowski: Link will take you into the store and there's a lot of cool stuff and we think that if there's a lot of folks that are interested in those items that we will expand that, but it really is based on interest, so if people are all in want to represent the sport that we love so much.

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00:56:00.960 --> 00:56:12.840

Michael Klonowski: put down some money get something cool okay this stuff is really comfortable really nice also will be centralizing the ball sales through schematic which is kind of big.

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00:56:13.950 --> 00:56:27.060

Michael Klonowski: Because what generally happened was there were a few emails that would go around and 99% of the time, people would get exactly what they needed when they needed it, but every now and then there was.

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00:56:27.870 --> 00:56:35.310

Michael Klonowski: A case that slipped through the cracks and you know we don't want that we want to be great all the time, so.

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00:56:36.510 --> 00:56:39.450

Michael Klonowski: that's gonna that's going to help things out a bit.

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00:56:40.860 --> 00:56:49.050

Michael Klonowski: Within the new website that's up and functioning and.

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00:56:50.490 --> 00:56:55.710

Michael Klonowski: we're going to be working on the registration system, we know that.

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00:56:57.420 --> 00:57:14.910

Michael Klonowski: It is a bit of an undertaking to set this up and not that we have all the time in the world, but we're going to be using the time over the next several weeks to make sure that everything goes as smoothly as a can this fall, we know there's going to be hiccups.

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00:57:16.110 --> 00:57:24.150

Michael Klonowski: And anytime you have any feedback about what's great what's not great, please do reach out don't hesitate.

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00:57:25.950 --> 00:57:33.330

Michael Klonowski: Nothing would make us happier than the ability to make things better than they are.

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00:57:34.410 --> 00:57:42.090

Michael Klonowski: same thing with the website, if you guys have any issues questions or concerns please reach out don't feel bad.

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00:57:44.520 --> 00:57:53.850

Michael Klonowski: We would really like to make this a dynamic tool and that's something that the League hasn't had for a while.

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00:57:54.690 --> 00:58:19.890

Michael Klonowski: Is a website that is really, really responsive and has a lot of power behind it, so that being said, with registration there's going to be a code of conduct league

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waiver we're discussing safe sport and background checks safe sport is a tool that has been used by the.

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00:58:21.330 --> 00:58:28.470

Michael Klonowski: United States when it comes to Olympic Paralympic organizations, making sure that we can.

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00:58:29.700 --> 00:58:40.980

Michael Klonowski: reduce the possibility for abuse or harm I know we all feel like tough folks that you know we can handle ourselves we're grownups.

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00:58:42.630 --> 00:59:08.400

Michael Klonowski: But it really is important to make sure that no one, no one has to suffer through any sort of harm or abuse with background checks it's probably not going to be as widespread as safe sport background checks we're probably going to leave for staff members or volunteers as well.

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00:59:10.080 --> 00:59:20.340

Michael Klonowski: That means that we're going to require everyone to register with the League so someone who.

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00:59:21.990 --> 00:59:35.160

Michael Klonowski: is helping out with your squad we need them to sign up get their information we're going to make this very, very clear to you guys when we start rolling this out, but we wanted to put it on your radar so that.

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00:59:35.940 --> 01:00:01.350

Michael Klonowski: there's no big surprise here, we know that there are going to likely be multiple members within our league that potentially have a criminal past and we are going to work through the leadership teams to really put together some guidelines as to what would be.

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Michael Klonowski: A criminal offense or history that would result in being excluded from.

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Michael Klonowski: team activities or leisure activities, I know, this may sound a little silly I don't know how much you guys are aware of a previous case with a West Coast team, where there was an individual with the criminal past that was threatening violence against TEAM members.

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01:00:36.540 --> 01:00:45.390

Michael Klonowski: And we found out about it relatively quickly, but we don't want there to ever be a chance, where.

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01:00:46.470 --> 01:00:51.360

Michael Klonowski: Someone slips through and ends up hurting anyone.

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01:00:53.700 --> 01:01:01.140

Michael Klonowski: So chuck yes someone who's in a leadership position.

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01:01:02.790 --> 01:01:10.680

Michael Klonowski: Or is a volunteer so it's not necessarily that a bs need background checks, but someone who.

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01:01:12.210 --> 01:01:16.620

Michael Klonowski: Who is in a position of authority.

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01:01:18.660 --> 01:01:26.760

Michael Klonowski: We will continue to flesh this out a little bit, I think the last example I gave is an example where.

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01:01:27.810 --> 01:01:33.810

Michael Klonowski: This person may not have had a background check before they join their team so we're going to.

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01:01:34.860 --> 01:01:39.540

Michael Klonowski: go through that and and find what would what would keep teams, the.

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01:01:41.070 --> 01:01:44.880

Michael Klonowski: best protected so lori's question the cost.

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01:01:46.860 --> 01:01:49.560

Michael Klonowski: So we're working on that right now.

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01:01:50.610 --> 01:02:04.230

Michael Klonowski: i'm in discussions with the folks at sports engine and Center for safe sport to find an affordable way of doing this and we as league leadership.

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01:02:04.650 --> 01:02:18.480

Michael Klonowski: are discussing how it's going to be funded The goal is to limit the amount of financial responsibility, the teams, or the individuals but there may still be.

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01:02:19.560 --> 01:02:34.350

Michael Klonowski: Some cost to folks as they register, I hope that answers the question if you guys have additional questions as i'm going along please keep coming at me Sarah background checks.

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01:02:36.750 --> 01:02:41.640

Michael Klonowski: We haven't nailed down how frequently that's going to be either.

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01:02:42.870 --> 01:02:44.250

Michael Klonowski: Sometimes there are.

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01:02:45.720 --> 01:02:57.660

Michael Klonowski: programs where you know we buy in for 20 bucks and then have 50 or sorry \$5 for like a recheck every year, or something like that, but.

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01:02:59.400 --> 01:03:04.680

Michael Klonowski: Really we're we're putting this together, and we will communicate this well.

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01:03:05.850 --> 01:03:09.510

Michael Klonowski: Dan Caldwell 35 bucks for the nw BA.

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01:03:11.040 --> 01:03:13.530

Michael Klonowski: yeah that sounds about right.

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01:03:15.810 --> 01:03:26.400

Michael Klonowski: The outcome of the check will be shared, so if there is a concerned, yes, we would bring that up we're not going to advertise it to the entire league.

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01:03:27.780 --> 01:03:42.120

Michael Klonowski: But we will make sure that the folks who would most likely be affected by it so say Maryland had a concern we don't need the folks in Seattle, knowing about every single person that is showing up with.

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01:03:43.350 --> 01:03:47.400

Michael Klonowski: an incident their background check so.

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01:03:47.940 --> 01:03:49.560

David: And Mike if I can interject.

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01:03:49.860 --> 01:04:01.080

David: sure this is as much about safety as anything so when there is something that comes up, that is a concern it'll be discussed with the team there'll be discussed with the board.

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01:04:02.310 --> 01:04:16.530

David: will obviously have to take everything on a case by case basis, and then there, there may be a financial impact in a positive direction from an assurance standpoint, it once we implement this so that hopefully will offset some of the cost as well.

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01:04:17.910 --> 01:04:19.650

Michael Klonowski: Good point Steve Thank you.

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01:04:22.050 --> 01:04:25.320

Michael Klonowski: um alright concussion training.

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01:04:26.370 --> 01:04:33.900

Michael Klonowski: we're going to use the CDC is heads up concussion training, it is.

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01:04:35.280 --> 01:04:45.300

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Michael Klonowski: A training that was devised for youth sports, but in general the information within the training applies for.

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01:04:47.160 --> 01:04:49.860

Michael Klonowski: for adults as well, still a brain.

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01:04:53.550 --> 01:04:59.430

Michael Klonowski: We do want to make sure that we actually do this we've had a concussion.

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01:05:00.900 --> 01:05:02.280

Michael Klonowski: training in the past.

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01:05:03.870 --> 01:05:18.420

Michael Klonowski: But it wasn't necessarily tied with registration these things that we're talking about will be tied registration, we will know who has or has not completed their training.

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01:05:20.310 --> 01:05:26.100

Michael Klonowski: And we'll we'll discuss that further on, but just to let you guys know.

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01:05:29.220 --> 01:05:30.240

Michael Klonowski: To do.

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01:05:35.430 --> 01:05:36.000

Michael Klonowski: So.

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01:05:37.350 --> 01:05:57.960

Michael Klonowski: When we launched the new website, we did put out a statement to the teams that we were going to redistribute the teams amongst newly reorganized renamed geographical regions and hopefully by sharing the load a little bit better the racks will.

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01:05:59.820 --> 01:06:00.660

Michael Klonowski: become.

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01:06:01.980 --> 01:06:02.490

Michael Klonowski: A little.

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01:06:03.720 --> 01:06:05.880

Michael Klonowski: Little more involved and.

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Michael Klonowski: we'll we'll get more of those either quarterly or monthly meetings where we have consistent.

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01:06:14.220 --> 01:06:25.710

Michael Klonowski: Together time same thing with committees i'm going to work with Noah so that we can get our committees up and going again.

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01:06:26.820 --> 01:06:33.270

Michael Klonowski: If you've read my little note here, which is a gosh darn saga three pages long.

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01:06:35.310 --> 01:06:46.860

Michael Klonowski: you'll you'll see at the end that I really, really, really want to make sure that we're getting more people involved in the League and it's.

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01:06:47.460 --> 01:06:54.990

Michael Klonowski: it's not that you know any of us are sick and tired of doing what we're doing we do it because we love it.

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01:06:55.710 --> 01:07:08.250

Michael Klonowski: But the more voices, as was clearly demonstrated by the total covert Task Force, the better we are, and I think when we do things.

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01:07:09.000 --> 01:07:21.510

Michael Klonowski: it's important that the membership has more of a voice and we have our annual meetings via the agm but something that we've seen when we've done the town hall meetings during.

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01:07:21.930 --> 01:07:32.130

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Michael Klonowski: The season is that we have really good conversations about what's going on, I think that people when we only have one meeting a year.

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01:07:34.440 --> 01:07:44.100

Michael Klonowski: They forget things you know it's it's not important at the moment and we want to have more of a dialogue we want to have committees that are listening.

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01:07:44.970 --> 01:07:59.280

Michael Klonowski: have their finger on the pulse and are able to respond and the more people we have in governance, the better off, we are especially with buy in you know it's it's not about you know.

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01:08:00.000 --> 01:08:17.100

Michael Klonowski: 10 or 11 people sitting in Room making decisions for the entire league we want everyone to have a voice and while we want to lead, we need to make sure that we're responsive to what's really important to the membership.

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01:08:18.900 --> 01:08:24.720

Michael Klonowski: Sarah you also have a great point there with cpr first aid.

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01:08:27.870 --> 01:08:36.990

Michael Klonowski: yeah I think that that should be looked into as well and it's already on my list, so thank you very much.

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01:08:42.720 --> 01:08:46.680

Michael Klonowski: So Noah talked about this a little bit.

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01:08:49.140 --> 01:08:53.880

Michael Klonowski: We are going to be working on fielding a.

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01:08:54.900 --> 01:08:58.860

Michael Klonowski: low point team for the World Games and Birmingham and.

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01:09:00.960 --> 01:09:19.860

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Michael Klonowski: And we're really, really excited about putting together this team, because this will be the first time that us, who has put together a an internationally competing team since team force, we are going to be working with lakeshore to.

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01:09:22.830 --> 01:09:27.510

Michael Klonowski: to collaborate and they have they have promised us.

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01:09:28.620 --> 01:09:45.060

Michael Klonowski: A bit of support as we're doing this, so that we can make sure that we have selection camps that we're getting a good staff that we're getting great athletes that these folks get training camps, so that.

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01:09:45.660 --> 01:09:57.540

Michael Klonowski: When we go on to the Court next summer that we are in a position to take it all so we're really, really excited about this and.

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01:09:58.560 --> 01:10:01.350

Michael Klonowski: hope that you guys are as well.

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01:10:03.570 --> 01:10:04.920

Michael Klonowski: just want to.

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01:10:06.240 --> 01:10:15.210

Michael Klonowski: also talk about how wonderful it has been to work with USA wheelchair Rugby and with lakeshore foundation with.

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Michael Klonowski: us a wheelchair rugby we've been fortunate enough to have.

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01:10:22.140 --> 01:10:43.950

Michael Klonowski: coach comfort and Joe della grave Chad pound and Sharon mass paskowitz as they all help us keep our athletes engaged over this time off and we're super appreciative to have those folks involved.

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01:10:45.240 --> 01:10:46.620

Michael Klonowski: mandy Jen.

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Michael Klonowski: And previously beth Curry have all been working really, really hard.

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01:10:53.370 --> 01:11:11.670

Michael Klonowski: trying to get our League and USA wheelchair Rugby and lakeshore closer together, and I think that we're seeing the results of that we are working more and more together, and it really has been a pleasure working with those folks also.

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01:11:13.680 --> 01:11:16.530

Michael Klonowski: amy bond pitcher Williams and hurt.

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01:11:17.940 --> 01:11:28.080

Michael Klonowski: And mandy have worked super stinking hard to roll out those new classification changes and getting us in compliance with.

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01:11:29.610 --> 01:11:35.070

Michael Klonowski: international leadership, so thank you very much, and thank you for keeping.

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01:11:36.420 --> 01:11:49.650

Michael Klonowski: USA on the floor for Tokyo we're thrilled to see what the squad is going to do in just a few short weeks very, very excited about that a special shout out to.

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01:11:54.750 --> 01:11:56.070

Michael Klonowski: To someone I have something for me.

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01:11:57.390 --> 01:12:01.020

Michael Klonowski: Or did they just pop off mute by accident alright.

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01:12:03.330 --> 01:12:10.290

Michael Klonowski: A special shout out to Joe della grave I think everyone knows that I have a huge man crush for Joe.

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01:12:11.580 --> 01:12:16.020

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Michael Klonowski: But it's it's really clear that joe's heart is.

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01:12:17.940 --> 01:12:35.070

Michael Klonowski: Really, in a great place as he has done, those podcasts the captain's chats over the last year, I know that everyone has had some chance to listen to those and he's done stellar with that and it's it's been a.

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01:12:36.210 --> 01:12:42.750

Michael Klonowski: nice little silver lining there, so thank you very much, Joe and then.

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01:12:44.760 --> 01:12:52.710

Michael Klonowski: pretty much everything I I said before, you know, please, please, please reach out get involved.

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01:12:54.120 --> 01:13:01.020

Michael Klonowski: The more people we have reaching out whether it's you know, giving positive feedback or negative feedback.

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01:13:01.890 --> 01:13:13.680

Michael Klonowski: it's really, really helpful to get on Facebook and grouchy about it, fine that's great, but if you want actual results, please, please reach out.

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01:13:14.250 --> 01:13:25.320

Michael Klonowski: will work with you will get you involved your thoughts matter and we really want you present so I don't want everyone to think that.

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01:13:25.920 --> 01:13:39.360

Michael Klonowski: there's the League over here with 400 500 athletes and then there's 10 people that you're working against we should all be working together, we should be supporting each other.

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01:13:40.380 --> 01:14:01.980

Michael Klonowski: Please don't feel bad about reaching out either email Secretary swa.org or send me a text at 216-235-4017 or via Facebook messenger I will try and get back to you as quickly as possible, sometimes it's a few minutes, sometimes it takes me.

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Michael Klonowski: A day to get back to you because.

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01:14:06.000 --> 01:14:11.520

Michael Klonowski: I have a job and two very needy dogs apparently so.

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01:14:12.780 --> 01:14:22.050

Michael Klonowski: Thank you, as always, thank you to leadership and thank all of you for being present and what is always.

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01:14:23.100 --> 01:14:31.020

Michael Klonowski: A big deal meeting, so thank you very much, let me know if you have any questions i'm right here, you got me.

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01:14:32.370 --> 01:14:39.420

Noah: Thanks Mike it's been it's been a pleasure working with you and, if I could just reiterate real quick, it seems to be a common theme.

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01:14:40.320 --> 01:15:00.000

Noah: That you and everybody else are very welcoming to everybody in the League participating in anything that we do you know I do want to just reiterate that, for a because I think that the more voices that we have in the more help that we have the better off the League is going to be.

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01:15:01.710 --> 01:15:05.670

Noah: So let's move on to our treasurer said.

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Noah: Instead of you there.

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Sulli: I am, can you hear me.

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01:15:10.440 --> 01:15:11.460

Noah: yep gotcha.

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On here.

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Sulli: yeah first of all I want to thank the board Commissioner referees classifieds not really make the role of treasure pleasure more than more than that source, I think all those groups of people for.

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01:15:27.330 --> 01:15:43.620

Sulli: for making you know the work that we do a pleasure and i'm enjoying this year, even though it's very challenging years everybody everybody has already stated, financially speaking, the financial report is in is written there i'm not going to go over a lot of details.

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01:15:44.820 --> 01:15:47.310

Sulli: Quite honestly, you know, given the year we had.

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01:15:48.810 --> 01:15:58.830

Sulli: There was not a lot of financial activity there's some activity that goes on, no matter how much we play, but all the expenses and revenue related to play there's nothing there we we did.

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01:15:59.730 --> 01:16:11.310

Sulli: You know remit some awards to grant recipients for this year there's some of that there, you see, we had some ongoing insurance, you know we have.

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01:16:12.840 --> 01:16:19.950

Sulli: We had some as a lower even mentioned we've updated the website there's some expenses related to upgrading our website.

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01:16:20.520 --> 01:16:31.620

Sulli: But there's not a lot of other income or expense for this particular year that you see there so it's not a big report, but if you look also at one of the items is insurance this year.

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01:16:33.090 --> 01:16:33.780

Sulli: You know, we.

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01:16:34.830 --> 01:16:45.690

Sulli: We started the year and only played a couple of months before we sat down and so there's there's a credit that's do for insurance that we paid her last year, our.

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01:16:46.680 --> 01:16:54.570

Sulli: brokers for insurance said, you know they're underwriters are smart and they haven't yet given us a figure as for how much that credit will be.

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01:16:55.200 --> 01:17:03.660

Sulli: But when we get that we plan on adjusting the insurance for play this year, so you know that should be a little bit of reduction.

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01:17:04.350 --> 01:17:21.180

Sulli: In fees and until we get that we just have to assume and go with the phases regular, but there will be adjustment either before the feature painters sometime during the year but that that should be helpful for this year, when you look at the budget coming up for us.

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01:17:22.590 --> 01:17:32.250

Sulli: is difficult, given where we're at what we had this year there's no way to know what this coming year is going to hold it appears, at least at this point that it's going to be somewhat of a normal.

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01:17:33.390 --> 01:17:45.420

Sulli: Year for us so that's what the budget assumes, if you look at the budget prepare for next year just kind of a regular year, although it does appear that we are going to get a few more resources from our.

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01:17:45.900 --> 01:17:55.680

Sulli: fundraising side and we don't know what other expenses, we as no mentioned in his address you know we're looking at the possibility of a.

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Sulli: executive director, which you know that will.

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Sulli: come with expenses, so the budget doesn't include any of that so when you look at that budget it because none of that really known when we were preparing this so.

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Sulli: Some budget may be revised during the year but that budget assumes somewhat of a normal year so that's really.

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Sulli: I know that's kind of brief but it's the kind of yours bars for financial reporting purposes, we didn't have a lot of activity so.

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Sulli: Anybody got any questions, and you can always anybody in the lead, no matter who you are or what your role is, if you have any questions related to the finances of the swa you can reach me.

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Sulli: At least initiate the answer to those questions, it may go beyond me, but I will be started, and you can reach me a treasurer@usda.or.

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Sulli: No.

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Noah: Thank you very much, said.

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Noah: you've done a great job this year and it's been great to work with you, your enthusiasm and carers is obvious to everybody, so thank you.

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Noah: All right, moving on to our Commissioner Dave mentioned.

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David: Thanks, no.

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David: Oh i'm going to try and keep this brief.

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David: My most of my report was about the changes in classification, if you are concerned about what's going on there, the.

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David: Both amy and pietra have worked with the people on the outlying edge edges of classification as far as.

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David: trying to get everybody, so that they can figure out what their options are to play and play a classification that they think is appropriate.

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David: If you fall into a category where you feel like the classification you're going to use now because the international classification, is going to.

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David: supersede our classification and they will get with you, or you can get with them, they will help you understand what your options are.

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David: Registration wise things are going to be changing this year a little bit a lot it actually.

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David: there's gonna be some bumps along the way, but I think in the long run, this is going to help everyone and it's going to give us much better information in the system so we're looking forward to that.

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David: I know that everybody's concerned about coven eligibility issues we've i've talked with a number of people about the difficulty they're having finding a facility to host a tournament.

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David: and also about individual player eligibility, depending on what happens as far as codes concerned, there are provisions in the Constitution to deal with these things.

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David: We will be giving extra flexibility i'm sure we'll handle in a case by case basis, but we want to give everybody, the opportunity to play, whereas excited to.

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David: Have everyone back, as we are personally to be back, you know as players and coaches and every other rule that we have an elite so.

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David: And I don't know if i'll be commissioner in a couple hours, but my intent is to stick through this registration process either way and make sure that it goes as smoothly as possible, so.

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David: and echoing the sentiments of everybody else in the board, this has been it's been an interesting year but.

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David: it's it's really been amazing to watch this team coming together and and deal with the issues that have from from the moment we had to make the decision to cancel nationals, all the way up into where we are.

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01:21:39.420 --> 01:21:50.100

David: A lots been accomplished, and I just want to thank all of you both board members and everybody else who's participated in this process from officiating classification coaches players.

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David: it's it's pretty impressive.

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Noah: it's been a pleasure to work with you Dave and I think your intimate knowledge of the Constitution and bylaws and classification and everything that you bring to the table has been invaluable it's been it's really been an honor and a pleasure.

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Noah: Moving on now we're going to.

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01:22:17.610 --> 01:22:20.910

Noah: move on to the referees Joan Karen are you guys ready.

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01:22:27.030 --> 01:22:42.240

Kerin Banfield: hi sorry apologize i'm out in public, as you can tell i'm, the first thing I want to do is just start off and say thank you for your leadership Noah I appreciate everything you're doing for this for everything you're trying to do.

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Kerin Banfield: As some of you know I just serve as the Chair of the game space Safety Committee and um I, it was a pleasure to serve that.

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Kerin Banfield: serve as the Chair of that because of everyone that I had working on that committee with me, so thank you to my cutting him and to amy you guys were fantastic Peter, it was great to have you in there and just everyone who participated in that it was fantastic and Mike.

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Kerin Banfield: You are also great as far as.

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Kerin Banfield: helping me when I was like hey I need to send out a doodle for this or that so thank you to everyone who's been involved with the coven various Task Force, it is much appreciated.

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Kerin Banfield: So our report is kind of short sweet and to the point i'm Joe is unable to be here, obviously, which is why i'm talking.

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Kerin Banfield: So he has served as chairperson during the past year, we have tried to get a lot of things done just on our side to tighten some things up and tried to kind of mimic and mirror.

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Kerin Banfield: All of the efforts that you guys have going and all the positive energy that you guys have going towards cleaning things up um.

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Kerin Banfield: did not do any games because.

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Kerin Banfield: When we tried to put some requirements in place around that.

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Kerin Banfield: um we do have several people who were selected to go to the Paralympic Games in Tokyo so Darren Roberts was selected as the head official.

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Kerin Banfield: I was selected as game Commissioner Mitch car selected as referee and then Bob Lopez is submit was selected as an alternate evaluator josh currencies and alternate referee and job on Giovanni as an alternate referee.

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Kerin Banfield: Life happens to everyone, and due to various reasons um I will be going as game Commissioner Lopez will be going as the evaluate or as an evaluator and josh current will be going as a referee, so I think we're all very excited for that big countdown.

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Kerin Banfield: And it's great that Bob has the opportunity to go to Poland today to actually do some rugby before we get to go to Tokyo.

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Kerin Banfield: um.

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Kerin Banfield: We currently have in the w rf side of things we actually have two Members that are holding administrative positions so Darren continues to serve as the.

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Kerin Banfield: w rf technical Commissioner so he's like the head of the officials and Mitch car will serve as the America zone representative so for all north of North Central and South America, he is our point of contact so.

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Kerin Banfield: Inside the US, we have one change coming up i'm Kristen little has been appointed as our at large representative on our board and so with that Todd Todd Jackson is has stepped down.

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Kerin Banfield: And he will still continue to be involved as a referee that he is not he's not going to keep the at large position moving forward.

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Kerin Banfield: So we will continue to work with updating our rack content contacts and let you all know that and put that all on the website as well, so I think that's all we really, really have.

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Kerin Banfield: Questions anyone.

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Noah: Thank you very much.

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Kerin Banfield: you're very welcome.

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Noah: it's been great to work with you guys well.

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Noah: Now amy and pietra you like to talk on behalf of the cost fires.

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Petra Williams: Everybody i'm going to do a little share screen here to take you through a little bit about what we did, and just revisit some of those compliance issues.

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Petra Williams: So we spent most of our time working with the folks from around the world to understand what needed to be changed for compliance and so just to get everybody on the same page.

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Petra Williams: we're going to be making a couple changes that will go into effect, this year, so the first one was to make sure that everybody who is listed on the iwa master list.

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Petra Williams: That has an Ai wf sports class they'll need to use theirs in the United States and Dave had mentioned this in his remarks a few moments ago, and so we are working.

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Petra Williams: With the athletes that are affected their about 100 that are affected because they're listed on the aws master list and amy's going to talk about the procedures that we've worked through.

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Petra Williams: With the folks at the idea of aircraft to work this out for folks who are affected, then the second item here i'm having a moment with my advancing there we go.

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Petra Williams: is to move deductions out of competition, out of sport class into competition so from this point forward the master list will have one class on it.

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Petra Williams: The athlete sports class and all deductions will need to be moved to competition rules and there's a proposal for that that's coming up later in the meeting.

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Petra Williams: The reason for this, just as a quick reminder is that classification determines eligibility based on impairments, and how that impairment affects somebody capacity to.

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Petra Williams: play the activities in the sport and so that athletes sport class should really be only dictated based on the impact of impairment and sports performance and how the rules have defined somebody's class so that's the reason that deductions need to be moved out of classification.

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Petra Williams: So, the main thing is deductions will no longer change and athletes sports class, but they can remain a part of competition.

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Petra Williams: Then our other major change is in order to continue this compliance quest will be adopting or working looking at adopting the new rules that the IDF is putting into play in September after Tokyo.

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Petra Williams: And this would go into effect in 2022 2023 and so we'd like to pull together a committee of classifier is and athletes throughout the league.

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Petra Williams: Who would like to work with us to review these new rules and make recommendations of how we want to implement them in the upcoming season so we'll make a call out for committee sometime in September early October.

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Petra Williams: And then, as folks have mentioned, we were both involved in that task force amy was a key player in the safety committee and then we've also got a proposal to talk about.

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Petra Williams: Getting rid of the plastic classification cards so i'm going to pitch to amy because she's going to talk about procedures and some of the other items that are coming up.

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Amy Bohn: Okay, and I want to as everyone else said think everyone in the League and the board, and especially with everything we've gone through in the last couple months since the town halls.

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Amy Bohn: Our international partners with you know Steve and Greg and mandy and Jen everyone's in super helpful.

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Amy Bohn: And I want to thank all of you, after the town hall, who had concerns about adopting the IWC rf superseding the swa classifications for reaching out to us so kind of update on you guys on that.

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Amy Bohn: One of the things we talked about in the town halls was that the IWC off class never becomes void right now the Ai wf also realized that this needed to be changed.

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Amy Bohn: The initial proposal for them changing it was they were going to use their new system that was going to come into place called the I wrote down the letters it's called them out the membership.

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Amy Bohn: Application portal Okay, and if you weren't in that they're going to take you off the master list do delays with coven.

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Amy Bohn: And everything else we've all experienced that's not even going to be built and go into effect to the end of the year so Greg realized that we needed to come up with something for this year, so in our town halls we talked about an avenue to retire.

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Amy Bohn: So what we're going to do is we are going to send him a one time list before our season starts so before the beginning of September of the people that want to come out and essentially retire, and what.

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Amy Bohn: He said, is the people that want to no longer be active internationally and have no intention of doing so in the future, so we can't use this as Okay, I want to come out, but then in a year, I want to go back and it's really if you want to retire internationally.

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Amy Bohn: What Peter is working on creating right now is a link so there's going to be a link that you guys fill out the form.

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Amy Bohn: before August 15 we're gonna make sure we send this out to the teams multiple times Mike doesn't know it, but it may help.

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Amy Bohn: him, hopefully, put it on the website a lot, it will be given to you guys in multiple ways and multiple forms so each individual athlete has to fill that out.

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Amy Bohn: Then we'll compile that list and send it to Greg before the end of August, so that by the time our season starts in September, if you no longer wish to be on the Ai wf master list, you will not be on there, then you come back to the US wr classification.

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Amy Bohn: For the second issue, and that's, the proposal has been pulled we've worked really hard with our athletes that were any and see.

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Amy Bohn: Again, Tokyo is supposed to happen last year, the new york's were supposed to go and last year they're not going to go into the into September.

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Amy Bohn: So what was deemed within those new rules come in, if one of the athletes or any are and see is eligible not eligible qualifies to be seen by classification panel again.

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Amy Bohn: Okay, or their medical review has been accepted so greg's told me, yes, these guys potentially they do qualify to be seen again just for this season i'd every officer agreed with us that.

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Amy Bohn: They can play with their US wr a class until there's a panel available.

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Amy Bohn: One of the things we talked about was when there would be a panel available.

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Amy Bohn: and his response to that is you know we've had a lot of panels.

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Amy Bohn: Even before now planned and we cancel because of copilot so that's one of the reasons we're allowing this so they'll get to play for this season under US who class until an international channels available for them to be seen.

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Amy Bohn: So that kind of took care of those questions that we got from the town hall, I think, when you guys look at what you're going to can do for the competition rules, we are looking at before the season starts.

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Amy Bohn: Updating our manual we have now we're not switching to wf rules until the 2022 season, but we do need to update our manual now because we have to take out the age and gender.

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Amy Bohn: deductions, because those need to be in competition rules left up a date what the process is now which you guys have a national talk about later about going to the card elimination system.

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Amy Bohn: And then we will make sure that on the link and we do that, I w rf are going to our usw or a list it is available and updating and we'll talk about that with elimination.

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Amy Bohn: After every tournament that we're at so that our or us wr a list is very active and updated.

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Amy Bohn: The other thing that we talked about before the pandemic going safety came up.

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Amy Bohn: Was you know all the safe sport stuff Mike had addressed, but also for us, we have one consent form, and right now it's second is just a general consent form we don't have anything for minors so we're going to get something written up for an additional form that.

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Amy Bohn: The miners parent or guardian has to sign before we actually see them just for a little additional layer of protection their.

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Amy Bohn: panels let's talk about that being very active on the Safety Committee we are excited for everyone to come back to the sport we want to make sure everything's in place.

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Amy Bohn: class of hearts will not be the first people and we discussed this on the Safety Committee that come back.

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Amy Bohn: If you guys have individual issues, please reach out to us if you have some new players that kind of thing we can talk about what we need to do.

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Amy Bohn: My goal would be that after you guys have two or three months in that we start bringing classification panels out.

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Amy Bohn: The other thing that I have to do is talk to our staff, there is still restrictions at some of the hospitals in the country that people can't travel people can't be involved in these large things without taking extra two or three weeks off work.

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Amy Bohn: So they certainly can't come volunteer to rugby tournament for a weekend to then have to take two or three weeks off of work.

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Amy Bohn: So some of our staffing will be an issue with That being said, we also realize with coven we are going to be about a year and a half behind on those reviews and those fixed review dates.

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Amy Bohn: As we start meeting the summer, as a classification team we're going to work with the Board and the League on what we're going to do in the order we're going to see people, because we do have people from nationals of you know 20 that we didn't get to see.

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Amy Bohn: And what those priorities are i've talked to the board a little bit about once we're up and running and cove is a bad memory, for all of us is.

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Amy Bohn: Can we be at more tournaments can we send more than one panel to tournaments to try to play this catch up game and realistic it's not going to happen in one season, that it may take a while, so please be patient with us in that.

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Amy Bohn: With that note said, if you guys do want to host this year.

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Amy Bohn: And you guys are looking at tournaments you think you want to host please do reach out to us via the classification email because I want to keep a list I can start sending out things to class fires.

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Amy Bohn: In that area, so we have good panels and we will just keep you updated via the website and blast emails.

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Amy Bohn: On where we're at, but just reach out communicate to us the other thing that will work on this year for manual is you guys have realigned your regions, we will realign our classification ra sees as well to match your regions.

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Amy Bohn: And then, what we have found after phil says passing, I cannot take on the job by myself and Peter has been awesome at being my sister had a classification we're going to look at re aligning our positions, a little bit to what our need is now and to spread the workload out.

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Amy Bohn: i'm not quite sure how fellas did everything but it's a lot, and we want to make sure we always have a backup system in place.

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Amy Bohn: In case anything happens in the future, so my goal if we can is to have that done as well, when we put the new, updated manual with the eliminations of age and gender and the card elimination procedures up hopefully by Sep tember.

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Amy Bohn: That is all I have, for now, unless you guys have any questions and I again just want to thank everybody for being patient with us, and everyone for helping out and all these transitions.

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Noah: Avi and Peter you guys have been incredible and the the amount of work and energy that you've put into this is is pretty impressive, thank you very much.

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Noah: A baby.

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Noah: You ready to.

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Noah: Give us a wr and lakeshore.

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Noah: i'm sorry mate maybe.

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Michael Klonowski: will give her just a second here cuz she's on a phone so i'll shoot her a quick message.

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Michael Klonowski: She she says she's off mute but.

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Michael Klonowski: The sound isn't getting row.

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Michael Klonowski: jd.

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Michael Klonowski: can meet justin just a second folks.

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Michael Klonowski: She may have jumped off and is rejoining.

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Michael Klonowski: What we may want to do.

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Michael Klonowski: Is I just also received a message from.

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Michael Klonowski: Bob Lopez that he is leaving really, really soon, because he's got to go to Poland so.

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Michael Klonowski: I know we talked about this before no maybe we give folks the chance to ask any questions of Dave and Bob and we will still do the vote later, but if you guys have anything for either of these fellas.

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Michael Klonowski: You have an opportunity to ask it now, I know we did the videos and I hope those were helpful to you.

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Michael Klonowski: But now's your chance to.

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Michael Klonowski: You know, ask what you really want to hear.

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Michael Klonowski: And then mandy when you're ready we'll have you present in a second.

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Michael Klonowski: anyone have any questions for Bob and Dave.

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Mandy Goff: here.

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Mandy Goff: yep I.

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can hear you mandy Thank you.

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Mandy Goff: sorry about that everyone i'm dropping back to Texas.

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Mandy Goff: Thank you for the time what.

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Mandy Goff: Do.

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Mandy Goff: They think.

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Noah: yeah.

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Noah: Maybe, can you pause just for a moment we're just going to see if you have any questions for.

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Noah: Real quick.

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Noah: And if you.

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Michael Klonowski: guys like a two minute window and if you guys have questions beyond those.

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01:39:54.180 --> 01:39:56.280

Michael Klonowski: Two minutes we can keep fielding but.

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01:39:57.720 --> 01:40:02.190

Michael Klonowski: Just to give you guys a chance take yourself off mute if you have a question.

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01:40:11.310 --> 01:40:20.880

Noah: We can so wait till the end to do the to do the voting, but in the meantime, this is, this is the opportunity if anybody has any questions.

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01:40:25.980 --> 01:40:28.050

David: This is the awkward silence portion of the meeting.

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01:40:28.890 --> 01:40:33.600

Michael Klonowski: yep, and this is for the Commissioner position, just so you guys know.

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01:40:45.210 --> 01:40:47.760

Noah: If nobody has any questions.

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01:40:52.020 --> 01:40:56.670

Noah: Hearing anybody speak up here we can move on to mandy and then we can.

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01:40:56.880 --> 01:41:03.690

danielcurtis: Just do the votes layer as as plan great question for you Mike where's the best place to find a video.

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Michael Klonowski: that's on our Facebook page, so all four videos are there and they're also on what the web page so it's under.

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01:41:17.250 --> 01:41:23.340

Michael Klonowski: Membership documents agm and constitution and it'll be under there the.

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01:41:25.230 --> 01:41:25.800

Michael Klonowski: agm.

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01:41:29.250 --> 01:41:34.710

Michael Klonowski: And if no one is paying attention to chuck french's virtual backgrounds, you are missing out.

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01:41:39.630 --> 01:41:55.770

Michael Klonowski: And to answer chuck nope not the wheelchair rugby players of America, that is just a discussion board, it would be on the list if you're a Facebook instagram blah blah blah well actually not on instagram and Facebook.

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yep.

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01:42:00.090 --> 01:42:04.980

Michael Klonowski: And our handle for instagram finally switched over to us, who are a few guys were worried about.

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01:42:04.980 --> 01:42:07.230

Michael Klonowski: That I was happened last night.

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01:42:10.620 --> 01:42:17.130

Noah: Right it doesn't look like anybody wants to beat up Dave and Bob here so let's move on to some end.

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01:42:17.970 --> 01:42:23.430

Bob Lopez: All right, i'm gonna this is Bob i'm gonna sign off there, and thanks for having me part of the meeting, they can.

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01:42:23.940 --> 01:42:24.930

David: say they have.

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01:42:25.440 --> 01:42:26.190

Noah: A file.

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01:42:29.490 --> 01:42:32.370

Mandy Goff: Right yeah can you hear me now on everything good.

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01:42:33.720 --> 01:42:33.960

Noah: Good.

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01:42:33.990 --> 01:42:47.760

Mandy Goff: Okay, good deal, I will keep my portion brief as everybody knows why report is in the in the file I do want to read a continued thanks to the League for.

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01:42:48.510 --> 01:42:52.890

Mandy Goff: Working together the transparency that goes on between the two organizations.

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01:42:53.400 --> 01:43:08.970

Mandy Goff: But mainly with the the things that came down on the out of your ass and from the US will be with regards to classification your cooperation in the matters and I continue, thank you to amy and PETRA and and and the board or.

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01:43:10.260 --> 01:43:12.900

Mandy Goff: Any meetings on that, so we appreciate that, as we go through.

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01:43:13.500 --> 01:43:27.780

Mandy Goff: You know the big things for us this year, as we had to get super creative on how we were going to have training camp, knowing that we needed to come together safely and there was going to be a process in which that happens we we were able to to go through.

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01:43:28.860 --> 01:43:41.280

Mandy Goff: You know zoom meetings multiple zoom meetings zoom training camps which, at a certain time became redundant, but we had to get creative and it just that, once we finally were able to get back together as a as a group.

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01:43:42.030 --> 01:43:49.440

Mandy Goff: I was very proud of the return to train committee that we put together compromised of our athlete leadership leadership.

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01:43:50.310 --> 01:44:01.920

Mandy Goff: Within us a dvr and then also really short know matt on a weekly basis to go through and build up a great set of protocols that eventually were praised by the USA PC and.

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Mandy Goff: Jim murdock was able to sit on the national governing body call and present that him, I think, USA golf and one other Olympic sport presented their protocols.

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01:44:14.370 --> 01:44:26.640

Mandy Goff: Because of the robust information that was there and the time and care that was taken to bring the team back together, and since then, since January we've we've held a training camp once a month.

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01:44:27.960 --> 01:44:33.570

Mandy Goff: For you know the last few months and we have been we've had great compliance and cooperation with our athletes with our staff.

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01:44:34.020 --> 01:44:43.050

Mandy Goff: And today, we have not had a positive covert testing or incident and so i'm very proud of that i'm moving into.

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01:44:43.740 --> 01:44:51.240

Mandy Goff: The season, we were able to elevate you know our our different social media platforms, we needed work on that, and that was partly because.

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01:44:51.840 --> 01:45:07.200

Mandy Goff: That fell on my lap for a little bit and i'm not social media savvy so lakeshore was able to pick up that portion of it and their social media team was able to really help us elevate that, in addition to that what was mentioned earlier, our captain's chat several series that were added.

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01:45:08.250 --> 01:45:15.690

Mandy Goff: Those were were huge and got some of the most plays and views this year so thanks to the involvement of our athletes as well.

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01:45:18.450 --> 01:45:27.600

Mandy Goff: After the post some of the Games I just, even though we put it out there on the website and social media, I wanted to remind everyone why we didn't host a selection camp this year through.

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Mandy Goff: The meetings and the guidance from the USA PC it was stated that any any team who had nominated their team in full, or part which we were had named nominated our team in part, means that we had nominated the train squad we were not.

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01:45:46.350 --> 01:46:00.030

Mandy Goff: supposed to replace any of those athletes that was said to be kept intact, the only time we would replace an athlete is this someone chose to step away, then we moved our asset replacement policy, so I just want to make sure that everybody was aware of that.

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01:46:02.310 --> 01:46:18.300

Mandy Goff: One of the other big things we have gone through this year as an organization with later one nation is our transition from an hmo, which is a high performance Management Organization to a parent explore organization for those of you that are familiar with the.

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01:46:19.470 --> 01:46:31.290

Mandy Goff: Ted Stevens Olympic in amateur sports act in the Act, they only mentioned national governing bodies and Paralympic sport organization for that reason the USO PC.

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01:46:31.830 --> 01:46:46.110

Mandy Goff: stated that all five HP mo there's only five in the Paralympic movement would have to undergo a Paralympic sport organization process navigating hearings which were made public, and then a very thorough audit.

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01:46:47.160 --> 01:46:59.040

Mandy Goff: In order to become certified as an organization and in the end of quadrennial over course of four years, we will once we get the certification of the.

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01:46:59.670 --> 01:47:08.940

Mandy Goff: organization, we will have to go through certain audit to keep and meet certain standards to keep that certification so it's not a one and done type thing will have to.

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01:47:09.210 --> 01:47:12.960

Mandy Goff: Make sure we'll have to continue to meet those requirements to keep the certification.

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01:47:13.920 --> 01:47:28.800

Mandy Goff: General read my boss and keep a program officer is on the fall and we both for you know can answer questions about that we were the only organization that that put into to apply for the Organization for wheelchair rugby.

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01:47:30.360 --> 01:47:34.050

Mandy Goff: And so we should get the official announcement on that later this month.

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Mandy Goff: We see upcoming.

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01:47:40.020 --> 01:47:43.080

Mandy Goff: You know post post game.

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01:47:44.130 --> 01:47:55.680

Mandy Goff: We will be hosting three development camps all of those dates, in addition to our selection camp for 2022 have been on our website that's the best place to find those dates.

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01:47:56.760 --> 01:48:03.180

Mandy Goff: We did also give that information, we always get better mentioned to us in your and I know they do a great job of putting that out on our page on the.

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Mandy Goff: web site so look to that in addition to the normal pool of athletes that we have that come to try out that don't make the national team those full of athletes are eligible, and our committee has also suggested putting potentially a social.

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01:48:23.190 --> 01:48:32.250

Mandy Goff: kind of a plug out on social media if someone feels as though you know they have what it takes to come to the development camp there's going to be some requirements that we've asked you to submit, and the committee will vote on that.

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01:48:33.810 --> 01:48:41.010

Mandy Goff: As I mentioned, over three training camps, the first two in September and October will be a work of.

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01:48:41.550 --> 01:48:49.890

Mandy Goff: Probably 10 to 12 different athletes and that that third camp will be kind of a combination of those that kind of rose to the top and then of course we have our.

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01:48:50.880 --> 01:48:59.310

Mandy Goff: Selection camp and in December for those that don't know we have a very quick turnaround after Tokyo, we will have a selection camping December.

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Mandy Goff: January, we have our America zonal championship in Colombia, that was originally supposed to be in December that was moved to January, thank God, that will also be our qualification for World Championship.

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01:49:13.470 --> 01:49:27.960

Mandy Goff: So very, very quick turnaround leading into the next year and then world is happening in October in Denmark in between those two competitions, I know that both Jen and I are putting forward.

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01:49:28.740 --> 01:49:37.950

Mandy Goff: In the lecture budget to host an international tournament in Birmingham and then also Canada couple be happening late may early June, they just released.

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01:49:38.580 --> 01:49:46.920

Mandy Goff: So we've got some good competition opportunities coming available, hopefully, our next classification opportunity internationally will be.

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01:49:47.430 --> 01:49:51.150

Mandy Goff: Besides the fact that there will be some classification that's happening at.

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01:49:51.900 --> 01:50:05.820

Mandy Goff: Paralympics they haven't been told what five or how they're going about it, but a full classification Panel for those new athletes anything we've been told, will be in January at america's championships so barring any code restrictions that will be the next opportunity.

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Mandy Goff: Everyone probably saw the Tokyo draw as aware of the pools coming up for the Paralympic Games.

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Mandy Goff: And also wanted to for those that didn't know Marjorie Pam will be the commentator for NBC so that should be a lot of fun and very you know exciting.

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01:50:26.820 --> 01:50:30.510

Mandy Goff: And then, for those that haven't heard there's going to be.

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01:50:31.170 --> 01:50:44.310

Mandy Goff: Great coverage on the networks of NBC I would suggest, if you don't have the peacock network, I would suggest that you get the peacock network APP that will probably probably be where a lot of a scene, there will be some this on prime time but.

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Mandy Goff: For the dates of August 25 to the 29th, which is our competition we head out on the 17th from a training camp in Birmingham right Tokyo.

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there's.

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01:50:57.540 --> 01:51:06.570

Mandy Goff: an ungodly amount of restrictions, as you probably are all aware, for us going into Tokyo and our goal is for our team to go in safe and.

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01:51:07.410 --> 01:51:19.650

Mandy Goff: To to to perform and get home safe without incident and so when they say that the Japanese Government has strict enforcement and they're the real flexibility they mean it so.

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Mandy Goff: we're looking forward to going, but we know that there's a lot that's being placed on us to get there, so.

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Mandy Goff: and see if that's the big thing, the last thing on here is.

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01:51:34.980 --> 01:51:49.380

Mandy Goff: I just wanted to take a moment to to let everyone know how grateful i've been the last 10 years of service role with this group of athletes and several more than on the team that are that are probably on this call, I will be resigning from my role as of September 30.

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01:51:49.800 --> 01:51:50.700

Mandy Goff: And it was a very.

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01:51:50.730 --> 01:51:56.430

Mandy Goff: Difficult and bittersweet decision to make, but it was the best issues best decision for me.

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Mandy Goff: I do know that later we'll be putting out a wide search for that position.

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01:52:03.090 --> 01:52:16.890

Mandy Goff: So be watching for that to come out, but just wanted to say thank you to all the athletes and staff that i've been able to work with Thank you League for your contribution to this program and for allowing me to serve in this role as long as I have so and thank you.

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01:52:19.710 --> 01:52:22.950

Noah: Thank you very much mandy you've been incredible and.

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01:52:32.310 --> 01:52:33.720

Noah: Questions now.

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Noah: We can move to proposals.

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01:52:42.990 --> 01:52:58.050

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Michael Klonowski: i'll just speak for the rest of the board for just a second it's it's been absolutely fantastic Andy I don't know if noah's voice got through is a little glitchy there for a second, but really we will miss you mandy, thank you for all you've done.

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01:53:05.460 --> 01:53:17.340

Noah: All right now moving on to proposals, just to reiterate we're going to have each person read their proposal or go through it state their case if.

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01:53:17.730 --> 01:53:37.140

Noah: Their needs, they need to debate, we can we can allow that just wait your turn and and be respectful during this process will start the clock at 15 minutes, just in case, these tend to go a little bit long and then to vote so.

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01:53:39.090 --> 01:53:46.230

Noah: Since proposal a has been withdrawn we'll start with Steve Kenny and and proposal be.

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STEVE: Okay, you know this is this is Steve i'm, as everyone knows, on the chairperson for the competition committee.

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STEVE: And this proposal and kind of thing is a no brainer i'll read it to everybody, right now, the competition.

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STEVE: Committee consists of myself a chairperson, the the League, Commissioner, and all of the racks.

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STEVE: and

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STEVE: What i'm proposing is that each year.

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STEVE: We.

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STEVE: communicate to the.

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STEVE: Everyone that we have three open at large positions on the committee.

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STEVE: The committee will accept.

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01:54:38.610 --> 01:54:59.070

STEVE: Volunteers nominations recommendations and the committee will will vote and select three people and then have them approved by the board, so these will just be for the one year so three new committee members each year selected from.

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STEVE: refs players coaches anyone and, obviously, when I started as chairperson of the Committee team rankings.

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STEVE: were basically for bragging rights, but now they carry such more weight being that their impact with postseason and who advances into postseason.

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STEVE: This will increase the committee size to 12 people from nine people, which will just simply increase the sample size for for voting, but more importantly, I think it will increase transparency.

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01:55:42.420 --> 01:56:01.440

STEVE: it'll allow new individuals to get involved with the League for the year and then we could rotate and vote for new members, the following year again, getting more people involved, increasing transparency and making our team rankings basically the best that they could be.

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STEVE: it's not a perfect science, but I think.

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STEVE: With the actual reduction in racks.

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STEVE: going from eight to seven, so our committee was actually going to be getting smaller.

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STEVE: This will allow our community to just get a little bit larger and you get a little bit more input from, hopefully, as a committee will choose.

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STEVE: Where we lack as racks or existing committee members, whether we need more representation from division three teams, or we need better representation from geographically teams that that we don't have represented.

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01:56:49.950 --> 01:57:00.810

STEVE: it'll it'll give us more input, so I hope you will all vote for it, if anybody has any questions i'd be happy to answer.

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All right.

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01:57:07.320 --> 01:57:17.610

Noah: Trying to flip through the pages here see if anybody's got anything, say, if you do unmute yourself just try not to talk over each other if there's more than one person.

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01:57:33.300 --> 01:57:40.530

Noah: There isn't anything to debate or discuss or questions here, I guess, I can make a motion to take this to vote.

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Josh Wheeler: A second that.

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Noah: Mike can you pop up the the bow for us everybody's going to have 60 seconds probably won't take that but you got a minute here once also.

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Michael Klonowski: So what we'll do is, we will do one more test run because we have some stragglers that have joined us the folks that can't vote our team REPS there's no duplication.

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01:58:14.130 --> 01:58:23.280

Michael Klonowski: You can only vote once per profile so that being said, if you have any problems and the next 60 seconds.

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01:58:24.540 --> 01:58:30.600

Michael Klonowski: Let me know, but this will be the the test run and we need everyone to vote.

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David: We have any.

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01:58:49.590 --> 01:58:51.030

David: Balance ballots mailed in.

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01:58:51.600 --> 01:58:54.660

Michael Klonowski: Now there are no absentee ballots great.

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01:58:55.740 --> 01:58:56.490

Michael Klonowski: Exactly.

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David: How many proxies do we have.

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01:59:06.210 --> 01:59:06.390

David: To.

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01:59:06.660 --> 01:59:08.490

David: Finish furious.

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01:59:18.630 --> 01:59:24.840

Michael Klonowski: And James he just re joined us so.

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01:59:26.400 --> 01:59:29.850

Michael Klonowski: Please, please, please ask me any questions.

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Michael Klonowski: But answer the trial question.

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01:59:39.390 --> 01:59:43.320

Amy Bohn: Mike you got it sent to like the class fires to do you just not want us to answer.

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01:59:43.830 --> 01:59:44.460

Correct.

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01:59:47.070 --> 01:59:54.270

Michael Klonowski: And if there's any close vote what i'll do is i'll go through and look at the report and.

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01:59:55.860 --> 01:59:58.650

Michael Klonowski: See if someone arrogantly put something in.

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02:00:01.470 --> 02:00:03.630

Michael Klonowski: So I think we should be good here.

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Michael Klonowski: chuck French i'm always trying to suppress the vote it's my favorite.

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Michael Klonowski: And the poll is that did.

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Michael Klonowski: And here are the results.

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Michael Klonowski: You are independent thinkers.

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Michael Klonowski: Good on yeah.

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02:00:28.050 --> 02:00:32.820

Michael Klonowski: And I have the results downloaded Okay, so we will do.

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02:00:34.890 --> 02:00:39.210

Michael Klonowski: proposition or proposal be the competition committee.

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02:00:40.230 --> 02:00:46.530

Michael Klonowski: will give you guys 60 seconds, since this is your first real vote, and here we go.

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Michael Klonowski: You guys have about 20 seconds left.

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Michael Klonowski: Is anyone having any difficulty.

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02:01:43.350 --> 02:01:45.060

Michael Klonowski: Yes, i'm looking at you, Nick long.

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Michael Klonowski: Make one mistake in 20 years.

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02:01:52.230 --> 02:01:59.520

David: In those proposals, I think we can wait, the whole minute for those for it yeah yeah, just in case.

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Michael Klonowski: Okay i'll give you guys about five more seconds just for giggles.

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alright.

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Michael Klonowski: And the results this past overwhelmingly.

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Michael Klonowski: So there will be a competition committee at large, there will be representative selected and.

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Michael Klonowski: Thank you for voting.

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Noah: Alright, moving on to.

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02:02:35.670 --> 02:02:43.800

Noah: Proposal see which I believe amy is going to be taking charge of for Steve curly.

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Amy Bohn: I know Steve put this together several people and, obviously, the purpose of this proposal is that the age and gender deductions need to move out it.

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02:02:53.790 --> 02:02:55.830

Amy Bohn: classification into competition roles.

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02:02:56.130 --> 02:03:09.660

Amy Bohn: So Steve had said he wanted to keep it very simple, so what he is proposing, or the group of them is proposing is that for a female players they're going with abductions, are going to go with additions so for every female player they get an extra Point five on the Court.

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Amy Bohn: For any player under 16 and any player over 45 you get a point five addition on the Court.

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Amy Bohn: For 55 to 64 you get full extra point on the Court and for anybody 65 and older there's a full 1.5 on the Court.

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Amy Bohn: As far as keeping track of that he is suggesting that the public team rosters will include gender and date of birth and those are.

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Amy Bohn: accessible to everybody at any time, so you can figure out what the number points are, and then the rule with.

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02:03:40.290 --> 02:03:50.160

Amy Bohn: If an opposing coach since there's two main points on the floor it'll stay the same, they will let the fishes know, during a dead ball timeout nascar account if the team is found in violation.

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02:03:50.730 --> 02:03:59.130

Amy Bohn: There is a technical foul given the thing that he added into his proposal that if there's a second violation of it that the team is subject to four foot in the game.

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02:04:02.580 --> 02:04:03.570

Amy Bohn: And that's the proposal.

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02:04:04.560 --> 02:04:09.780

Noah: Right does anybody have anything that they want to talk about with that.

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02:04:13.620 --> 02:04:17.220

Noah: For we take this to a vote now is the chance.

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02:04:27.420 --> 02:04:28.860

Noah: making it easy this year.

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02:04:30.480 --> 02:04:31.590

Michael Klonowski: there's still time no.

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02:04:33.690 --> 02:04:34.050

David: No, I.

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02:04:34.560 --> 02:04:44.940

David: I think it's worth noting the the point adjustments have not changed at all in this rule it's just how we're representing them so.

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02:04:45.690 --> 02:05:03.690

David: No additional people are getting deductions based on or any less people are getting deductions or additions based on this new rule, this is really just something we have to do in order to get in compliance with what the eyepiece he wants us to do for w rf compliance.

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02:05:04.020 --> 02:05:14.910

Mike Cottingham: I do want to clarify one thing Dave can correct me if i'm wrong, but I actually think that it is a little bit different in that historically people couldn't below go below it was considered to zero, and in this, in theory, they.

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Mike Cottingham: Think again going.

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02:05:16.230 --> 02:05:27.180

Mike Cottingham: can gain more benefit numerically then they could have under the previous model right like you could have a five year old woman who's a who was previously Point five that couldn't go below zero now she can in fact help her team.

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Amy Bohn: That is true.

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02:05:29.790 --> 02:05:39.540

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Amy Bohn: And the answer chuck's question he put in gender question mark the gender that's on there is because of female currently gets a point five deduction so just be a point five addition for females.

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David: And as a point of order, we are going to use the unless the membership changes this but we're going to just use the IPC definition of female.

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David: And if if there is some reason to change that then we will do that there's a there's a set of rules around gender identification for Paralympic play.

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02:06:05.490 --> 02:06:12.210

Noah: Thank you all for clarifying these things is there anybody else have any questions or or things that they want to say first.

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Warren Eik: My only question would be how would this interact then with the proposal to eliminate the player card.

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Warren Eik: How would the to work together.

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Amy Bohn: yeah I have that addressed in the player Card proposal, the what Steve is suggesting here and we can talk about what's on the master list is that all the rosters are available publicly in the.

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02:06:38.760 --> 02:06:39.930

Amy Bohn: us to have your a site.

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02:06:41.100 --> 02:06:47.730

Amy Bohn: The master list is going to be there and that's going to be the reference point and working a little bit with the referees and what they want to do and we'll talk about that more with card so.

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Amy Bohn: It is you go to the list if someone is a female you an extra point five, you count the points up on the on the score sheet and as it is now and as it will stay, even going carless.

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Amy Bohn: It is the coach's responsibility 10 minutes before the game to sign off on the scoresheet to assume that to assure that the classification that's under the number and the player name is correct and, if not there's penalties that go with that, if that is falsified.

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Amy Bohn: So I think if you have a female you can go back to the website is what Steve was saying, the rosters are public you can look at it and their age deductions will be there and it's just additions, of how many points can be on the portal court.

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Amy Bohn: Does that help.

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02:07:24.900 --> 02:07:26.040

Warren Eik: Yes, it does.

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02:07:27.750 --> 02:07:43.290

Warren Eik: It and I guess the only other question is new players, I guess, they would have to be even if they don't have a classification card, they would have to then be registered on the team and therefore their age, gender and class would be on that roster.

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02:07:43.530 --> 02:07:52.800

Amy Bohn: yeah and we can talk about that, when we get to the Carla system because I wrote out how it is now and how it's going to be in the future and a lot of it falls on the classifieds with the new players.

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02:07:53.250 --> 02:07:56.550

Amy Bohn: Because right now, the new players are not on their their put on the rosters isn't in.

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02:07:57.510 --> 02:07:58.380

Warren Eik: Great Thank you.

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02:08:01.320 --> 02:08:02.910

Michael Klonowski: looks like Sarah has a question.

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02:08:03.930 --> 02:08:16.440

Sara: Well, this for people who currently have let's say I was a 1.5 and now you know, a female and I was over a certain age and my card reflects the deductions, based on the previous system or people going to have those.

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02:08:17.040 --> 02:08:22.920

Sara: switched so, then you go back to what your classification number would be without the deductions previously.

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02:08:23.370 --> 02:08:24.570

Amy Bohn: Correct so.

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02:08:24.690 --> 02:08:27.900

Amy Bohn: And that's the that's what we'll talk about within the card proposal i'm.

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02:08:28.380 --> 02:08:37.410

Amy Bohn: about going Carlos and we'll dress what we're into that but, if your card now you're never not going to have on your cards now you have two classes, you have your sport class in your competition class.

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02:08:37.710 --> 02:08:40.590

Amy Bohn: that's what needs to be eliminated by for us to be compliant.

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02:08:40.830 --> 02:08:49.110

Amy Bohn: So your classification, whether it's on the car on the master list will just be with your classification, so if you're one five it's a one five that we know other number there.

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02:08:49.380 --> 02:08:58.560

Amy Bohn: Then what it's doing is taking the deductions, which are now turning into additions and putting it into the competition rules, so if you're a one five and you're female your.

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02:08:58.920 --> 02:09:10.320

Amy Bohn: your team can have an extra 8.5 on the courts, like an eight and a half points on the Court and so on and so forth it's just taking that off what is now the card or out of the classification system.

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02:09:11.700 --> 02:09:21.150

Sara: I think that makes sense, what those effects go into season for this season on the new master list that you were talking about earlier right because that all goes into effect this fall correct.

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02:09:21.270 --> 02:09:26.130

Amy Bohn: Correct everything that was part of the deal with all the things we had to change, we had to do the iwa.

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02:09:26.490 --> 02:09:39.390

Amy Bohn: superseding usw era and we had to do the taking the deductions out of classification this fall and now we have an additional year to look at adopting the aws roles and making the procedural Parts I who work for our country.

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02:09:39.810 --> 02:09:40.710

Sara: Perfect thanks.

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02:09:46.800 --> 02:09:49.590

Noah: anybody else before we move to vote.

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02:09:56.070 --> 02:09:59.460

Noah: If not, then i'll make a motion to vote.

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02:10:04.200 --> 02:10:04.530

Josh Wheeler: Okay.

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02:10:06.450 --> 02:10:11.760

Noah: All right, Mike you're ready we'll give another another 60 seconds once it appears.

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You betcha.

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02:10:14.100 --> 02:10:20.250

Michael Klonowski: All right, here we go folks Please say something if you have any difficulties.

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02:10:24.600 --> 02:10:26.370

David: And don't vote if you're not supposed to vote.

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02:10:26.880 --> 02:10:29.190

Michael Klonowski: Correct because I will find out.

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02:10:34.830 --> 02:10:36.720

David: You get a total number of votes.

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02:10:39.390 --> 02:10:40.020

Michael Klonowski: Yes.

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02:10:53.250 --> 02:10:55.680

Michael Klonowski: will give everyone about 25 seconds.

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02:11:26.010 --> 02:11:26.880

Michael Klonowski: we'll wrap it up here.

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Michael Klonowski: This proposal did indeed pass so.

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02:11:34.440 --> 02:11:35.520

Michael Klonowski: 37.

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02:11:39.480 --> 02:11:42.660

Michael Klonowski: One No three state.

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02:11:49.380 --> 02:11:52.860

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Noah: Moving on to proposal D.

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Noah: Chris hall from war.

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Michael Klonowski: I believe Steve surface is going to be presenting.

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Michael Klonowski: unless he just doesn't want to.

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02:12:07.410 --> 02:12:09.960

Steve Servis: yeah he didn't he didn't talk to me about presenting it at all.

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02:12:11.730 --> 02:12:12.630

Michael Klonowski: Of course not.

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02:12:12.990 --> 02:12:21.570

Steve Servis: Of course not, he wants to Vegas for that summer slam tournament and never got a hold of me about it, so I don't I don't have much to say about early.

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02:12:22.620 --> 02:12:24.930

Michael Klonowski: Okay, do you like the proposal.

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02:12:25.770 --> 02:12:27.180

Michael Klonowski: No okay.

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02:12:34.050 --> 02:12:43.110

Steve Servis: Once he talked to us after he submitted it he talked to a few of us that practice about it, and none of us liked it so he talked about withdrawing it.

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02:12:44.940 --> 02:12:45.420

Steve Servis: what's your all it.

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Michael Klonowski: So, are you sorry I you trailed off there are you withdrawing it or would you prefer we.

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02:12:59.130 --> 02:13:01.290

Steve Servis: let's just put it put it to a vote, I mean.

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Steve Servis: I have.

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02:13:02.130 --> 02:13:04.680

Steve Servis: Self explanatory woody woody, what do you propose.

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yep.

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02:13:11.610 --> 02:13:20.160

David: I thought for sure this will get a lot of discussion, I mean I don't really have a horse in the race, you know it's it's easier to enforce if there is no residents rules.

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02:13:20.670 --> 02:13:32.970

David: But you know that I think the reason that we ended up having residents rules was not having residents rules almost killed basketball, and there was a concern that that might happen to our sport being smaller so.

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02:13:33.810 --> 02:13:38.670

Steve Servis: that's I agree with that part of a day that was that was our biggest thing like we didn't want to see.

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02:13:39.240 --> 02:13:50.130

Steve Servis: You know, two or three super teams, you know say it's you know monster USA players get together and they make two or three super teams right and it just kills the sport, because how are you gonna compete with that.

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David: we've seen teams disappear because their best player leaves and goes someplace else.

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02:13:56.460 --> 02:14:03.540

David: Right right, I mean look at what T amp T when ernie left they kind of just said, well we're done.

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David: And that was the end of that i've seen it happen, a number of times, where guys just you know ernie was going to play to work, his way to USA and.

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02:14:13.380 --> 02:14:20.850

David: absolutely acceptable he he did his transfer properly everything worked out for him, you know he's been on the team for a long time, but.

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02:14:21.630 --> 02:14:35.580

David: It can be devastating, but I also understand that you know their hoops that people have to jump through that can be difficult, I know one player who isn't playing because he couldn't meet the standards of providing the right documentation, because he was.

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02:14:36.870 --> 02:14:39.270

David: I don't want to get into the insurance fraud portion of it but.

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02:14:40.500 --> 02:14:44.820

David: But, most people find a way to do what they need to do.

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02:14:46.260 --> 02:14:49.080

David: Whether it's within the spirit of rule or not.

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02:14:49.920 --> 02:14:50.220

Right.

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Steve Servis: sense I mean I.

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02:14:52.860 --> 02:14:54.060

Steve Servis: Since I am the team REP.

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Steve Servis: i'm not the one who proposed it, can I, which are all it, since I am the team REP.

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Michael Klonowski: Since.

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Michael Klonowski: I don't think I mean that's that's.

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02:15:02.610 --> 02:15:05.310

David: A Member makes up does that not.

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02:15:07.110 --> 02:15:12.060

David: That a team generally it's a person has to sponsor a change.

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02:15:12.780 --> 02:15:13.140

gotcha.

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02:15:16.110 --> 02:15:25.770

Mike Cottingham: We probably should still briefly allow some discussion, since this is probably the most controversial in this year does anyone else have any thoughts out there, and yet if you're unfamiliar with it give it a quick scan while we're waiting.

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David: Also, while we're waiting for somebody else to speak up Lopez talked about this a little bit in his interview how.

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02:15:33.810 --> 02:15:52.290

David: It seems like every year there's a proposal that comes up around residents, so I think his idea is good that there should be possibly a committee that spun up to kind of get the pulse of the League and see what the appetite is for what level of.

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David: Residents rules, we should have and kind of have something queued up for next year, if this doesn't pass.

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02:16:12.780 --> 02:16:16.560

Noah: Without having Chris on this call to.

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You know work.

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02:16:21.540 --> 02:16:36.960

Noah: Through the conversation, and what is his reasoning or ideas were feel like you're you're around there Dave with having a committee and and just keeping this conversation going and thinking through some of the changes that can be made.

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David: Is there someone on the call who's in support of this that could speak to why they think that it's a positive thing, because I feel like we should hear that side of it.

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Warren Eik: So.

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Warren Eik: i'm out i'm relatively new to this whole wheelchair rugby thing my son's only participated, for the last two seasons three, but the one that was canceled.

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Warren Eik: And just from my own observations.

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Warren Eik: I think that the transfer restriction fundamentally has some problems.

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Warren Eik: In requiring players to play in their local geography, you know let's say there are there they're more of a.

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Warren Eik: Division three player and the team in their local area is a division one team.

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Warren Eik: If they have an opportunity to go participate with another team I think they should be free to do that, so they can play and develop and and learn.

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02:17:42.060 --> 02:17:51.120

Warren Eik: So I guess from, from my perspective, I I hear the concern about super teams and maybe that can be addressed with.

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02:17:51.660 --> 02:18:06.960

Warren Eik: Something similar to the international player rule where USA rugby players get there can only be one on a team, you know some sort of control in that regard, but I would hate to see somebody who lives in Colorado not be able to participate, because.

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Warren Eik: Unlike phoenix which has a a team and a B team.

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02:18:13.230 --> 02:18:31.080

Warren Eik: You have one, you know high functioning team and how do they develop new players in that geography and if they have an opportunity to go someplace else and play, however, they work that out, I think they should be free to do that so that's my my only position in support of this proposal.

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Mike Cottingham: I just wanted to say one thing which is, I want to make sure that everybody in the call knows what our current resident evils are so, in what you bring up a great point.

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Mike Cottingham: As it stands, right now, a player can absolutely do that all they have to do is get permission from their coach to transfer and they can transfer out so in order to check.

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David: Also, with duration or.

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Mike Cottingham: play with your team for 10 years so like situation if your son, we would be eligible transfer out as long as coach approved is \$1,000 after two years in a wrong number three.

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Michael Klonowski: I think three years.

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Mike Cottingham: Three years okay after three years of players eligible to transform play with any team as long as their coach approves that transfer.

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Mike Cottingham: This is, in that, and it was written specifically for that reason, so player.

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Mike Cottingham: Who was maybe not as strong in their team could be successful on another team, this is really a rule that would allow the best players to transfer on teams, without the coach Commission, so it addresses a different need.

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02:19:33.210 --> 02:19:33.510

David: yeah.

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02:19:33.540 --> 02:19:42.030

Warren Eik: Thank you, man thanks for thanks for that clarification The good news is is my son's getting all the playing time he can handle so that's it's not it's not self serving so.

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Brent Severance (DRFC): looks like there's in the chat as well.

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Michael Klonowski: there's a question from kip and then just enhances hand raised as well, so kip I think you were first.

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Michael Klonowski: yeah that would be that would be very, very difficult, especially since the southwest tends to.

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Michael Klonowski: be a magnet to.

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02:20:08.820 --> 02:20:09.870

Michael Klonowski: paralympians.

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David: made, I want to be clear that, because Chris isn't here we can't have any amendments to.

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02:20:16.200 --> 02:20:18.060

David: This, it has to pass, as is.

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David: or not at all.

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02:20:19.710 --> 02:20:22.350

Noah: correct, but these are all good points, if we are.

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02:20:22.800 --> 02:20:24.330

David: Absolutely and.

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David: This is a great opportunity for people to get involved if it comes to needing this if this doesn't pass, then you know if you have thoughts on this, please get involved on the committee that will be looking into this to try and make this.

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02:20:40.410 --> 02:20:47.160

David: Transfer rule more palatable and easier to implement in and for everyone to live with.

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02:20:48.510 --> 02:21:01.590

Noah: And since the rest of this discussion is probably going to be around all of these different topics or amendments are things that can be moving forward, you know we can talk about moving forward so as Chris isn't here to talk about it.

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02:21:02.910 --> 02:21:06.540

Noah: Dave or somebody you think I think it's time to.

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02:21:08.100 --> 02:21:09.120

Noah: emotional.

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Michael Klonowski: We still had comments from Justin and Jason.

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02:21:14.070 --> 02:21:14.460

Noah: see it.

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yeah.

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02:21:17.070 --> 02:21:25.590

Justin Stark: yeah i'll just be brief um you know I think they're looking at this long term through a committee is probably the best approach to go, I mean.

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02:21:26.160 --> 02:21:44.790

Justin Stark: passing a rule like this would absolutely completely create a Wild West scenario with our League and you know, especially after the season like we've had or not having season like we've had the last thing we need is so much turmoil and see teams fold and things like that so.

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02:21:46.050 --> 02:21:52.380

Justin Stark: You know the residency rules aren't all that complicated, and that was kind of the in his proposal, the reason for this.

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Justin Stark: You know, so I mean, I think.

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02:21:56.550 --> 02:21:58.410

Justin Stark: let's vote this down and move forward.

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02:22:00.240 --> 02:22:19.320

Jason Regier: yeah i'll make just quick comments as a old guy I think if you want a transfer rule right a transfer rule that helps teams and helps the League and this one doesn't because it'd be free agency, and it will cannibalize the whole League and you'll have a third of the teams so easy.

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02:22:24.690 --> 02:22:25.230

Noah: All right.

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02:22:27.690 --> 02:22:28.380

Michael Klonowski: Motion about.

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02:22:29.280 --> 02:22:29.700

Josh Wheeler: That good.

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02:22:30.870 --> 02:22:31.140

Okay.

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02:22:32.310 --> 02:22:33.300

Michael Klonowski: let's do it folks.

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02:22:36.150 --> 02:22:37.920

Michael Klonowski: give you guys 60 seconds.

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Michael Klonowski: 30 seconds left folks.

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Michael Klonowski: 10 seconds.

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Michael Klonowski: And the voting is closed.

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02:23:40.230 --> 02:23:41.340

Michael Klonowski: resounding defeat.

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02:23:43.980 --> 02:23:47.880

Michael Klonowski: 34 no and seven abstained.

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02:23:49.200 --> 02:23:50.940

Michael Klonowski: This proposal failed.

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02:24:04.380 --> 02:24:05.970

Noah: Next order of business is.

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Noah: Elections so since we've already.

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02:24:12.960 --> 02:24:18.690

Noah: Given the opportunity for people to ask questions to Dave and Bible Bob was still on the call.

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02:24:19.590 --> 02:24:37.500

Noah: I think, and because second Vice President Daniel and treasure said, are running unopposed we can probably just go straight to a vote on each one of these, so we can start with the Commissioner position Mike can you cue a boat for that yeah.

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02:24:38.370 --> 02:24:42.720

David: usually give the candidates, an opportunity to speak, but because bob's not here to speak.

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02:24:43.920 --> 02:24:45.870

David: I am not going to speak either.

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Michael Klonowski: Alright So here we go a Commissioner is open, we give you guys 60 seconds.

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Michael Klonowski: got a squeaky dog over here.

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Michael Klonowski: give you guys.

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Michael Klonowski: 20 more seconds okay.

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02:26:02.370 --> 02:26:05.760

Michael Klonowski: And, before I share results, I will.

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Michael Klonowski: double check.

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Michael Klonowski: To make sure that.

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02:26:13.980 --> 02:26:23.040

Michael Klonowski: No one extraneous voted and that there were no duplicates all right closing in five seconds.

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02:26:28.620 --> 02:26:30.210

Michael Klonowski: And we are closed.

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Look at the report real quick.

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Michael Klonowski: apologize for the weight folks.

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Michael Klonowski: It is a close vote.

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02:27:18.960 --> 02:27:28.230

Michael Klonowski: Going on it's just when it gets me report, it gives me all the proposals altogether and puts them through.

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02:27:29.340 --> 02:27:30.450

Michael Klonowski: sporadically.

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02:27:30.540 --> 02:27:32.190

David: So, and another moment.

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02:27:33.480 --> 02:27:39.120

Michael Klonowski: Now now and i'm sorry for the additional drama that's not what i'm looking.

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02:27:39.180 --> 02:27:43.980

David: For it's not that big a deal anyway, when it comes, right down to it, the league's in good hands either way.

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02:27:45.000 --> 02:27:45.630

i'm concerned.

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02:27:46.860 --> 02:27:47.790

Sara: I promise.

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02:27:56.370 --> 02:27:58.350

David: can always be fixed bob's in Poland.

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02:28:05.940 --> 02:28:08.310

Michael Klonowski: Oh, this is why it's been a stinker sorry.

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02:28:36.960 --> 02:28:37.620

Michael Klonowski: So.

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02:28:41.310 --> 02:28:43.170

Michael Klonowski: Both you and kayla voted.

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02:28:47.460 --> 02:28:49.590

Michael Klonowski: So one of those votes has to go.

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02:28:49.860 --> 02:28:53.160

Noah: On your mind when counter now.

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02:29:09.600 --> 02:29:16.290

Michael Klonowski: I believe that is it so one vote does indeed.

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02:29:17.610 --> 02:29:18.930

Michael Klonowski: Get tossed.

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02:29:20.910 --> 02:29:21.450

Michael Klonowski: Which.

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02:29:22.860 --> 02:29:26.280

Michael Klonowski: doesn't have an effect on the results.

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02:29:30.330 --> 02:29:31.320

Michael Klonowski: Lopez.

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02:29:33.090 --> 02:29:43.230

Michael Klonowski: Is the new Commissioner, the vote total is actually 18 to 22 so.

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02:29:44.490 --> 02:29:45.600

Michael Klonowski: That is the final.

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02:29:47.190 --> 02:29:47.850

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Michael Klonowski: But there.

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02:29:49.890 --> 02:29:54.600

Michael Klonowski: Something that really needs to be said is that.

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02:29:56.190 --> 02:30:02.250

Michael Klonowski: Dave has gone above and beyond over these past, or is it eight years or 10 years Dave.

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02:30:04.770 --> 02:30:13.200

Michael Klonowski: And I don't think that enough people know how much Dave has done for our League and its integrity.

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02:30:14.220 --> 02:30:19.890

Michael Klonowski: Not to mention all the behind the scenes stuff that does not.

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02:30:22.500 --> 02:30:25.080

Michael Klonowski: end up getting shared with everyone so.

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02:30:26.910 --> 02:30:39.480

Michael Klonowski: As Dave said we are in good hands but we've been in good hands for a long time, so thank you very much Dave really appreciate everything you've done for us and looking forward to continue.

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02:30:40.800 --> 02:30:43.500

David: Working with you and registering following a good permission.

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02:30:43.710 --> 02:30:55.920

David: So you know, like I said i'm going to stick around make sure this registration thing goes through Okay, and I want this appear, you can still lean on me yeah all right let's do the easy ones.

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02:30:56.370 --> 02:30:57.540

Michael Klonowski: Okay let's do it.

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02:31:01.200 --> 02:31:03.000

Michael Klonowski: So we've got.

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02:31:04.590 --> 02:31:05.790

Michael Klonowski: let's do treasurer.

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02:31:07.590 --> 02:31:11.070

Michael Klonowski: will give you guys about 30 seconds to get that one done okay.

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02:31:13.500 --> 02:31:18.480

Michael Klonowski: If you really don't like what someone is doing or you feel like you don't have an opinion.

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02:31:19.620 --> 02:31:24.300

Michael Klonowski: You can always abstain So here we go.

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02:31:54.840 --> 02:31:55.140

alright.

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02:31:56.460 --> 02:31:57.990

Michael Klonowski: got about 30 seconds.

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02:32:04.350 --> 02:32:04.860

Michael Klonowski: There we go.

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02:32:07.260 --> 02:32:08.520

Michael Klonowski: we've got a said.

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02:32:15.900 --> 02:32:20.370

Michael Klonowski: And then the final vote here second Vice President.

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02:32:22.470 --> 02:32:23.670

Michael Klonowski: Daniel curtis.

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02:32:25.020 --> 02:32:27.180

Michael Klonowski: Here we go about 30 seconds.

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02:33:08.610 --> 02:33:09.330

Michael Klonowski: alright.

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02:33:12.030 --> 02:33:14.580

Michael Klonowski: without too much of a surprise.

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02:33:15.960 --> 02:33:17.130

Michael Klonowski: Daniel curtis.

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02:33:18.210 --> 02:33:21.270

Michael Klonowski: will continue being our second Vice President.

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02:33:24.240 --> 02:33:27.510

Michael Klonowski: I I really want to reiterate how.

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02:33:28.860 --> 02:33:39.510

Michael Klonowski: thankful, we are for everyone who is up for election and taking the time to do the videos so that folks knew.

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02:33:40.710 --> 02:33:43.650

Michael Klonowski: A little bit more about who they were voting for.

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02:33:45.900 --> 02:33:58.410

Michael Klonowski: Something that, and this is something David I and probably every member on the Board has said at one point or another, we are all replaceable and that.

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02:34:00.540 --> 02:34:04.590

Michael Klonowski: We shouldn't necessarily lean on the same folks all the time.

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02:34:05.700 --> 02:34:10.020

Michael Klonowski: There are a lot of good folks out there that love rugby as much, if not.

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02:34:11.670 --> 02:34:16.140

Michael Klonowski: More than us, and you know throw your hat in the ring.

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02:34:18.150 --> 02:34:22.050

Michael Klonowski: there's nothing better for the League than to have choices.

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02:34:24.570 --> 02:34:34.800

Michael Klonowski: Because, something that one of us may think is a great idea, maybe you have a better way of doing it, or maybe you just have.

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02:34:35.910 --> 02:34:42.510

Michael Klonowski: A renewed sense of urgency or energy that the board would benefit from and the League benefits from it so.

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02:34:43.830 --> 02:34:51.540

Michael Klonowski: That being said, thank you again for everything from the candidates, especially Dave Thank you very much, sir.

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02:34:54.570 --> 02:34:56.700

Noah: Dave you have been incredible and I.

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02:34:57.780 --> 02:35:08.820

Noah: coming in to my position, I feel, like you, you really helped me a lot with getting my bearings and and helping me through it all, so I just want to say thank you it's been awesome.

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02:35:09.300 --> 02:35:13.110

David: You call me anytime and I also want to say that.

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02:35:14.160 --> 02:35:27.960

David: The positive feedback that we as board members get from you the membership when it comes it's it's that's the fuel that keeps us here and keeps us working hard for the League because.

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02:35:28.680 --> 02:35:38.610

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David: Just a small amount of appreciation really makes a difference, so I want to thank everybody who's done anything to encourage me over the past eight years, thank you.

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02:35:39.930 --> 02:35:41.340

David: All right, i'm done move on.

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02:35:44.730 --> 02:35:58.920

Noah: Now we can move on to new business, most of these items are all going to be talked through by my club now ski and they we can have some discussion here, but at the same time, these aren't really.

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Noah: items that are up for any sort of debate or anything we're just basically talking through some some new business items so we'll let Mike talk through these and then we'll get into closing remarks.

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02:36:14.730 --> 02:36:16.680

Michael Klonowski: So the first item.

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02:36:18.570 --> 02:36:35.190

Michael Klonowski: We were thankful to have an item brought up by a Member for discussion with new business, there was a release earlier this week about rugby fines and the iwa rf variance and.

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02:36:37.230 --> 02:36:47.220

Michael Klonowski: So the the official stance of the Board is that, yes, we saw this yes we're taking note of it we're tracking it we.

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02:36:49.110 --> 02:36:56.220

Michael Klonowski: may discuss it during the w rf agm which is coming up in about a month here.

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Michael Klonowski: But it doesn't necessarily have direct implications on current competition or qualifications for our sport so, not to say that this is a non issue, it is something that we want to keep an eye on.

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02:37:16.740 --> 02:37:21.690

Michael Klonowski: But at this point, there is no direct.

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Michael Klonowski: consequence unless mandy has something to say otherwise what you got mandy.

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Mandy Goff: Now, I just want to reiterate everyone that.

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02:37:32.130 --> 02:37:35.580

Mandy Goff: The the the height of your ass is the soul.

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02:37:37.110 --> 02:37:41.430

Mandy Goff: You know organization, who puts forward what sport goes.

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02:37:42.330 --> 02:37:52.620

Mandy Goff: To the parents again every year when they have to bid for it to be on the program they have no intention of putting anything will work ever except for the current.

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02:37:53.160 --> 02:38:03.210

Mandy Goff: way that we planned know I know that there was a lot of talks right like this is going to replace our sport and things like that the whole reason that the irs is partnering and kind of.

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02:38:03.780 --> 02:38:15.450

Mandy Goff: Over overseeing but getting together with with groups, whether it be like a league or five or whatever is to make sure that they're in constant communication, so they don't go run off by themselves and.

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02:38:16.860 --> 02:38:28.320

Mandy Goff: create some other international Federation, which then could go to the IPC and bid for that, so I just want to make sure that that's clear, I get the the concern, I just want to make sure, without.

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02:38:28.740 --> 02:38:40.260

Mandy Goff: That it's not their intention at all, so if there were any questions right and I made sure we all have speaking, I just want to make sure to reiterate that, but it will be discussed at the at the agm next month.

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02:38:43.200 --> 02:38:44.100

Noah: Thank you mandy.

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02:38:59.100 --> 02:39:01.740

Michael Klonowski: anyone else have any comments questions concerns.

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02:39:08.130 --> 02:39:16.110

Michael Klonowski: And i'm just going to go ahead and go on Facebook and see if anyone has any comments from the peanut gallery.

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02:39:18.660 --> 02:39:19.590

Michael Klonowski: And then we will.

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02:39:21.870 --> 02:39:22.530

Michael Klonowski: Move along.

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02:39:25.650 --> 02:39:25.890

yeah.

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02:39:29.760 --> 02:39:33.270

Michael Klonowski: Alright, so next item here.

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02:39:34.860 --> 02:39:40.680

Michael Klonowski: And if I have to mute myself in a second it's because my street likes to have ambulances back in a second.

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02:39:48.420 --> 02:39:50.790

David: The elevator elevator music for this person.

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Michael Klonowski: yep alright pitter patter.

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02:39:57.480 --> 02:40:07.230

Michael Klonowski: So registration changes i've pretty much talked about all this, what i'd like to do, Chris hildebrand from Western New York reached out.

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02:40:08.460 --> 02:40:23.670

Michael Klonowski: And had some questions or concerns about the way we do background checks and I think he brings some real valid points that we make sure that background checks are doing what we want them to do.

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02:40:25.140 --> 02:40:38.850

Michael Klonowski: Which is actually limiting folks that that could harm folks and not just separating individuals that have had previous run ins with the law.

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02:40:40.290 --> 02:40:43.500

Michael Klonowski: The the major area of focus is.

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02:40:44.880 --> 02:40:57.060

Michael Klonowski: Sexual predators would be a topic that would be very important to everyone in the League and protecting our our membership so more to come on that.

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02:40:58.410 --> 02:41:09.210

Michael Klonowski: card lists classification practices amy mph and and have already talked about this, we will be going cordless this fall.

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02:41:11.940 --> 02:41:30.990

Michael Klonowski: There will likely be some sort of hiccup or hiccups please don't feel bad about reaching out the last thing we want you to do is do in silence, we need to make sure that your feedback is heard so i'm always available.

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02:41:33.060 --> 02:41:39.660

Michael Klonowski: To to hear your your thoughts, so thank you i'm.

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02:41:40.170 --> 02:41:41.520

Amy Bohn: Like super.

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02:41:41.670 --> 02:41:44.610

Amy Bohn: Did you want us to go over some of the highlights of that document, we sent out today.

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02:41:45.090 --> 02:41:47.520

Michael Klonowski: Sure sure that would be fantastic Thank you.

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02:41:47.520 --> 02:41:53.670

Amy Bohn: Okay i'm just to highlight a couple things I have an MP4 i'm still on with me is we are going cordless this fall.

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02:41:55.170 --> 02:42:03.750

Amy Bohn: The US web masters that we talked about is going to have what it's always have, which is the sport class in the sport class status or you confirmed, are you at are.

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02:42:04.170 --> 02:42:13.740

Amy Bohn: All those things will be on there, the one thing that we talked about to make it easier for you guys is Ai wf supersedes us wri the Ai wf master list is on the web.

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02:42:14.100 --> 02:42:18.390

Amy Bohn: site, but to make it easier for everybody once registration is closed.

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02:42:19.050 --> 02:42:29.430

Amy Bohn: Everyone that has an Ai wf class, which is the superseding if you guys have athletes or other company countries we are going to make a line at the bottom that says iwa valid classes for this season.

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02:42:29.730 --> 02:42:41.220

Amy Bohn: And just copy what's on the aws master list onto the US wr a master list for the season, so you guys will have one place quick to reference, but you definitely use both master list and.

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02:42:41.940 --> 02:42:48.300

Amy Bohn: The change in process with classification, the classification itself isn't being changed Okay, so your first come in.

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02:42:49.320 --> 02:43:02.580

Amy Bohn: If you haven't any register as an end Okay, just like when we put out calls for who's going to be at your tournament we do background into our database to see who's needs to be seen, which we know is going to be very large in the next couple years with the kept playing catch up.

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02:43:03.690 --> 02:43:14.040

Amy Bohn: you'll come in, you sign your consents will do the physical test will do the technical assessment off of that you get your entry sport class and entry sport class status at that time is when we give you a card.

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02:43:14.550 --> 02:43:21.420

Amy Bohn: What we're going to do now is will inform the athlete what they're playing as and it's going to be the classifieds responsibility to then go to the scoresheet.

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02:43:21.750 --> 02:43:31.260

Amy Bohn: Put in what that entry sport classes initial date and time it okay after we watched your observation part of it, we come back, we usually tell you guys.

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02:43:31.650 --> 02:43:39.990

Amy Bohn: hey you're good it's to you are 2.5 or 2.0 whatever it is, but if we watch it there's some questions we call you back in whenever we have your final sport class.

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02:43:40.980 --> 02:43:47.370

Amy Bohn: We will also go back and initial the score sheet and write it in so if there's a change will be on there, everything will be dated and tight.

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02:43:48.360 --> 02:43:59.550

Amy Bohn: Starting pride think Mike you can help me, I think it was like 2019 we started we've always posted the official classification results outside of the classification area.

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02:44:00.810 --> 02:44:11.850

Amy Bohn: close to the gym and Mike actually had a couple years ago, can you guys just take a picture for that when it's all done or send it to me and it gets posted with the results of the tournament so that we can continue.

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02:44:12.240 --> 02:44:19.290

Amy Bohn: The new thing will be that sheet will also go all your guys's information all the notes, we take all the muscle test that gets sent to the database coordinator.

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Amy Bohn: Who right now is Cindy ellison she does an amazing job, and she manually inputs that all into our spreadsheet Microsoft access system.

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02:44:27.300 --> 02:44:36.960

Amy Bohn: She will still continue to do that will make sure Mike gets a copy of it and then this system had a classification is pietra is going to get a copy of it and our goal is within one week, excuse me.

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Amy Bohn: within one week, to put it on the master list, excuse me update that ufw a master list so we up to date, very quickly, sometimes it doesn't always get up to date in the past but, since it is the main realm now of confirming everything.

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02:44:52.620 --> 02:44:57.720

Amy Bohn: We will get you guys on there, immediately after the tournament if there's a delay we'll make sure we post that as well.

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02:45:00.750 --> 02:45:11.280

Amy Bohn: At the tournament we kind of touched on this a little bit ago the US w a master list will be there to confirm athletes, you know for the class the refs has access to that when they're counting points.

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02:45:13.230 --> 02:45:22.680

Amy Bohn: If the other big thing I want to say is that, when Mike and I talked about this and I want to thank Mike and Peter and and and Joe and Karen for really helping put some of this document together for today.

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02:45:23.760 --> 02:45:36.090

Amy Bohn: I was really back and forth on this about going card or heartless in the end it came down to a couple things for me, first of all, it is the safety committees recommendation we need things that aren't as JEREMY the cards are gross and I think going into a season, where.

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02:45:39.630 --> 02:45:46.440

Amy Bohn: Money is going to be the challenge for some teams, this is going to save everybody money because you no longer going to have to pay for classification.

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02:45:46.860 --> 02:45:52.680

Amy Bohn: The classification fees that you guys paid were for the cards and our supplies, so that he goes away.

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02:45:53.100 --> 02:46:00.240

Amy Bohn: I can't tell you a tournament how many times I have to charge athletes for replacement Carter temporary card those fees will go away because there's no carbs okay.

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02:46:00.900 --> 02:46:07.440

Amy Bohn: When you show up the classification, we always needed a picture and it can't tell me the Chinese people forgot pictures then we're going to give them their cards.

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02:46:07.650 --> 02:46:19.110

Amy Bohn: You don't need pictures anymore, the only thing you're gonna have to show up with is a valid Government issued ID so we can confirm the correct spelling every name for a database and your date of birth, along with that and verify the person's identity.

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02:46:19.680 --> 02:46:28.440

Amy Bohn: So I think it will help with saving cards other thing from a classifier standpoint is at every tournament We ask that we're at we collect cards we check the cards against our database.

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02:46:28.680 --> 02:46:32.340

Amy Bohn: Make sure that up to date, make sure all the costs first names are right they've seen you.

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02:46:32.730 --> 02:46:40.980

Amy Bohn: and make sure it's the same as the database information is getting put on your car correctly we're not gonna have to do that anymore, because everything's coming from our database and where you guys are at.

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Amy Bohn: So it's going to give us more time to spend with you guys as athletes and get more athletes see.

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02:46:46.050 --> 02:46:50.310

Amy Bohn: So that's kind of the gist of it if you guys have questions or suggestions like Mike said.

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02:46:50.640 --> 02:47:02.310

Amy Bohn: about the process, please reach out to us, and I think there will be some bumps if there is bumps in the road will do with them as we come across international is going cordless as well, I know the games in Tokyo or karplus.

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02:47:05.670 --> 02:47:07.500

Amy Bohn: And that's it does anyone have questions.

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02:47:11.520 --> 02:47:19.380

Amy Bohn: Okay, good question in the chat box Sarah says, is there a different process to replace the process of placing the cards on the table to count the players cards on the score table.

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Amy Bohn: So I skipped over that we talked about a little bit earlier, so the players on the Court when the coaches, that really puts the responsibility on the coaches as it's always been there, but it's even more now is that.

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Amy Bohn: When that coach signs off the classes on there so on the scoresheet is your your number your name and your classification once that coach signs off that he's saying that all that is accurate okay um.

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02:47:46.110 --> 02:47:54.060

Amy Bohn: it's their responsibility for the players that go on the Court we did talk about a little bit what basketball does where they start their starters, but in the current scorekeeping.

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Amy Bohn: That is not indicated to the starters or and every time there's a substitution made it's not documented on the current score sheet system as far as a kind of in addition to this is.

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Amy Bohn: The substitution name substitutions will remain the same, the player, the only thing that will be as you won't put the card on the table.

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Amy Bohn: The sub you will take come to the substitution box no continue as normal you're just not gonna have the card table again we don't record on our score sheets, now that so and so subbed in for someone so so it won't be a problem with changing in our scoring system.

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02:48:30.780 --> 02:48:32.130

Amy Bohn: Does that help answer the question.

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02:48:39.060 --> 02:48:47.850

Amy Bohn: There we go Okay, yes, and I got it looks like who said, can you send me my email, yes, we will send out the email our classification email.

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Amy Bohn: anyone else.

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02:48:59.850 --> 02:49:08.730

Kerin Banfield: And amy if I can jump in here for two seconds it's Karen y'all i'm just as an fyi we are going to have coaches go ahead and finish or.

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02:49:09.330 --> 02:49:21.810

Kerin Banfield: Mark who the starters are and i'm just so that they're on the scoresheet and once they're marked it's going to be, just like the real estate, you cannot change your starter unless there's an illness or injury.

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02:49:25.680 --> 02:49:28.080

Michael Klonowski: Sorry, my son was doing silly things.

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02:49:29.220 --> 02:49:33.990

Amy Bohn: Here now correct that up before Mike post this on there on this procedure that we will mark the starters.

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Kerin Banfield: Thank you.

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02:49:41.220 --> 02:49:43.590

Michael Klonowski: Any additional questions about that topic folks.

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Michael Klonowski: Okay sounds like we're ready to move on here.

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02:49:58.920 --> 02:50:03.900

Michael Klonowski: relationship between the US wr a and US w are so.

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Michael Klonowski: The official relationship between the League and the referees we are technically separate entities um something that has come up as a topic of discussion is reuniting the the organizations.

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Michael Klonowski: and doing so in a manner that would.

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Michael Klonowski: still allow for independence.

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02:50:34.170 --> 02:50:51.180

Michael Klonowski: of control over staffing and quality control and training that going underneath the refs still so kind of like the best of both worlds, putting things together again.

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Michael Klonowski: under one centralized location.

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Michael Klonowski: But still.

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Michael Klonowski: Having autonomy for the referees so.

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Michael Klonowski: This will likely be a conversation that is ongoing over the next several weeks, months we will likely reach out to the membership for assistance with this.

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02:51:18.990 --> 02:51:34.410

Michael Klonowski: As it will probably affect the Constitution and bylaws which will bring me into my next topic, but I just wanted to give you guys a chance to speak before I go down that rabbit hole.

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02:51:38.970 --> 02:51:44.340

Michael Klonowski: And OD had a question for the class of fires do you see that amy and pietra.

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02:51:51.150 --> 02:51:51.810

Michael Klonowski: Oh, my sound.

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02:51:52.770 --> 02:51:56.640

Amy Bohn: Are you talking about somebody that hasn't are right now on iwa on the right of your off class.

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02:52:01.350 --> 02:52:12.480

Amy Bohn: Yes, okay an artist it just means that you're under review so it's just like ours in this country is that means the next tournament you're at you get pulled with the new classification rules and and just jumped off.

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02:52:13.080 --> 02:52:13.920

annehart: Now i'm back on.

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02:52:14.010 --> 02:52:14.850

Amy Bohn: Oh you're back on okay.

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02:52:15.540 --> 02:52:21.600

Amy Bohn: So good question Thank you so do you want to talk about what's going to happen with the RS and with the new addition to the rules for Ai wf.

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02:52:22.560 --> 02:52:23.190

annehart: Well, the.

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02:52:25.290 --> 02:52:35.430

annehart: This foursquare status that's What are his are confirmed, or new that's not the same as as the sport class, so if an athlete is a high w rf athlete.

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02:52:36.060 --> 02:52:49.380

annehart: With us a sport class of i'll say 2.0 are they will play as as a 2.0 in the US, but the Ai wf is going to institute a new rule yeah post Tokyo.

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02:52:50.520 --> 02:52:58.140

annehart: That, if you have an our sport class status, you have to be seen by a panel internationally within.

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02:52:59.370 --> 02:53:00.990

annehart: I think it's a two year period.

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02:53:02.280 --> 02:53:16.320

annehart: And if you're not then your sport class is no longer valid hand you're considered classification not complete, so you have to turn up at a panel international panel before you can get a sport class back.

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02:53:17.130 --> 02:53:23.130

annehart: So if there's an athlete that plays in the US that has an Ai w rf class with an r.

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annehart: And they don't get that taken care of and they no longer have an Ai wf sport class, then they would have to play with the US class.

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02:53:42.240 --> 02:53:49.440

Amy Bohn: I know and i'll add on to that cuz I know this was a question I talked to and about yesterday that someone had brought forth with the limb length deficiencies.

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02:53:49.890 --> 02:54:05.460

Amy Bohn: that's new in the in the system internationally and that's some of the folks that are qualified to be seen again if there are 3.0 right now, or 3.5 right now, when those new rules come into effect they're going to put behind them, but they're still a sport class of 3.0 OK.

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02:54:06.480 --> 02:54:08.010

annehart: I see a question from josh.

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02:54:09.060 --> 02:54:17.670

annehart: There are people who get a car and they never get seen again exactly I agree with that and what about within those two years.

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02:54:18.120 --> 02:54:28.590

annehart: So, within that two year period, their sport class remains valid, because if someone's in our we don't know that thing never will get seeing it and that's a that's a possibility.

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02:54:28.950 --> 02:54:44.070

annehart: So that sport class remains valid for that two year period, and then, once high w rf designates them as classification not complete, they will no longer have a valid Ai wf sport class and they would have to play with the US class.

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Amy Bohn: and against this classification is brought up again, if you have the aws class and you don't have an intention of playing again.

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Amy Bohn: Peter is getting the form made up and that links can be sent to all the team REPS and it will be on the website, too, so let us know what you want to do by August 15 and Peter did put in our classification email into the chat box for everybody.

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annehart: To get into your question josh.

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02:55:14.670 --> 02:55:15.930

Josh Wheeler: yeah okay.

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02:55:23.130 --> 02:55:23.580

Amy Bohn: No.

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02:55:24.690 --> 02:55:34.590

Amy Bohn: People not everyone will see an Ai wf panel in the states, we still have our US who classification system, the problem was through the years it's changed.

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02:55:34.920 --> 02:55:44.100

Amy Bohn: That want to push them NGOs international players on international team gets an international class we went back and forth in the sport on whether you swa classes or your theory classes at the time.

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Amy Bohn: Were dominant over iwa the rule we had up until we got called out by compliance was that it didn't matter if you and I wf class via us qr a class that trumped it.

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Amy Bohn: That put us in non compliance so only people that have to look at the Ai wf class or the people that play internationally okay so.

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Amy Bohn: If you've been Okay, when I asked Greg who is on the Ai wf Lucy said anybody that's ever been given a class by our Deborah and that will change when the registration system comes in.

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Amy Bohn: But right now, if you've been seen by international panel, you have an Ai wf class because that classes.

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Amy Bohn: is valid forever, which again is changing when they get their membership stuff in, which is why he's offering the retirement option now if someone was.

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Amy Bohn: In the 2000 games and we're not playing internationally more than they want to come off of that list, they have the option to retire now but not everyone will be seen by w rf because if you're not playing international you're not going to be seen by wf.

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02:56:42.360 --> 02:56:51.480

annehart: Oh Steve I see your question is, what about classification protests great question I was just about to speak to it, even if someone didn't ask that question so.

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02:56:51.900 --> 02:56:59.130

annehart: that's great, thank you for the question if an athlete is playing in the US with an Ai wf sport class.

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annehart: And there's some reason to believe that that athlete is not in the correct sport class someone else could think that they're not in the right sport class.

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annehart: That person might not think they are, but if there's any kind of question about that that goes to the head of classification of us, which is amy right now, and you would have to make a case for why you think there's a problem with that she would.

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annehart: be watching that player if she agreed with it there, there being a problem with that she would then reach out to the iwa rf had a classification with her evidence for why the athlete may not be in the right sport class and the Ai wf within follow up on lodging protest.

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02:57:48.120 --> 02:57:58.110

annehart: So it's it's an additional step that you the US had a classification has to go to the high wtf head of classification and.

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annehart: There could be a time delay because that athlete may not turn up in an event where there's classification for some time, but they're still there is a process and.

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02:58:09.840 --> 02:58:10.830

annehart: It can still happen.

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Amy Bohn: If we're athletes that only have their usw or a class there's no change in the process to season.

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02:58:21.690 --> 02:58:28.050

Amy Bohn: It there, I know, and has to run and get to something else too, so if there is any other questions about the inner I w rf type stuff.

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Amy Bohn: now's a good time to ask, and if you do email us and has been super kind with us and is always there for answering questions for us and we run things by her all the time, so if you don't have the question now but email it to us and is very involved with us.

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Michael Klonowski: No additional questions at this time.

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02:59:03.030 --> 02:59:03.930

annehart: bye everybody.

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02:59:04.470 --> 02:59:04.860

Michael Klonowski: Thank you.

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02:59:05.700 --> 02:59:07.290

David: Welcome, thank you.

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02:59:10.170 --> 02:59:14.580

Michael Klonowski: um next up is.

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Michael Klonowski: constitution and bylaws modernization okay so um I don't know how well versed folks are in the constitution and bylaws.

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Michael Klonowski: And i've brought this up previously, but I think over the last several years it's become more and more clear that it's.

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Michael Klonowski: it's not a great document it's given us a framework and it's gotten us by.

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Michael Klonowski: But could really deal with.

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Michael Klonowski: A bit of improvement, and when I say a bit of improvement, I don't mean like a spell check, I mean we really need to put together a group and assess if this document is meeting our needs.

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Michael Klonowski: or not.

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Michael Klonowski: find the sticking points and then Dave actually brought up a great idea, bringing in someone to consult us.

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Michael Klonowski: With some expertise in writing constitution and bylaws for nonprofits governance has sometimes been tricky and sticky.

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Michael Klonowski: Especially when it involved the appeals process.

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Michael Klonowski: Management of responsibilities and duties of the different leaders.

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Michael Klonowski: I mean all you have to do is look at the description of what the first, second Vice Presidents do and it's.

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Michael Klonowski: it's sparse there's not really a whole lot of muscle behind it and then force meant of policies is barely existent.

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Michael Klonowski: And it's not that.

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Michael Klonowski: I want to.

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Michael Klonowski: fulfill chuck french's divas fantasies of.

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Michael Klonowski: An authority authoritarian my God a dictatorship for christ's sake, no it's more about setting things up that when the League says something there's some teeth behind it.

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Michael Klonowski: Because otherwise, this is a loose confederation of pickup teams and if we do want to see our membership grow if we want to see our league grow if we want to.

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Michael Klonowski: have credibility when we're having discussions with other organizations, it really is important for us to.

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Michael Klonowski: restructure and tighten things up.

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Michael Klonowski: This is not something that's going to happen.

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Michael Klonowski: Once we all log off here and it's going to take five seconds.

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Michael Klonowski: This is going to be a process, this is going to take work.

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Michael Klonowski: and honestly if any of you think that.

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Michael Klonowski: Picking things apart and discussing things until you're nauseated if that's your jam, then please, please send me an email and we'll get this going.

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Michael Klonowski: but really it is about the membership, making sure that.

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Michael Klonowski: The structure and the intent of of what we do is on the up and up and that it not only helps us meet our needs now but.

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Michael Klonowski: in perpetuity so let's.

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Michael Klonowski: let's get together on those things like I said send me a message send me a text and we'll have you jump in on this, if you don't volunteer yeah no i'm going to be reaching out to everyone rain angle he would be a great person to have because I just appreciate his company in general.

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Michael Klonowski: But.

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Michael Klonowski: click clack let's get to work, some good any questions concerns.

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Michael Klonowski: I think I just lost sound again christ's sake.

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David: I don't think he lost.

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Michael Klonowski: Now just, no one has anything to say about.

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Michael Klonowski: You.

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Michael Klonowski: Know God.

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Michael Klonowski: it's the shaved head Dave that's what it does.

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David: yeah mega mind.

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Michael Klonowski: Alright uh That being said, let's talk about score sheets um I did bring this up to put this on everyone's radar we've been talking with some folks that are able to create.

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Michael Klonowski: An APP that would be used for scorekeeping.

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Michael Klonowski: so that we could get away from paper and that everything is directly uploaded to the US wr a post on the website right away, people are getting scores, people are singing score sheets, not a month away but, like the day of.

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Michael Klonowski: And I think that.

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Michael Klonowski: Especially when it comes to.

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Michael Klonowski: rankings and everything rankings are still dependent on who is present at each tournament who was competing and what is their contribution.

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Michael Klonowski: So.

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Michael Klonowski: Noah is for some reason, now that a tournament and his team falls to shambles, we can say hey that's not a normal representation of how they compete when know was there he's the ball handler the leader and does everything all by himself and the team falls apart, without him.

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Michael Klonowski: So just things like that, but it would make things easier for hopefully teams that don't want to deal with.

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Michael Klonowski: Keeping all the paperwork and everything and I don't think that what we're going to do is we're going to roll this out in September.

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Michael Klonowski: it's going to involve some trials some failures.

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Michael Klonowski: I think a really good way of testing the waters with this, if this is viable is to do some small.

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Michael Klonowski: two to four team tournaments that may not be big deal events so that we can work out things because I I know the thing that would kill, this idea is if we sent it to metal and muscle and it causes a catastrophic failure of record keeping.

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Michael Klonowski: And we want nothing to do with that we need to probably do baby steps with this.

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Michael Klonowski: thoughts.

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Warren Eik: fantastic idea.

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Warren Eik: One way to pilot it could potentially be to provide it during a tournament and each team can have a representative who you know, keep score themselves and then compare it against the actual paper copy.

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Warren Eik: And if you have you know independent individuals.

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Warren Eik: collecting the data, you can get some validity if it works.

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Warren Eik: i'm not a tech guy but I was thinking about this a year and a half ago, just if I could come up with a way to help coaches as well, a simple iPad based APP that would enable them to.

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Warren Eik: You know track.

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Warren Eik: Plus minus turnovers those sorts of things get get performance statistics on their own teams.

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Warren Eik: But for rankings I think it's a great idea and yeah.

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Warren Eik: If you guys have a web developer.

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Warren Eik: I think it's great.

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Michael Klonowski: Sorry, something that.

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Michael Klonowski: should be pointed out.

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Michael Klonowski: Is that.

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Michael Klonowski: rosters can be pre loaded into into the APP so that when people are registering for a tournament goes right in there there's no gosh darn surprises.

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Michael Klonowski: There is also an option for someone who's being rostered.

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Michael Klonowski: say something emergency happens, or they have to.

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Michael Klonowski: manage something personal.

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Michael Klonowski: That that can be changed on the on the form, where it's like you know this guy was here, but he showed up in the second quarter or.

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Michael Klonowski: This person has had a rotator cuff tear and was unable to compete there's also the ability to collect signatures from the coaches and the officiating staff to go into what Chris was saying.

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Michael Klonowski: yeah you're correct finding an electric outlet sucks sometimes they wouldn't be iPad based, and when I say iPad I literally mean an apple product that's the only.

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Michael Klonowski: way of supporting this APP at this time.

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Michael Klonowski: That being said, the folks that we talked to about this, and this has been something that's been on our radar for a while we just really haven't discussed it in the open much it's it's been things we've talked about at monthly meetings.

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Michael Klonowski: Is that how do we ensure that people have the right stuff, how do we do.

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Michael Klonowski: The training.

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Michael Klonowski: The.

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Michael Klonowski: The folks that developed this APP are much more on board with being responsive to our requests.

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Michael Klonowski: than they were a year ago, like a year ago they're like No, this is hockey only you know you could do these workarounds but we're not changing anything.

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Michael Klonowski: And the discussion I had with them in March, they were like, let us know what you want us to do so, there is potential for more customization than there was previously, which is why it may be more viable than it was over a year ago when it when it first popped on our radar.

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Michael Klonowski: And yes, Sarah and Warren that point paper and at the same time let's compare let's get people comfortable with it.

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Michael Klonowski: I think that getting rid of class cards is relatively simple compared to this, this is much more of an undertaking.

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Michael Klonowski: And, yes.

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Michael Klonowski: there's so much with this new website that makes it so much easier for people to.

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Michael Klonowski: get information about classes, or anything like that something that should be on your radar too is that.

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Michael Klonowski: When we do registration, we may restructure registration fees and there may also be a way that an individual has a virtual.

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Michael Klonowski: membership card so something that we were discussing is.

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Michael Klonowski: You know, when someone shows up to a tournament, how do we know if they've they've registered if they're.

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Michael Klonowski: protected by an insurance policy that they have done all the things we want them to do before registration on their phone, they will have.

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Michael Klonowski: A little identification thing and a qr code and it'll, let us know if someone has completed the registration, this is all a lot of stuff we've been talking about.

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Michael Klonowski: And this will be fully fleshed out there may be some things that may not be ready for launch this season, it may be more of a process.

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03:12:57.690 --> 03:13:14.100

Michael Klonowski: So be patient with us we're not trying to pull the rug and and anyone out we're just trying to give you a heads up that there are there are some possible changes that will really be nice for the League in the near future.

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Michael Klonowski: justin I.

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Michael Klonowski: know that they've done some really big things with hockey but I don't know about international competitions.

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03:13:33.540 --> 03:13:44.580

Michael Klonowski: I think that the overall theme of everything we've been talking about today is one membership input.

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Michael Klonowski: To really putting ourselves in a place where we are leading the world when it comes to wheelchair rugby.

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Michael Klonowski: You know how we're doing the scorekeeping how we're.

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Michael Klonowski: keeping track of.

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Michael Klonowski: Scores classification, all this stuff all this new tech stuff we're talking about.

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Michael Klonowski: We, we have the resources to really step up and make sure that.

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Michael Klonowski: we're leading the way we've allowed ourselves to be in a silo for a pretty long time and we just assume that we're leading the way but it's it's time for us to be a little more.

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Michael Klonowski: Clear with with what we really can bring to the game.

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David: You know Mike the iwa already commissioned a an application to do live scoring at international events.

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David: back when john Bishop was the President I don't know if that's still out there, I don't think they're using it, because they're having some difficulties with the likeness of it, but it might be something worth looking at if it still exists and.

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David: You know they used it for scoring and you could also use it as a scoreboard, I believe, so yeah.

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Michael Klonowski: I would, I would really like that.

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Michael Klonowski: and

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David: I think a lot.

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Michael Klonowski: Of that, to.

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Noah: You know.

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Noah: Just a throughout this offer that NBC comcast xfinity just asked if there's anything that they can help with on the tech side of things.

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Noah: I haven't had a follow up with them, yet, but you know it's something worth pursuing if we can give them enough direction.

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Noah: Possibly yeah.

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Michael Klonowski: And those are the folks that.

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Michael Klonowski: run our website.

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Noah: Right, and you know it's it's a because they are making an offer to help out I think if we can maybe gather as much information as possible that to steer them in the right direction.

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Noah: You know, to find out if it's even a possibility or not.

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Michael Klonowski: And den Caldwell actually sent me something for that nw BA who you know I can just drag this over if I.

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Michael Klonowski: There we go.

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Michael Klonowski: This is what the.

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Michael Klonowski: qr and membership card look like just pull it up on the phone so.

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Michael Klonowski: it's down in the.

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DFW Rangers: If we have all this new technology that we're using to score would we have dedicated scorekeepers in our game so it's like we have class fires and riffs that we're not reliant on volunteers to do this.

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Michael Klonowski: that's actually a really great idea.

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Mike Cottingham: it's an added expense potentially we pay a lot for.

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Mike Cottingham: Class fighters volunteers that's your biggest barrier.

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DFW Rangers: or understand there will be a cost but also you want to make sure it's done right true.

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Michael Klonowski: The initial idea would be that we would be able to.

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Michael Klonowski: Create it in a way that is user friendly enough that a volunteer with a bit of training, would be able to do it well.

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Michael Klonowski: The cost is definitely a factor if we're talking about dedicated folks we're talking about flying people, giving them hotels and everything.

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Michael Klonowski: It mushrooms pretty quickly, but I still think it's a really good idea.

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DFW Rangers: And it will absolutely be a huge cost, but they were talking about the whole point of our competition is scores, and what would we leave that to volunteers that's, the most important thing again.

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yeah.

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Michael Klonowski: And you know you're preaching to the choir here absolutely.

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Michael Klonowski: We just have to make sure it's sustainable.

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Michael Klonowski: I know, specifically with like a D one tournaments it may be an easier sell there.

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Michael Klonowski: And with the D two D through D3 crew which i'm a part of.

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Michael Klonowski: It would be a bit more challenging and.

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David: I think the the cost obstacle here if you just want an idea of what it is.

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David: We all know that the referee expenses tend to be the most expensive part of hosting a tournament and you're talking about two officials per game, if you add scorekeeping people now that's two or three additional people, probably in the same rate range.

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David: So now you've added a significant right now we're talking about adding either you know 50% increase 75% increase to your.

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David: costs of running a tournament from an officiating standpoint.

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David: Just for a realistic picture.

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DFW Rangers: yeah.

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Michael Klonowski: I just want to you know say again i'm in full agreement I think everyone here is on the same page with.

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David: The evolved been frustrated by new people at the table and having to watch the score and and you know arguing this happened, and that happened, I mean.

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David: it's a challenge it's something that we've dealt with for a long time, and it would be great to have people who were trained and knew what they were doing and get more reliable results there yeah.

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Michael Klonowski: So it's not being dismissed, it is being added to my list.

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Michael Klonowski: um.

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Michael Klonowski: So may pull you in if we have further conversations about it in the near future of if you're down for that.

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DFW Rangers: I am.

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Michael Klonowski: All right.

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Michael Klonowski: What.

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Michael Klonowski: So I don't believe I have anything else to present and I think we've done everything we said we were going to do today, and I have another ambulance coming back.

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Noah: I think one thing that i'd like to point out right now is the participation that we keep talking about.

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Noah: The more that we have the better, and when we do go to make this leap to hiring an executive director they're going to need as much help from the League as possible, and that means from everybody.

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Noah: Whether it's from fundraising or assisting and governance and setting the League up for success, I.

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Noah: Probably can't say it enough that the more health that we have the better, and the more participation, we have, and the more fundraising.

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Noah: Some of these things that we just talked about the only reason that we can't make that happen, right now, and the reason we all have to dance around it is because we don't have the financial resources to do it.

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Noah: So, the more we can do to set the League up for success in that way, the better off we're going to be.

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David: I think he had a question from Keith.

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Keith Newerla: I mean, he wants to ask a question I asked, can I ask.

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Keith Newerla: That all right, no I didn't get a chance to ask you this before and first i'd like to say, thanks for your gift of 150 K that's great.

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Keith Newerla: But it's not a ton of money may sound initially like a ton of money, but it's but it's not so if you were to hire an executive director, can you i'll say elaborate on i'll say the plan and safeguards to make sure that position is consistently funded and.

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Keith Newerla: Sustainable.

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Noah: yeah we have a lot of discussion to have about this still, it is a very new.

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Noah: thing I mean.

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Noah: We were just able to secure that funding last week, so there hasn't been a ton of time to to play in this out yet, but it was one of the things that for a long time.

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Noah: Even before i've ever been on the board, this is something that's been talked about every year and needing to get the league.

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Noah: A full time professional in this position, so I do think that one of the immediate goals of the executive director is making sure that they can fund themselves and that that position is sustainable, so.

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Noah: You know there's there's a lot that's going to come with this and I don't think it's something that we're going to hire for immediately.

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Noah: I think that this is also something where everybody in the link if they have even suggestions for people that might be a good fit for this spot somebody that understands the League on somebody that understands fundraising.

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Noah: Has nonprofit experience and how to assist the board with governance, I think all of those things are going to be extremely important.

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Noah: I don't have that answer of how the executive director position is going to fund themselves immediately, and I also know that I might.

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Noah: not be in the position to be able to.

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Noah: To make it sustainable like from our point of view, from Oscar Mike being able to fund that in the future.

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Noah: This is this is definitely a one time thing that they, the only time that I can actually guarantee it is right, this minute, so we, we are going to have to make the most out of this and I think the more people we have helping the better.

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David: But we look for a person to fill this role, one of the expectations is that they will spend a good percentage of their time fundraising so that candidate will have to have some extensive experience and some contacts, so that they can generate revenue for the league.

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Keith Newerla: I understand that I was just trying to figure out how we're going to sustain it moving forward, because, even if it is the individuals responsibility it's going to take them some time to get it's not going to happen.

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Noah: Sure right.

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Keith Newerla: So i'll elaborate further, I guess, so I assume the Board will oversee the executive director correct.

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Keith Newerla: Yes, and is the plan moving forward to make a bylaw amendment to give the board the power to terminate the executive director.

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Noah: That will have to be edited okay.

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Keith Newerla: And are there going to be.

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Keith Newerla: Say goals and performance appraisals for the executive director in the future as well.

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Noah: Yes.

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David: And we.

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Noah: we've started taking the initial steps of even writing out the.

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Noah: The description of what we're looking for it is in the very early stages of that but uh These are all things that we're considering and if you have recommendations we'd be glad to take them.

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Keith Newerla: Thanks for answering the question.

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David: yeah Please help us learn from any mistakes that you've made in the past, because that's really the best way for us to avoid doing it ourselves.

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DFW Rangers: And really from a business perspective, you should have secured three to five years of salary for anybody to hire for that position, just so they have time to get.

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DFW Rangers: their feet algorithm and everything in the position.

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Noah: At a perfect world, we would have secured that amount of funding, but considering the lead usually raises around \$30,000 a year.

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Noah: Where that's a that's an uphill battle so we're going to take what we what we have and we're going to make the most out of it because that's the only option we have right now.

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Michael Klonowski: And and really i'd like to reiterate that Thank you Keith for challenging us.

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Michael Klonowski: it's exactly what we need, thank you.

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Michael Klonowski: anyone else have any thoughts comments questions concerns.

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Keith Newerla: make a motion and a.

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Michael Klonowski: Second.

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Noah: Thanks everybody for spending your time with us today and getting all this accomplished.

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Noah: Looking forward to seeing everybody out on the Court soon.

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David: Thank you.