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Pumas 96 B

CCSAI
Ken Smith Memorial Day Tournament
May 25 -28, 2012
10711 Preston Rd
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Evelyn Swissler, Youth Commissioner
North Texas State Soccer Association
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Re: Ineligible Players;
Pumas Arlington 96B FC
Coach: Jesus Soriano

Manager. Ortencia Vargas

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Dear Evelyn:

The Classic League is filing a formal complaint against the above coaches for playing an ineligible player during the Ken Smith Memorial Day Tournament, in which the classic league plays their challenge games. The challenge games are played to qualify teams for the Classic League for the next soccer year.

The top three Division 1 teams from Plano Premier League & Arlington Premier League, ages U11 – U17 plus Classic League Division 3 bottom two teams play to challenge for spots in Division 3 in the Classic League.

On Monday May 28, 2012, Pumas Arlington 96B (API) were playing Garland Real Madrid (PPL) 96B at 8:00 am on RC #2. After the game, the Real Madrid protested the game and paid \$200.00 following the rules for the challenge games.

The manager had photos of three different players playing on the field. I printed the Pumas' Gotsoccer roster from the tournament event. Arlington League requires all teams to upload each player's photo in their Gotsoccer player list (roster), so I expected all photos to be there.

Since it was the last game of the challenge games that was protested, I called the manager and informed her that the Real Madrid team was protesting the game. I asked the manager if the coach would bring the boys in question to the Richland College tournament headquarters. She said she would call the coach and get back to me. She called me back to inform me the coach would be at the fields before the end of the day.

When they arrived, it was very obvious that #8 was not the same player, Derian Cardoza, whose photo was on the Gotsoccer roster. When I printed the Gotsoccer roster earlier, there were photos missing, including the ones of two of the boys in question, #10 & #22. The coach told me the boy he brought was Derian and that the manager did not update the photo. I logged into their team and pulled their Gotsoccer roster up for the coach to see the photo. At that time, the photo for #8 had been deleted. He tried to tell me it was never there, I showed him the one I had printed earlier that did have the photo. He blamed it on his manager.

Because all photos were not on the Gotsoccer roster, I asked if he would meet me at the Arlington Soccer Association office on Wednesday night to show me school IDs. I also asked #8 if he could be there. He agreed. I was trying to give them every chance to prove to me that they were not playing ineligible players. The coach told me he did not know that every time he added a player he would have to pay a registration fee. He told me he could not afford the fee. At this time I ask #8 what his name is. He replied Bryan. I did not get the last name. At this point I told them the meeting was over. There was no need to continue, since I now knew that Bryan was an ineligible player who wore the #8 jersey of Darien Cardoza.

The team has been disqualified from participating in the Classic League for the 2012-2013 soccer year. We are requesting that North Texas hold a misconduct hearing to determine if these coaches should be suspended from all soccer activities under NTSSA Rules 3.9, 3.10.7, and 3.13.4.

Very truly yours,

Asst. Tournament Director
Jeannie Bradford

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Dear Coach Soriano and Manager Vargas:

The North Texas Soccer Competitive Committee met Tuesday night, June 26th at the North Texas office with Coach Soriano and his daughter Kathryn Soriano (who helped with translation), Kathy Rudd, Director of the Ken Smith Memorial Day Tournament and others to hear the complaint of the tournament staff from the Ken Smith Memorial Day Tournament that you had played an ineligible player in this tournament. Although Ms. Vargas had confirmed via phone with Ronda Ornelas from the North Texas Soccer office that she would attend the hearing, she did not show up. Based on the testimony heard and the evidence presented, the panel came to the following conclusion:

Coach Soriano did knowingly play an unregistered, ineligible player in this tournament. He and others admitted that a boy who was not registered to their team had put on a jersey of a player who had left and had played in the tournament. The punishment for knowingly playing an ineligible player according to rule 3.13.4 of the North Texas rules is a minimum of one year suspension. Coach Soriano is suspended from all North Texas Soccer activities until June 16, 2013. There was also evidence to support that Manager Vargas was fully aware of the situation. Manager Vargas is suspended from all North Texas Soccer activities until June 26, 2013 or until she appears for a hearing at North Texas to refute the complaint against her.

This decision may be appealed to the North Texas Soccer Executive Committee. In the event that either party should appeal this decision, the appeal must be in writing on the form attached, and received at the NTSSA office within five (5) days from receipt of this letter. The appeal must be accompanied by a \$100.00 appeal fee, payable to North Texas Soccer, in the form of cash, cashiers check, or money order. Consideration of the appeal will be limited to the specific facts and issues contained in the documents presented at the NTSSA Youth Commissioner Committee Hearing. Only the appellant, appellee, and two (2) representatives for each side may give testimony at the appeal hearing. If you need additional information regarding the appeal process, please contact the North Texas Soccer office.

Thank you very much to Coach Soriano and Kathy Rudd for their time and efforts to appear and speak on this issue.

Sincerely,



Evelyn Swissler
NTSSA Youth Commissioner
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Enclosures

Cc: Chris Kotchi, North Texas Soccer Association
Jeannie Bradford, Ken Smith Memorial Tournament Assistant Chairman
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