



Meeting Minutes

Meeting name NAF Committee Meeting	Subject September 2024 Committee Meeting	Attendees Shirokov, President Dreamscreator, Vice President Ulvardar, Treasurer Stimme, Tournament Director Megamind, League Director Twyllenimor, Membership Director Volkajo, Ethics Committee Member
Meeting date September 16, 2024	Time 2:00 PM EDT/20:00 CET	
Location WhatsApp Video Call	Prepared by Megamind	

Purpose

The purpose of this meeting is to gather the committee to discuss ongoing and upcoming NAF agenda items.

NAF Shop Update

- A member has approached the NAF Committee with interest of running a NAF themed online store and is planning to submit an official business plan on or before September 24. The business plan (which details items such as responsibility, liability, and the anticipated donation percentage the NAF would expect with each item sold) will be presented and reviewed to see if this is beneficial for the NAF. **Megamind has been leading the coordination and will deliver the business plan to the NAF Committee once it is available for review.**
- **Megamind will also reach out to established businesses to see if they have interest in holding a license for the NAF and what suggestions they could offer.**
- There were some questions as well on if we want the shop to serve only clothing or ancillary items or if it would be best if there could be other BB-game related products such as tokens, dice, etc.

Digital Badges (October Release)

- The 'Races Played' badge has been implemented and the immediate feedback from the community is that it was a welcome addition to the coach page. As a result, the NAF will continue its plan of implementing various new badges over the coming months which coaches can proudly display on their coach page.
- Moving forward, in order for a race to be played to be counted toward the badge the coach must complete either 3 games of BB2020/Classic or 6 games (1/2 value) of any other Blood Bowl variant with the race. The number of games can be mixed and matched to sum up to a total value of 3 for the race to be count as played. For example, a single game of BB2020, 2 games of Gutter Ball and 2 games of 7s variants with the same race would count as the race played.
- **Once the badge has been coded Megamind will work with Stimme and Dreamscreator to perform the media release for the next badge that will aim to be visible on coach pages by October 2024. Stimme will lead efforts of implementing the website code.**

Digital Badge Information Page

- Dreamscreator has drafted a digital badge information page that will assist members in seeking information about how to obtain current and upcoming badges. **Stimme and Dreamscreator will work together to have the badge information page posted to the NAF website. This will be released with the October badge announcement.**



Classic 24 Badge

- The Classic 24 Badge and its Khorne and Bretonnian additions will maintain its availability for achievement for the foreseeable future to current and future coaches. A note to members that the only current way to achieve the Bretonnian race played is by playing 3 games of Classic.

2025 Gift Design Update

- The NAF Committee has settled on a design for the 2025 gift and Stimme has begun early design concepts. Once available, the NAF Committee will provide feedback, and they will be sent for production. **Stimme and Twyllenimor will work with Ulvardar to coordinate payment for the first token and dice order.**
- **Twyllenimor will investigate how large the first order should be and report back to the NAF Committee.**

Annual Review Update

- Notice to NAF Staff regarding the Annual Review schedule and deadlines have been delivered to the NAF Staff and the forum is active. The forum input will close October 31, NAF Committee and the findings will be summarized to participants.
- One topic that is expected to be discussed is the growing desire by the community for the NAF to have Slann inclusion in Dungeon Bowl Colleges and decide of the appropriate College that Slann would be included.
- There was brief discussion if increased regulation of Blood Bowl tournaments would benefit the community and improve the validity of the rankings. This may come in a form of minimum number of NAF coaches or possibly at the very least a necessary minimum number of NAF reported games played in a tournament to qualify for sanctioning. This would allow boutique events such as 24-hr BB tournaments which traditionally have fewer NAF coaches but play a significant number of games to be sanctioned events. As a result, no change was made to the current ruling, under which a tournament does not require any minimum number of matches to be valid.
- It was discussed if Blitz Bowl should be sanctioned as a variant to Blood Bowl and allow NAF Sanctioned tournament support. This is mainly due to the notice that it continues to be supported by Games Workshop and has released multiple editions over the years including now offering the game in stores worldwide. Currently, the NAF Committee feels that Blitz Bowl, while similar to Blood Bowl in some instances, ventures too far from the game of Blood Bowl and is another game in its entirety. For this reason, it will not be made into a NAF official Blood Bowl variant at this time.

Membership Director Update

- The UK distributors have been behind and have been the result of many inquiries on dice status. Twyllenimor will coordinate with the distributors of the UK to find out how to improve the situation.
- Many redundant or inactive email addresses for 2 or more accounts exist in the database and it is causing issues when trying to communicate with members.
- As of now, Twyllenimor has cleaned up email addresses to letter "M", and over 100 accounts have been deleted or merged due to duplicate account ownership. No NAF tournament games are deleted because of this review. If there are duplicates, we reach out to the owner and confirm deletion or required combination.
- There are also over 2,400 entries for NAF accounts that are still outstanding and have not paid the required NAF membership fee to activate the account.
- **Megamind will look up the undeliverable emails as a result of the Newsletter delivery to assist in the review of email errors in the database.**

Code of Conduct Article

- The Board of Ethics is requesting a minor modification to the Code of Conduct to clarify what options are at a tournament organizer's disposal if a coach is refusing a direct request to cooperate by e.g. sharing dice.



- A change log will be implemented to the Code of Conduct and each change will be dated to track changes to the CoC over time.

Tournament Organizer and Co-Tournament Organizer Role

- The NAF Committee discussed if the database entry for a tournament could accompany multiple tournament organizer entries per tournament as some large events are run by a team rather than a single individual and deserve recognition.
- **Stimme will investigate ways in which co-organizers can be entered.** It is most likely this would be done after results have been entered, similar to entering award winners. To limit excessive use, a ratio of maximum 1 co-organizer per 50 attending NAF coaches was discussed.

Squad Trophies for Majors

- The Australian community brought up a concern related to the the latest NAF meeting minutes regarding Squad Trophies and the minimum number of participants required to qualify. This is mainly regarding the AusBowl State Championships, which is a NAF Major Team Tournament. Since this invitational tournament is based on the Australian states, the maximum number of teams would be 8. This event runs every one to two years, and as it is of great significance for the Australian Community. Due to fact that it is capped at 8 squads, it would not be possible to achieve 96 NAF members in attendance. As a result, the Australian community has asked for an exemption to the squad rule of tournament size since, this is a long-running event and established NAF major team tournament.
- The NAF Committee decided that the decision to support a NAF major team tournament will be made on a case-by-case basis. Team tournaments which are not designated as NAF majors will be required to meet or exceed the required tournament attendance.

Action Items

Action Items are listed above in **BOLD**.

Next Meeting

- Anticipated in 6 weeks for another update meeting on or near October 28, 2024.